

2019 EDITION OF THE AWARDS GREEN LATIN AMERICA

The Award *Green Latin America* has launched a new edition of its [International Awards for the year 2019](#). The competition is open for applications since the 15 of January and the deadline for submit proposals is March 25, 2019.

Launched in 2013, the Award Green Latin America aims to energizes the green economy of the Region. As highlighted on the Award web site... *Latin America has the 23% of tropical forests, 31% of water resources and 70% of the planet's biodiversity. However, it is the region with most urban growth where 80% of the population lives in cities; causing pressure on the environment therefore faces overpopulation, deforestation, loss of biodiversity and water pollution.*

The Award encourages the participation of governments, organizations, businesses, small businesses, communities and individuals that stand out for the care of the environment. [The Award focuses on different areas to develop a sustainable world](#) involving public policies, sustainable use of resources, clean energy and new technologies, proper waste management as plastics, resource recovery and other components that will allow sustainability.

In particular the Award recognize projects and sustainable actions implemented in 10 categories that are inspired by the accomplishments of Sustainable Development Goals SDGs: [Water](#); [Forests and Flora](#); [Sustainable cities](#); [Human development, social inclusion and reduction of inequality](#); [Energy](#); [Wildlife](#); [Sustainable finance](#); [Solid waste management](#); [Oceans](#); [Production and responsible consumption](#).

The web page of the initiative presents the [Winners of the 2018 Award](#) and the winners of the 2015, 2016 and 2017 editions.

Since the first edition, the Awards received a total of 7712 projects from 900 cities of 41 countries. An international jury evaluate all projects received and choose a winner among the 3 cases with best score for each category. Finalists of the 2019 edition will be presented during the month of August 2019.

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