

# Verdantix EHS Innovation Excellence Awards EMEA 2023

Recognizing outstanding  
achievements in the field of EHS,  
Sustainability & Operational Excellence

# 2023

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The Verdantix EHS Innovation Excellence Awards EMEA recognize the people and organizations who are instrumental in implementing innovative strategies, technologies and projects that improve processes, management, reporting and outcomes. The 2023 Verdantix EHS Innovation Excellence Awards EMEA winners will be announced at the [Verdantix EHS Summit EMEA](#), taking place in London, UK, 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

This document provides you with guidance and the questions for entering the 2023 Verdantix EHS Innovation Excellence Awards EMEA. Entries must be submitted using the online form. Submit your entry [here](#).

## Guidelines for Entry

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### TIMELINE

Deadline for nominations is **17<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

Finalists will be informed by **1<sup>st</sup> May 2023**

Winners will be announced on **6<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

## FAQs

- **How do I enter?**

Entries must be submitted using the online form, which you can access [here](#).

- **What is the deadline for entry?**

The deadline for submissions is 12pm GMT Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

- **My project was conducted globally, can I still enter?**

Any appropriate project conducted in Europe, the Middle East or Africa is eligible for entry in the EHS Innovation Awards EMEA. Global projects led by teams in these regions are also eligible. Projects conducted in other regions should instead be entered into our EHS Innovation Awards Americas, which will launch in Spring 2023.

- **Do you have examples of winning entries?**

Winning entries are those that demonstrate real innovative thinking and tangible benefits. We encourage the inclusion of project details relating to the challenge, solution and results achieved. View a winner case study [here](#). View previous winners [here](#).

- **How many words should I write?**

We encourage succinct entries, which clearly demonstrate the project's challenge, benefits and achievements, along with other information that will provide further understanding to the judges. Bullet points are acceptable.

- **Can I submit more than one entry?**

We advise against entering for more than one award. When selecting finalists, the judges will limit selection to one entry per corporate company or technology vendor, except in exceptional circumstances.

- **When are the awards held?**

The awards will be held on the evening of Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June, as part of the Verdantix EHS Summit EMEA 2023, which you can register to attend [here](#).

- **Can I attend the awards ceremony?**

Attendance at the awards ceremony is included with all tickets for the EHS Summit EMEA 2023. Register for your ticket [here](#). Table sponsorships are also available; please contact [events@verdantix.com](mailto:events@verdantix.com) for more information.

- **I'm a technology vendor or services provider, am I allowed to enter?**

The winner of the award is the corporation or person using the technology. Technology vendors and services providers may enter on behalf of the corporation using the technology.

- **Is there a fee for entry?**

Entry to the awards is free.

- **Who judges the awards?**

The awards are judged by our independent panel of judges, chaired by David Metcalfe, CEO, Verdantix.



Awards Entry Questions

1. What is your first name?  

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2. What is your last name?  

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3. What is your company name?  

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4. What is your email address? This will be used to communicate information regarding your entry.  

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5. What is your work phone number?  

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6. What is the name of the corporation using the technology or for which the nominee works? (not the technology vendor)  

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7. Please provide the website url of the nominated corporation.  

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8. Please provide a short description of the nominated corporation.  

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9. If you are entering on behalf of the corporation using the technology, please provide a name and email address for the trophy recipient. This will only be used for winning entries.  

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10. Which award category are you entering?

- EHS Compliance Digitization
  - Environmental Impact Award
  - ESG Metrics And Reporting
  - Integrated Process Safety Management
  - Operational Risk Management
  - Safety Performance Improvement

- Social Impact Award
  - Supplier Assurance & Contractor Risk
  - Worker Wellbeing & Ergonomics
  - EHS Digital Leader
  - EHS Rising Star

EHS Digital Leader

NEW FOR 2023

Advance to questions 22 onwards.  
This award recognizes those who are leaders in their industry, championing technology and inspiring the next generation of EHS executives. Entrants will play a key role in raising the profile of the EHS function and contributing to their company's success. The individual must be based in EMEA. Entries to this category must include KPIs relating to their achievements.

EHS Rising Star

NEW FOR 2023

Advance to questions 22 onwards.  
The future of EHS is in the hands of the digital natives who are using technology to advance the sector and make an impact. This category is for EHS executives who are at the start of their EHS careers and are using technology to deliver a positive impact on the business world.

Social Impact Award

NEW FOR 2023

This award is for a project that utilizes innovative technology to address social challenges, to create a positive impact within the business or wider community.

11. Which industry does the nominated corporation belong to? (pick all that apply)

- Agriculture, Food and Beverages
  - Chemicals
  - Construction and Building Materials
  - Consumer Products and Services
  - Discrete Manufacturing
  - Energy, Power and Utilities
  - Metals, Mining and Natural Resources
- Oil and Gas
  - Pharmaceuticals and Healthcare
  - Public Sector and NGOs
  - Technology and Communications
  - Transport and Logistics
  - Other (please specify)

12. When did the project get started?

- 2018
  - 2019
  - 2020
- 2021
  - 2022

13. Why did you start your innovative technology project?

14. Which technologies were involved in the project? (pick all that apply)

- Analytics
  - Augmented Reality
  - Connected/Digital Worker Platforms
  - Contractor Safety Management Software
  - Control of Work Software
  - Digital Sensors
  - Digital Twins of Industrial Facilities
  - Enterprise Asset Management Software
  - Enterprise Resource Planning Software
  - ESG Software
  - EHS Software
- Fatigue Monitors
  - Mobile Apps
  - Operational Risk Management Software
  - Process Safety Management Software
  - Proximity Sensors
  - Robotics
  - Supply Chain Software
  - Unmanned Aerial Vehicles
  - Vehicle Telematics
  - Wearable Digital Devices
  - Other (please specify)

15. Which technology vendors did you work with?

Main technology provider  
Supporting technology provider(s)

16. Which consulting firms did you work with?

Lead consulting firm  
Supporting consulting firm(s)

17. What was the approximate investment in the project?

- Less than EUR 100,000
  - More than EUR 100,000 and less than EUR 500,000
  - More than EUR 500,000 and less than EUR 1 million
- More than EUR 1 million and less than EUR 2.5 million
  - More than EUR 2.5 million
  - Not willing to respond

18. Which EHS, Sustainability or Operations impact areas does the project apply to?  
(select the three most relevant)

- Air Emissions
  - Asset Reliability
  - Audit Management
  - Chemicals Management
  - Contractor Safety
  - Environment Risk Mitigation
  - GHG Emissions
  - Hazardous Waste
  - Incident Management
  - Industrial Hygiene
  - Leadership Accountability
  - Management of Change
- Occupational Health
  - Operational Excellence
  - Performance Measurement
  - Permit to Work
  - Product Compliance
  - Process Excellence
  - Risk Management
  - Safe Operations
  - Water & Wastewater
  - Worker Health Protection
  - Other (please specify)

19. What was innovative about this project?

20. What have been the positive business results from the project?

21. What are the quantitative improvements achieved by the project? (e.g user adoption, reduced LTIR, cost savings)

22. For nominations for EHS Digital Leader and EHS Rising Star only.  
Name of the individual you are nominating:

23. For nominations for EHS Digital Leader and EHS Rising Star only.  
Please provide a link to the individual’s LinkedIn profile.

24. For nominations for EHS Digital Leader.  
Explain in less than 250 words why you are nominating this person. Please include KPIs of their achievements, examples of innovative techniques implemented and positive business outcomes.

25. For nominations for EHS Rising Star only.  
Explain in less than 250 words why you are nominating this person. Please include examples of their achievements, innovative techniques utilized and positive business outcomes.