# Verdantix EHS Innovation Awards Europe 2024

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

The Verdantix EHS Innovation Awards Europe recognize the people and organizations who are instrumental in implementing innovative strategies, technologies and projects that improve processes, management, reporting and outcomes. By identifying and sharing best practices, we aim to help EHS, ESG, sustainability and operations professionals lower incident rates, reduce maintenance downtime, maintain environmental compliance and enhance operational safety. There is no fee to enter the awards. Entries must be from projects conducted in or managed from the Europe. See rules and guidelines for more information. Award-winners and nominees are users of technology, not vendors of technology. Questions, guidance and FAQs can be viewed on the awards website prior to submitting your entry. The 2024 Verdantix EHS Innovation Award winners will be announced at the Verdantix Sustainability & EHS Summit Europe, taking place in Amsterdam, on 4&5 June 2024.

Please provide contact details for the individual submitting the award nomination. We need this information so that we can let you know if you are selected as a finalist. We may also contact you for supplementary information. If you experience any issues completing the form, please reach out to ldrury@verdantix.com

## Guidelines for Entry

TIMELINE

Deadline for nominations is **22nd April 2024** 

#### Finalists will be informed by 2nd May 2024

#### Winners will be announced on 4th June 2024

#### **FAQs**

#### • How do I enter?

Entries must be submitted using the online form, which you can access here. The deadline for submissions is 12pm GMT Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024.

#### • What is the deadline for entry?

The deadline for submissions is Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024.

#### • My project was conducted globally, can I still enter?

Any appropriate project conducted in Europe is eligible for entry (we are also accepting nominations for projects conducted in the Middle East and/or Africa). Global projects led by teams in these regions are also eligible.

#### • 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 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.

#### • When are the awards held?

The awards will be held on the 4th June 2024, as part of the Verdantix EHS Innovation Awards Europe 2024, 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 Verdantix EHS Innovation Awards Europe 2024. Register for your ticket here. Table sponsorships are also available; please contact lsienne@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.

#### **Project Details**

- 1. What is your first name?
- 2. What is your last name?
- 3. What is your organization name?
- 4. What is your email address? This will be used to communicate information regarding your entry.
- 5. What is your work phone number?
- 6. What is the name of the organization using the technology or for which the nominee works? (not the technology vendor).
- 7. Please provide the website url of the nominated organization.
- 8. Please provide a short description of the nominated corporation.
- 9. If you are entering on behalf of the organization using the technology, please provide a name and email address for the trophy recipient. This will only be used for winning entries.
- Please confirm we have permission to use the organization's name and logo across Verdantix marketing channels in relation to the announcement of award finalists and winners. Additional logo artwork and guidelines should be sent to ldrury@verdantix.com

YesNo

11. Which award category are you entering?

#### **1. EHS Compliance Digitization**

Recognizing exemplary work/projects that have streamlined and/or improved EHS compliance using digital technologies or software.

#### 2. Environmental Impact Award

Recognizing exemplary work/projects that have had a positive impact on the environment.

#### **3. ESG Metrics and Reporting**

#### Recognizing exemplary work/projects that have improved the collection, analysis and use of

ESG metrics and reporting.

#### 4. Operational Risk Management (including process safety management)

Recognizing exemplary work/projects that have improved the management of operational risks.

#### **5. Safety Performance Improvement**

Recognizing exemplary work/projects that have improved safety performance.

#### 6. Training & Performance Improvement

Recognizing exemplary work/projects that have improved the engagement and delivery in EHS training that have led to EHS performance improvement.

#### 7. Social Impact Award

Recognizing exemplary work/projects that have improved the wider community.

#### 8. Supplier Assurance & Contractor Risk

Recognizing exemplary work/projects that have managed and/or reduced EHS risks emanating from suppliers and contractors.

#### 9. Worker Wellbeing, Wellness and Occupational Health (this award also includes ergonomics)

Recognizing exemplary work/projects that have improved worker wellbeing and wellness

(including mental health), improved ergonomics and occupational health.

#### **10. EHS Digital Leader**

Recognizing those who are leaders in their industry, championing technology, and inspiring the next generation of EHS executives.

- 12. Which industry does the nominated organization belong to?
  - 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)

- 13. When did the project begin?
  - **2019**
  - **2020**
  - **2**021
  - **2022**
  - **2**023

14. Why did you start your innovative technology project?

- 15. 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
  - EHS Software
  - Enterprise Asset Management Software
  - Enterprise Resource Planning Software
  - ESG Software

- Fatigue Monitors
- Mobile Apps
- Operational Risk Management Software
- Process Safety Management Software
- Proximity Sensors
- Robotics
- Supply Chain Software
- Unmanned Aerial Vehicles
- Vehicle Telematics
- Other (please specify)
- 16. Which technology vendors did you work with?
  - Main technology provider
  - Supporting technology provider
  - Supporting technology provider
- 17. Which consulting firms did you work with?
  - Lead consulting firm
  - Supporting consulting firm
  - Supporting consulting firm
- 18. Which consulting firms did you work with?
  - 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
- 19. 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

- 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)



- 20. Which industry does the nominated organization belong to?
- 21. What have been the positive business results from the project? (maximum 500 words)
- 22. Final Question: What are the quantitative improvements achieved by the project? Please give tangible evidence, e.g user adoption, reduced LTIR, cost savings. (maximum 500 words)

#### **Individual Nominations**

- 23. What have been the positive business results from the project? (maximum 500 words)
- 24. Explain in less than 250 words why you are nominating this person. Please include KPIs or examples of their achievements, innovative techniques implemented and positive business outcomes

25. Please include supporting evidence or supporting testimonials, if applicable