

The Verdantix Climate Innovation Awards EMEA recognize the people and organizations actively working to develop and implement innovative solutions to address climate change. The winners will be announced at the Verdantix Climate Summit EMEA, taking place in London, 26th November 2024. This document provides you with guidance and the questions for entering the 2024 Verdantix Climate Innovation Awards EMEA. Entries must be submitted using the online form. Submit your entry here.

There is no fee to enter the awards. Entries must be from projects conducted in or managed the EMEA region. See rules and guidelines for more information. Organizations that are eligible for an award are users of technology and services, not vendors. Vendors can nominate clients for an award. Questions, guidance and FAQs can be viewed on the awards website prior to submitting your entry.

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 <a href="mailto:ldrury@verdantix.com">ldrury@verdantix.com</a>

## Guidelines for Entry

## TIMELINE

Deadline for nominations is 20 September 2024

Finalists will be informed by 21 October 2024

Winners will be announced on 26 November 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 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

#### What is the deadline for entry?

The deadline for submissions is Friday 20th September 2024.

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

The Climate Innovation Awards EMEA are eligible for any project conducted in Europe, Middle East or Africa. Global projects which are led by teams in these regions are also eligible. Projects conducted in other regions will be disqualified, and instead should be entered into our Climate Innovation Awards Americas, which will launch in Winter 2024.

#### 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.

## How many words should I write?

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

## Can I submit more than one entry?

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

## When are the awards held?

The awards will be held on the afternoon of Tuesday 26th November as part of the Verdantix Climate Summit EMEA 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 Climate Summit EMEA 2024. Register for your ticket here. Table sponsorships are also available, please contact 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 are able to 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.



1.	What is your first name?
2.	What is your last name?
3.	What is your company name?
<b>+.</b>	What is your email address? This will be used to communicate information regarding your entry.
	What is your work telephone number?
Ö.	Please provide a short description of your organization.
7.	Which award category are you entering?
	1. Climate Digital Champion  Recognizing individuals or organizations that have demonstrated exemplary leadership in leveraging digital technologies to drive sustainability and climate action, accelerating the transition to a low-carbon economy and promoting sustainable practices.
	2. Climate Innovator Rising Star Acknowledging emerging talents and promising individuals who have shown exceptional commitment, innovation, and potential in advancing sustainability across various sectors.
	<b>3. Scope 3 Metrics and Supply Chain Sustainability</b> Recognizing advancements in Scope 3 data collection, analysis, modeling, or reporting that improve a business' understanding of climate change impacts, inform decision-making, and facilitate the development of effective climate strategies.
	4. Green Building And Infrastructure Adaption Highlighting Outstanding Achievements And Innovative Practices In Sustainable Supply Chain Management, Including Responsible Sourcing, Ethical Procurement, Traceability, Transparency And Collaboration To Minimize Environmental Impacts And Promote Social Responsibility.
	5. Renewable Energy Innovator
	Accelerating the transition to a sustainable future through their exceptional work in renewable energy.



# **Project Details** 9. When did the project begin? 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 10. Why did you start this project? What was innovative about this project? (maximum 500 words) Final Question: What positive business results has the nominated person, company, project or strategy generated, in line with the award criteria? Answers should include quantitative improvements, in terms of cost savings, emissions reductions, etc ... 13. For nominations for **Climate Innovator Rising Star** and **Climate Digital Champion Award** only. Name of the individual you are nominating. 14. For nominations for Climate Innovator Rising Star and Climate Digital Champion Award only. Please provide a link to the individual's LinkedIn profile. 15. For nominations for Climate Innovator Rising Star and Climate Digital Champion. Explain in less than 250 words why you are nominating this person. Please include KP Is of their achievements, examples of innovative techniques implemented and positive business

leadership in leveraging digital technologies to drive sustainability and climate action, accelerating the transition to a low-carbon economy and promoting sustainable practices

This award recognizes individuals or organizations that have demonstrated exemplary

outcomes.