



## Knowledge Sharing Platform (KSP) Workshop for the Energy Smart Communities Initiative

# 2013 Annual ESCI Best Practices Awards

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# Purpose

- To recognize the projects that exemplify best practices for energy sustainability and green growth of five pillars of ESCI: Smart Buildings, Smart Transport, Smart Grid, Smart Jobs, and Low Carbon Model Towns.
- APEC member economies will directly benefit from the competition by encouraging the development of innovative solutions, policies and programs.

# Participation

- Open to both the governmental and private sectors that have registered in ESCI-KSP website (<http://esci-ksp.org/>).
- Both the governmental and private sectors are encouraged to access and submit the projects undertaken or planned to the platform.
- The projects submitted should be involved with the subjects of the ESCI, and the unity of contents (concrete project goal, implementing measures, anticipated performances) and form are expected.

# Eligibility

- All existing projects and new entries in the platform will form the contestant pool.
- The competition will proceed with a two-stage selection process.
- Awards are to be given in the following categories:
  - Smart Transportation
  - Smart Building
  - Smart Grid
  - Smart Jobs
  - Low Carbon Model Towns

# Selection

- The competition will be a two-stage selection process.
- At the original stage, each of those categories, 3 projects will be selected by the jury from the contestant pool to proceed to the second phase.
- The projects entering the finals will be requested to submit self-assessment statements including the following aspects: project goal, implementing strategies, performances achieved (innovation, completeness, practice and contribution).
- The projects award are to be given with awards ceremony and presentations associated with next EWG meeting.

# Jury Norms(1)

## Innovativeness (25%)

- Is the policy design innovative which can encourage financial support and public-private partnership?
- Is the idea based on a clearly identifiable client/customer need?

## Completeness (25%)

- Has an effective strategy for moving ahead been made?
- Is there a measurable cost saving?
- Is there any data presented to support the project?

# Jury Norms(2)

## Practicability (25%)

- Will it be cost-effective to implement?
- Could this project be applied internationally?

## Impact (25%)

- Will it make a fundamental change in the field of energy sustainability and green growth?
- Will it impact multiple operational areas or just single specific area?

# Schedule(1)

- **19 March 2013**  
Competition announcement
- **30 May 2013**  
Jury Committee inquiry and establish
- **15 Jun 2013**  
Project submission deadline  
Any new entries must be submitted **electronically**  
via **ESCI-KSP**.



# Schedule(2)

## ➤ **30 Jun 2013**

First phase qualifier announcement

For each category, **3 projects** will be selected and required to submit **self-assessment statements**.

## ➤ **30 August 2013**

Winner announcement

## ➤ **Dates to be determined**

Awards ceremony and presentations (associated with 46<sup>th</sup> EWG meeting)

***Your comments are welcome!***