



2015 NOMINATION FORM “PUBLIC SECTOR LEADERSHIP IN GREEN BUILDING”

NOMINATION PROCESS

Please submit this form, any supporting documentation and three to five high-resolution photographs (300dpi) for inclusion in the awards publication to miwanicka@worldgbc.org by 26th of June 2015. The subject line of your email should include “Public Sector Leadership in Green Building” along with the public entity’s name.

ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible to receive an award, the policy or initiative being nominated must be public sector led and directly related to shifting the building industry towards sustainability. This can include initiatives such as city level green building policies, university campus wide sustainability strategies, green school curriculum, etc. This nomination is for WorldGBC’s Europe region awards, which address the broader public sector, however if the public sector initiative you are nominating is a city level green building policy it will also be automatically eligible to run for WorldGBC’s Global Government Leadership Award in 2015.

In order to be eligible for the Global Government Leadership awards, nominated city policies must:

- May be part of a larger sustainability or low-carbon development program as long as the green building component is clearly described.
- May be new or existing as long as they are formally approved and implementation has begun.
- Must be applicable to the entire city, not only a specific development area or neighborhood.
- Policies will be looked at holistically, so please combine all relevant green building policies into one nomination.

BASIC INFORMATION

Public entity being nominated: _____

Name of policy(ies), law(s), ordinance(s), initiatives (s):

Date(s) of implementation: _____

This policy is being submitted through (please check one):

Green Building Council ICLEI UN HABITAT C40 Other partner organization

Name, position and e-mail address of submission contact:

Please provide a 250 word summary of the initiatives (this will be used for marketing and communication purposes):





CRITERIA QUESTIONS

Please consider the following questions and provide information where possible. If the question is not relevant to the policy or initiative, please put "N/A." Please limit answers for each numbered topic to 400 words or less (the combined answers should not total more than 2,000 words) and attach supporting documents where further explanation is necessary.

1. Effectiveness of policy or initiative in transforming the building industry (20 possible points)

DESCRIPTION: What are the anticipated or documented changes to the market from this policy or initiative? Is this market transformation aimed at the local, regional or global level?

SCOPE: Building type scope - new and/or existing building stock, developments or neighborhoods, older buildings or modern buildings, occupancy specific (ie schools, residential); Scope of audience - individual homeowners, commercial developers, institutional property owners, etc.

SCALE: How many buildings does this policy or initiative anticipate or document to impact? Are there any cross-sector impacts (e.g. land use, finance, housing) expected from your policy or initiative?

LEGAL FORCE: Is this policy or initiative mandatory or voluntary?

2. Cost-effectiveness (20 possible points)

COSTS: What are the projected lifetime costs of the policy or initiative to building owners? To the local government?

BENEFITS: What are the projected lifetime economic gains of the policy or initiative (e.g. energy and other utility savings, monetized health benefits, job creation) to the city or general public? What are the anticipated benefits to building owners and/or occupants?

INCENTIVES: Describe any innovative financing, including incentives and public-private partnerships that have or will be used in implementing the policy or initiative.

MONITORING AND REPORTING: How will the policy or initiative be monitoring and reporting actual economic and other benefits during its lifetime to assess the impact/public return on investment? (Response is mandatory if initiative involves public subsidy)

Note: Please attach any additional cost-benefit analyses, supporting documents, or data on economic benefits of your initiative.

3. Climate change and environmental impact (20 possible points)

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS: What are the projected environmental impacts of the initiative outside of CO2 emissions (e.g. water/air quality improvements, reductions in potable water usage)? Please describe the strategies and provide contextual information such as base year, percentages, business-as-usual scenarios and where possible. Does the policy or initiative build on local best practice and how does it go beyond that?

CO2 MITIGATION: Does the policy or initiative specifically aim to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions or the effects of climate change? If so, what are the anticipated actions towards mitigation of climate change resulting from the policy or initiative? Please describe reduction strategies and provide contextual information such as base year, percentages, and business-as-usual scenarios where possible.

ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCE: Which aspects of the policy or initiative respond to the already visible changes in climate and/or prepare for others that may occur? (e.g., ecological restoration, resilient infrastructure)





4. Demonstration of leadership and innovation (20 possible points)

INNOVATION: *Is this policy or initiative a “first of its kind” / does it set a new standard for sustainability in the built environment? If it takes inspiration from another scheme please note which scheme this is.*

COLLABORATION: *Describe any efforts to collaborate with other municipalities, government agencies, or other organizations in developing or implementing this policy or initiative.*

INFLUENCE: *Does this policy or initiative respond to any international mandates (e.g. European Union, United Nations)? If so, please note which one and how the policy or initiative aligns with the mandate.*

REPLICABILITY: *Does the policy or initiative have flexibility for implementation in other locations? Has this been adopted or adapted elsewhere?*

INTEGRATION: *Is this policy or initiative linked to or integrated with any other policies or programs or works of other government departments? How does this policy or initiative help achieve other public sector goals and priorities?*

5. Social Benefits (20 possible points)

TYPE: *Describe the type of benefits the policy or initiative is expected to have on people and communities (e.g. improvements to social sustainability such as health and well-being, productivity, improved air quality, reduction in illness, increased community involvement)*

SCALE: *What scale is the policy or initiative directed at (e.g. building scale - looking at social improvements within a particular building; local community scale - addressing shared services and community engagement; or municipality scale – pilot project aimed at scaling up to other buildings of a similar type.*

Thank you for submitting a nomination to the ERN Leadership Awards!

