

## European Responsible Care Awards Gallery 2022 – Submission Guidelines

The closing date for applications 30 June 2022 – Email address for further information:

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The European Responsible Care Awards are open to all companies and /or sites that are practicing Responsible Care along the supply chain in Europe. National associations and affiliate associations are also eligible to participate provided they have signed up to Responsible Care or have a Responsible Care Partnership Agreement with Cefic.

As Ukraine faces the devastating humanitarian consequences of the war, our European chemicals industry has expressed solidarity towards its people. In this situation, we would like to use the 2022 Responsible Care Recognition as a vehicle to share our broad industry's efforts to support immediate needs of the daily life of the people of Ukraine and to mitigate the long-term adverse effects of the energy crisis on a sustainable European economy. Therefore, the aim of the Awards programme this year would be to showcase all **valid entries in an online exhibition** outlined by two categories: Supporting Humanitarian Aid and Striving for Resource Efficiency.

We invite all Responsible Care participants, including members of Cefic and national federations, to join us in sharing your projects and initiatives. The exhibition is foreseen to be launched in October.

### Criteria for entries

- Include **additional supporting materials** demonstrating the initiative's benefits including facts, figures, photo, images, short videos, PowerPoint presentation, testimonials, etc. Along with how the project has been communicated to employees and stakeholder where relevant.
- Entries must be **in English** using the Responsible Care Recognition application form.
- Applicants should **be located in Europe**.
- The **project must have already started**.

### Guidance for entries

- Entries should include a **clear description of the initiatives**, outlining its aim and **objectives and list of actions**.
- An independent jury will assess valid entries and give comments.
- Only provide **information that can be made public** in compliance with applicable law. All information will be verified before publication.
- All applicants will be notified with regard to their submission.
- Please note that generic marketing material is not appropriate.

### Description of the categories

It is proposed to condense the recognitions into two categories:

- **Supporting humanitarian efforts**

Initiatives that offer humanitarian assistance to affected people in Ukraine as well as refugees and people in need in neighbouring countries. This includes, for instance, direct donations, provisions of temporary housing and logistics, supporting drivers with food, drinks and resting facilities, administrative support, facilitating access to food, clean water, medicine and medical equipment, clothing, hygiene, psychosocial support, and more.



- **Striving for Resource efficiency**

Initiatives that contribute to a resource efficient, climate neutral and circular Europe, with the focus on reducing strategic dependency and increasing energy and raw material supply chain diversification.

**Questions?**

Should you have any question regarding the submission of your entry or any other aspects, please contact: [RCAwards@cefic.be](mailto:RCAwards@cefic.be)