



**GPCA – RC Excellence Award – Category 3  
SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

The submission for this category award is to recognize companies that have made significant contributions to environmental protection and sustainability.

Companies may select any of the below sub-categories (max. 1 per company).

1. **Sustainable Energy:** This category recognizes individuals or organizations that have implemented innovative and sustainable practices in energy generation, distribution, and consumption.
2. **Green Technology:** This category recognizes individuals or organizations that have developed or implemented new technologies that reduce environmental impact or promote sustainability.
3. **Conservation and Biodiversity:** This category recognizes individuals or organizations that have made significant efforts in protecting and preserving natural ecosystems and biodiversity.
4. **Waste Reduction and Management:** This category recognizes individuals or organizations that have implemented effective waste management strategies, including reducing, reusing, and recycling.

**Entry criteria and guidelines for submission are listed below:**

- Full Members Companies can submit maximum one entry per category of awards
- Continuous submittal of the Performance Metrics for the last 3 years (2020 – 2022). (With exception of new members)
- Candidates must have had no work-related fatalities for two years prior to award submission (2021-2022, Direct hire or contractors).
  - Companies with fatalities can apply for Rising Star Award only
- Authorized by GPCA to use the RC Logo
  - Except for Responsible Partner
- Participants should submit a range of 200-300 words against each scoring category listed below to meet the requirements
- Applicable entry fee for each award entry of 500 AED.
- Maximum of 4 attachments to be provided in support of the entry

Note: Criteria marked with \* require evidence/attachment(s)

**Select sub-category:**

<b>Sustainable Energy</b>	<b>Green Technology</b>	<b>Conservation and Biodiversity</b>	<b>Waste Reduction and Management</b>



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**Criteria 1: Business Description** (*Define business description, principle products and number of employees etc.*)

*Max 200 Words*

**Criteria 2: Uniqueness of Initiative** (*Initiative clear description, level of innovation and operational/implementation status and improvement results*)

*Max 200 Words*



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**\*Criteria 3: Codes of Management Practices Applicability** *(Clear reference to GPCA RC Codes of Management Practices with evidence of improvement.)*

*Max 300 Words*

**\*Criteria 4: Performance Metrics Directly Affected** *(Initiative's positive affect on PMs with evidence and other associated benefits – performance data, DCS screen shots, positive recognition, photograph etc.)*

*Max 300 Words*



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**Criteria 5: Transferability** *(Ease of adoption by other areas, industry or sector)*

*Max 200 Words*

**\*Criteria 6: Verification** *(Submittal of a 3<sup>rd</sup> party audit report to verify the initiative's positive impact on the company performance. Peer Review reports are considered. )*

*Max 200 Words*



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**Criteria 7: Communication** (*Initiative results communicated among stakeholders during and after change*)

*Max 200 Words*

**\*Criteria 8: Sustainability** (*Reference to 3 pillars of sustainability, positive impacts on UNDGs and evidence of overall fulfillment of project/initiative*)

*Max 200 Words*