



Thematic Prize Guidelines for Social Integration

INTRODUCTION

The focus of this prize is to award an achievement for communities who successfully integrate social groups through involvement and/or training in the development/management of projects. These groups can include people with limited capacity who are physically or intellectually challenged. They may have disabilities which impact on their ability to work or communicate with other people. They may also include groups of children or seniors, groups of underprivileged inhabitants etc.

Suitable projects with which they are engaged may include horticultural activities such as growing plants, maintaining shrub/flower beds or environmental activities such as assisting in the care of nature reserves etc. Alternatively, it may be the use of a site for environmental educational purposes such as training schemes for unemployed or people with disabilities. In that case, the submission would include details of the programs and level of success to date.

DESCRIPTION

It is recommended that entries for this award should include an outline of...

- Range and number of social groups participating in the program.
- the aims/goals of the project and its duration and the level of success achieved to date.
- the system that is in place to monitor its effectiveness.
- The nature and extent of community involvement
- the form of cooperation with other organizations
- the possible relationship with other matters such as cultural heritage, tourism, education, health, or green infrastructure.

CRITERIA

Each entry will be judged by the adjudicators during their visit to the community. They will be examining the achievements/effectiveness of the project in terms of quantity and quality as follows:

- Results and/or benefits (perceived or realized)
- Involvement of the community and/or partnerships with municipality/business
- The influence of the project on other aspects such as environmental protection or changes in public attitudes.
- Standard of design, construction and maintenance of the project.
- Respect for the traditional character of the place

HOW TO PRESENT THE NOMINATION

- The submission should entail a maximum of one A4 page (double sided, min. font 12pt).
- It may be enclosed or attached with the portfolio (as 2 extra pages)
- It is recommended to include some before and after pictures
- The jury members will visit the site/project on the assessment day.