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BEYOND AWARDS POWERED BY SAB

SAB believes embracing environmental, social and governance principles is a strategic imperative and urges all organisations to respond to the increasing need for ethical and environmentally conscious operations. This approach creates a more sustainable and responsible business ecosystem – one that SAB is proud to be driving.

Sustainable Development Goals Champion Award

This award seeks to recognise the organisation with the most comprehensive and impactful overall contribution towards the attainment of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

Click here to enter for the [Sustainable Development Goals Champion Award](#)

Best Sustainability Report Award

This award rewards the most comprehensive, relevant and engaging sustainability report.

Click here to enter for the [Best ESG Report Award](#)

Best Sustainability Project Award

This award recognises an initiative in the environment, social or governance area which has had outstanding impact in the African continent and is scalable and sustainable.

Click here to enter for the [Best ESG Project Award](#)

The African Trailblazer Award

This award acknowledges remarkable individual contribution towards advancing sustainability in Africa. From business leaders, to media to civil society or government official any individual may apply.

Click here to enter for the [Best Leader/African Trailblazer Award](#)



GENERAL ENTRY TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All companies entering any of the categories should carefully read the following:

- We accept, and encourage, self-nominations and accept nominations for companies/individuals from 3rd parties
- All companies nominated will be required to complete a category specific submission in order to be considered by our judging panel
- Applicants may enter for more than one awards category
- Submissions should be category-specific, you should not use the same entry for multiple categories
- Applications are open to legal entities in all African countries and /or individuals [18 years or older if applicant is an individual]
- Applications on behalf of an organisations, should be a duly authorized representative to provide the information and submission.
- Applicants are liable and accountable for the accuracy and verification of the information provided with each submission
- Each Participant indemnifies and holds harmless SAB, its associated companies, and the directors, officers, employees and agents of SAB and its associated companies, against any and all claims for any loss or damages, whether direct, indirect, consequential or otherwise, arising from any cause whatsoever connected to or arising out of his/her participation in any way in these Awards or his/her receipt, participation
- In your submissions, you must provide a clear illustration of how the company's sustainability strategy is upheld throughout your core business activities
- Your submission should also include results and metrics that demonstrate the long-term commitment to sustainable business transformation
- From the approved entries submitted, the Beyond awards judging panel will undertake a fair process to review each nomination and score each accordingly, based on the category description.
- Under no circumstances will submissions from The South African Breweries and/or ESG Africa Events (or their employees) be accepted for any of the categories
- Category winners will be announced at the awards ceremony taking place on the 3rd of October 2023
- The shortlists and winners will be published on our website and social media

HOW TO APPLY

1. Online applications open **16 August 2023** and close on **6 September 2023, noon**.
2. Read through this guide to check if your organisation or you are eligible to enter.
3. **Select** the award category you will be applying for.
4. Complete the online application form. Links are available below:

[Sustainable Development Goals Champion Award](#)

[Best Sustainability Project Award](#)

[Best Sustainability Report Award](#)

[African Trailblazer Award](#)

5. Please ensure you **complete and submit** your application before the deadline.
6. **Early** submissions are strongly encouraged.

KEY DATES:

- **Application Period:** 16th August to 6th September 2023
- **Adjudication:** 6th September to 22nd September 2023
- **Announcement Top 5 Finalists:** 25th September 2023
- **Announcement winner – Award Ceremony:** 3rd October 2023

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Why should I enter the awards?

- To help us identify the organisations, initiatives and individuals that have truly moved the dial on the environmental, social and governance front on our African Continent.
- Submissions will be reviewed by an independent panel of judges comprised of leading industry experts in sustainability.
- Celebrate your team and their success in the sector
- Benchmark your ESG efforts against the best in the business

Who can submit an entry for the Beyond Awards?

- Any formal, legal organisation operating in Africa. Including companies; small-to-medium enterprises; multinationals; individuals; governmental agencies and non-governmental agencies with work in sustainability.
- Projects, transactions and initiatives must relate to achievements in the last financial year. All submitted evidences must take this into consideration.

Is there a cost of entry to any of the Beyond Awards categories?

- There will be no entry cost charged for any of the categories.

When will entries be evaluated?

The screening and judging processes will commence from 16 August 2023, regardless of any extensions given.

How can I get support?

To schedule a call or get support from a member of our awards team, email to hannelie@esgafricaconference.com or Bontle.Mabusela@za.ab-inbev.com

BEYOND AWARDS TIMELINE

	<p>16 August 2023 – 6 September 2023</p>	<p>Online applications must be completed and submitted by 16 September 2023 at midday.</p>
	<p>6 September 2023 – 22 September 2023</p>	<p>Applications will be screened against the eligibility criteria, and qualifying applications will then be assessed by a panel of judges for the impact of their initiatives.</p>
	<p>25 September 2023</p>	<p>Top 5 Nominees will be announced</p>
	<p>4th week of September</p>	<p>Successful shortlisted businesses will be invited to attend an interview with the judging panel. Further details will be shared closer to the date.</p>
	<p>3 October 2023</p>	<p>Beyond Awards Ceremony All category winners will be announced at an awards ceremony in Johannesburg, South Africa. Further details will be shared soon.</p>