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Iberdrola and the Club de Excelencia en Sostenibilidad call the 2nd International Energy Cooperation Awards

This prize will acknowledge the work of private companies, public administrations and the third sector

Madrid, October 5th 2017. Iberdrola and the *Club de Excelencia en Sostenibilidad*, with the support of the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, call for applications for the “**2nd International Energy Cooperation Awards**”, which will recognize, in three different categories, the most salient active initiatives undertaken by companies, public administrations and the third sector towards achieving universal access to energy. During the United Nations Sustainable Development Summit held in September 2015 in New York, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) were approved. These constitute 17 objectives and 169 goals, created as new frameworks for action in different areas, whose implementation will take place until 2030. This call reaches for the consolidation of energy universalization, which corresponds to SDG 7: Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for everybody.



Eligible projects for the **2nd International Energy Cooperation Award** shall be under development at the time of presenting the application, on an international scale, with verifiable results and must have taken into account the three aspects of energy co-operation: economic, social and environmental.

The closing date for submission of nominations is October 16th, 2017. Applications must fill out the form included in the award's terms and conditions, and be sent via email to the following address: cooperacionenergetica@clubsostenibilidad.org. For further information and to download the application form please click [here](#).

The Award

An award will be granted to the winner of each category- private, public and third sector- by the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation at a public ceremony taking place in the last quarter of the year, moment in which the verdict of the jury will be disclosed.

Assessment of the applications will be carried out by a jury of renowned corporate and institutional experts in the field. To evaluate the projects, the jury will take into account the impact and the value creation of each initiative; the project's contribution to sustainable development; consistency and long-term duration; replicability of its model; innovative character; international scope; and the existence of clear objectives and monitoring indicators.

If the jury deems it appropriate, other applicants can be recognized with an honourable mention, without a prize.



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About Iberdrola and the Club Excelencia en Sostenibilidad

Iberdrola

Iberdrola is a global wind energy leader and one of the world's largest electricity utilities with a strong commitment to sustainability. The company is aware of the key role it can play towards achieving universal access to basic services, particularly those related to electricity supply, in areas where an important part of the population still lacks access to modern forms of energy. The **“Electricity for All”** program is IBERDROLA's response to the appeal of the international community to extend universal access to new energy sources, with environmentally sustainable models that are affordable and socially inclusive.

Club de Excelencia en Sostenibilidad

The Club de Excelencia en Sostenibilidad is a business association comprised of nineteen large companies which are aiming for sustainable growth from an economic, social and environmental position and which represents the leading forum in Spain for the promotion of responsible practice. The members of the Club Excelencia en Sostenibilidad are: ABB España, Adecco España, AENA, Grupo Antolín, BASF Española, BSH Electrodomésticos España, CEMEX España, Endesa, FCC, Iberdrola, ISS Facility Services, Mahou San Miguel, Orange España, Placo Saint Gobain España, Red Eléctrica de España, Renault España, SEAT and Vodafone España.