

2025 REGION SMART CITY AWARDS

(Special focus on city transformation and innovation in Asia)

Best Projects (X-SDI) Award

Application Form

Submissions must be made in English; proposals in other languages will be disqualified. You are encouraged to refer to the evaluation criteria set forth in the Terms & Conditions when filling out the following sections. If you have any questions or suggestions, please email us at: callforawards@tomorrow-city.com

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- ☐ I have read the Terms & Conditions for the awards application, and by clicking this section I indicate that I understand and accept these terms. I understand and accept that the organization retains the right to disqualify my submission if it does not meet the criteria set forth for the category I have chosen for my submission, or to assign my submission to a more suitable category on my behalf.

*Should you encounter any doubts or require further assistance during the application process, please feel free to contact us via email at callforawards@tomorrow-city.com . We are committed to providing you with the necessary support and guidance.

*Please format the subject line of your email as follows: "Application Awards + Name of Applying Organization".

Award Proposal Details

(*Required fields. Please do not leave any field blank.)

***Contact Person:**

Name	Organization	Position

Phone/WhatsApp	Email

***Project Name:**

***Project Implementation City:**

***Applicant/Lead Government Agency:**

***Collaborating Entities/Supporting Enterprises:**

If successfully shortlisted, the information you provide will be showcased through our media promotion channels and during the awards ceremony. Therefore, we strongly recommend that you ensure accuracy when filling out the information. It is advised that the project name be a slogan-like description that reflects the unique highlights of the project, facilitating a deeper and broader public understanding and recognition.

***Please select a keyword apply scene (single choice):**

- **Enabling Technologies (Including, but not limited to):** 5/6G Communication, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning, Big Data, Cloud Computing, Internet of Things (IoT), Blockchain, Digital Twinning, Quantum Computing, Edge Computing, Augmented/Virtual Reality (A/VR), Biotechnology, 3D Printing, etc.
- **Mobility (Including, but not limited to):** Intelligent Transportation Systems, Intelligent Public Transportation, Connected Vehicles, Smart Parking Solutions, Traffic Management, Autonomous Driving Technology, Electric Vehicles (EV), Urban Air Mobility (UAM), Hydrogen Fuel Cells, Drones/Unmanned Vessels, Shared Mobility Solutions, Mobility as a Service (MaaS), Multimodal Transportation, Last Mile Solutions, etc.
- **Energy and Environment (Including, but not limited to):** Climate Change Solutions, Carbon Neutrality/Capture Technologies, Clean Energy Transition, Energy Efficiency Optimization, Distributed Energy, Energy Optimization Plans, Ecological City Planning, Circular Economy Models, Green Building Design, Waste Reduction and Resource Utilization, Food Sustainability, Water Resource Recycling, Air Quality Monitoring, Ecological Protection Measures, etc.
- **Living and Inclusion (Including, but not limited to):** Social Inclusive, Equal Opportunities, Community Engagement, Educational Innovation, Healthy Cities, Affordable Housing, Climate Adaptability, Cultural Diversity, Employment Opportunities, Digital Equality, Senior-Friendly, Integration Of New Residents, Tourist-Friendly, Sustainable Lifestyles, Psychological Well-Being, Optimization Of Public Spaces, etc.
- **Safety and Resilience (Including, but not limited to):** Cybersecurity, data protection, identity authentication, urban safety, emergency response, risk assessment, intelligent monitoring, disaster management, public health safety, risk management and emergency response, large crowd management, public security prevention and control, etc.
- **Industry and Economy (Including, but not limited to):** Industrial Upgrading, Digital Economy, Innovation Ecosystem, Finance and Investment, Entrepreneurship Support, Regional Economic Cooperation, Green Industry, Industry 4.0, Business Models, Industrial Parks, etc.
- **Infrastructure and Building (Including, but not limited to):** Intelligent Transportation Systems, Water Utility Intelligence, Energy Supply Optimization, Urban Communication Networks, Underground Utility Tunnels, Intelligent Buildings and Communities, Urban Greening Management, Infrastructure Project Management, Cultural and Educational Facilities, Medical and Health Facilities, Intelligent Logistics Centers, etc.

***Keywords** (max 150 words)

Select one or more from the main keyword list/Please see terms and rules.

Additional Keywords (max 150 words)

You may fill in other keywords relevant to your case.

***Brief Description of the Proposal** (max 600 words)

Please highlight the key objectives achieved, the main strategies and actions taken, and the final results with their effectiveness. Please do not include detailed implementation or background analysis.

***Abstract - Short Summary of the Proposal** (max 2000 words)

The content may encompass the background and challenges faced during the case implementation, the significance and value derived from the case, methodologies employed for problem-solving, the ultimate solution or conclusion reached, social impact observed, and the business model adopted. Furthermore, it is crucial to underscore the innovative and inspiring aspects of the case for other cities, ensuring that the content aligns seamlessly with the central theme of the case.

***Background and Strategic Objectives** (max 600 words)

Please delineate the requirements and challenges inherent in the case, alongside the specific, anticipated objectives or outcomes of the project. This should illustrate the meticulous planning and the anticipated accomplishments of the case.

*** The Scope of Implementation** (max 600 words)

Please specify the problems that have been solved and the target audience of the case. The content may include the scope or scale of the case's impact.

*** Current Status** (max 600 words)

Please outline the progress and the actual outcomes achieved since the inception of the case, encompassing both social/public value and commercial value. Provide concrete evidence and data to substantiate these achievements. Furthermore, emphasize the detailed description of the methodologies and processes employed to address the problem.

***Innovative Characteristics of the Case** (max 600 words)

Please elucidate the significance and originality of the case (in terms of technology, business model, application fields, etc.), and explain the unique and innovative aspects of the case.

***The Effectiveness/Impact of the Case** (max 600 words)

Please provide information related to the effectiveness or impact of the case, including quantitative data on the scope of impact. If the case has not yet been implemented, please describe the expected outcomes/potential impact.

***Possibility of Replication** (max 600 words)

Please elaborate on the replicability of the case across different sectors, regions, and countries, including the relevant conditions (such as policies, industries, technological, cultural, and religious backgrounds) or the potential for replicating the proposal in various models and industries.

***Inclusion, Citizen Engagement and Co-creation** (max 600 words)

Did the case take into account citizen participation in its design, and clearly define target groups based on factors such as gender, race, class, and/or age?

***Next Steps Action Plan and Resource Matching** (max 600 words)

Please describe the specific action plan for your project over the next one to three years, including main objectives, expected milestones, and implementation strategies. Based on the key resource requirements, identify the types of businesses or organizations you wish to collaborate with and articulate your specific expectations and goals for partnerships with these potential collaborators.

Additional Case Information (e.g. Website Links)

You may add an explanatory link to a website, or a video link related to the case

***Supporting Document**

You may provide a detailed description of the case in the supporting document, The document should not exceed 10 pages or slides and be attached with your application form in the e-mail.

***Proposal Images/Pictures**

Maximum 5 images - only high-resolution JPEG (2048px or more). The images should represent the awards proposal, showcasing the implementation of the proposed solution or highlight the city, country, or community that benefits from it. If your proposal is selected as a finalist, the organizers may make public these images and use them in a large size projection screen. Please avoid infographics, PowerPoint slides, or screenshots (these may be included in your supporting documents instead).