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CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Awards & Forum

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What is Circular Economy Awards?

1. **Validation program** that benchmarks organizations' Circular Economy strategy against international standards and frameworks. Every applicant receives a detailed, action-oriented feedback report prepared by competent Circular Economy practitioners to guide the next steps of their transition.
2. **Recognition program** designed to recognize organizations for their leadership and commitment to circularity, their efforts and achievements in implementing principles and models of Circular Economy with **proven** business impact (cost, competitiveness, revenue etc.), contribution to UN SDGs and national sustainability agenda.

Award Purpose

- **Inspire** organizations to adopt principles and models of Circular Economy, in order to minimize their environmental impact.
- **Recognize** organizations for their achievements and contribution to circularity.
- **Enhance** organizations' circular performance.
- **Share** best practices.
- **Promote** Circular Economy.



Watch the Video >>



Who can participate?

- All types of organizations, including governmental, nongovernmental, public and private.
- From any country in the world.



Why participate?

- **Validate** your practices against international Circular Economy standards.
- Enhance your organization’s circularity through a **Feedback Report**, developed by experts to guide your transition.
- Gain **recognition** for your contributions and achievements.
- Reinforce your **marketing** image as a sustainability leader.
- **Learn** and access proven circular practices in your industry.
- Showcase your best practices and network with leaders of circularity at the **Global Circular Economy Forum** and inspire others.

How is this program different from other sustainability awards?

CIRCULAR ECONOMY AWARD FRAMEWORK

built on

Plan-Do-Check-Act Deming Cycle	**Cause & Effect** Kaoru Ishikawa	**Continual Improvement** Growth mindset	**Systems Thinking** Interconnections

foundation of

EFQM	**Baldrige**	**Deming Prize**	**ISO 9000/14000**



The goal is **EXCELLENCE IN CIRCULARITY**



Award Principles

- Integrity
- Impact
- Improvement
- Fairness
- Transparency
- Sustainability

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Integrity in Awards Management Process

The Award evaluation process is fair, transparent, and genuinely reflective of the work being done in the circular economy space.

- All entries are reviewed against clear criteria, assessed and scored objectively by **independent and carefully selected experts**.
- We provide a feedback report, not only to evaluate and recognize circular economy efforts, but also **help applicants improve**.
- Assessors and jury members sign **confidentiality and no-conflict-of-interest** agreements to safeguard impartiality and the integrity of the process.

Learn more about assessment process >>

Award Categories

Circular Economy Award - Organization

For organizations that have integrated principles of Circular Economy into their **business strategy**.

Award Criteria & Self-Assessment >>

Circular Economy Award - Pioneering Practice

For organizations that developed and implemented **individual initiatives** in line with principles of Circular Economy.

Award Criteria & Self-Assessment >>

Circular Economy Award - Product / Service Enabling Circularity

For organizations, whose product and/or service **help their customers** become more circular.

Award Criteria & Self-Assessment >>

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Who Can Win the Awards?

- Circular Economy Awards are **non-competitive** and based on qualifying scores: each Applicant that achieves the score defined by the Award criteria receives the Award.
- There can be **multiple winners** in the same category.
- Winners are decided by esteemed members of the **Jury** based upon the recommendation of the Assessors.
- Self-assess your chances to win:
  Organization | **Pioneering Practice** | **Product/Service**

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Jury Members

Being leaders in the fields of Circular Economy and Sustainability, Jury member ensure objectivity, professionalism, integrity and high standards of the Awards.



Sunil Thawani, UAE



Anne Rademaker, Netherlands



Lijin Chin, UK



Dr. Chun-hsu Lin, Taiwan

Learn more about Assessment process and Jury members >>



Circular Economy Forum & Award Ceremony

Award participants are being recognized during the event that combines the Circular Economy Forum and Award Ceremony.

Circular Economy Forum and Award Ceremony is the event bringing together Circular Economy **leaders, pioneers, practitioners, explorers, and researchers** across industries and supply chains to celebrate circularity.

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Organizations Awarded

in the previous cycles

AGERA

Mining,
Brazil

APPAREL GROUP
SINCE 1996
EXCEED EXPECTATIONS EVERYDAY

Retail,
UAE

ehfaaz
GIVE YOUR USED RESOURCES A NEW LIFE

Waste Management,
UAE

SINCE 1988
كيموها
KIMOHA
ENTREPRENEURS FZCO

Manufacturing,
UAE

Olam Agri

Wood Products,
Republic of Congo

RTA
هيئة الطرق والمواصلات
ROADS & TRANSPORT AUTHORITY

Government Authority,
UAE

SPECIALIST SERVICES
A CENTURION COMPANY

Oil & Gas
UAE

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THRIFT FOR GOOD

Charitable preloved clothing store,
UAE

Circular Economy NEWS

Media publications on Circular Economy,
Russia

Asia Pacific Circular Economy Roundtable & Hotspot Taiwan, 2025

International forum designed to scale circular solutions,
Taiwan

LOOP
REDUCE | REUSE | RECYCLE

Forum for waste, resources and Circular Economy,
Denmark

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E-waste recycling company,
UAE

CGE
The Center for Green Economy
Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research

Research institution for green economy,
Taiwan

CIRCULAR ECONOMY *in Action*

Global Forum & Award Ceremony



















What Do Winners Get?

The winners are **invited to the Circular Economy Forum and Award Ceremony held in the UAE** with the opportunity to present their circular practices.

Circular Trophy made from recycled and recyclable material.

Award mark that can be used in marketing materials.



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Participation Fees

Standard Fee

AED 10,000

(~USD 2,740)

Fee for Non-Profit, Start-Ups, Micro and Small Organizations*

AED 6,500

(~USD 1,780)

3-5 company representatives are invited to attend the Circular Economy Forum complimentary (value of AED 2,250-3,750).

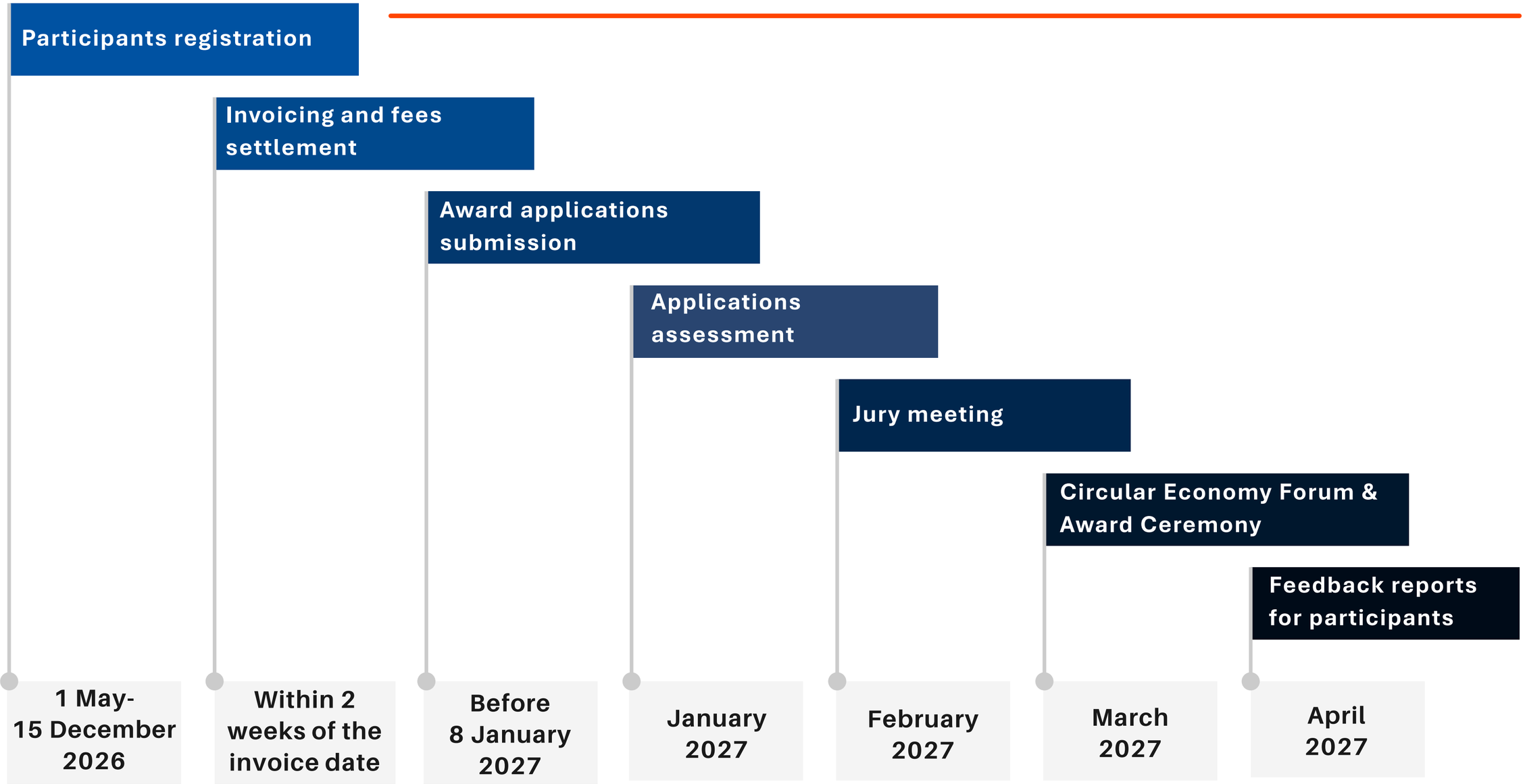
For companies outside of UAE, there is no 5% VAT, so fees will be 5% less.

**Start-Up is a newly established business being in operations for 3 or less years.*

For Non-Profit, Micro and Small Organizations, we request to provide certificate/evidence from the relevant government entity of your country

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Award Process and Timeline



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