**APPLICATION FORM - IRELAND**

**Healthy Workplaces Good Practice Awards Competition 2020-22**

* *To be completed and signed by the applicant and emailed to:* *pressoffice@hsa.ie*
* *Deadline for entries is* ***14:00pm on Friday 4th June****. Late entries cannot be accepted.*
* *The application form should be sent electronically as a Microsoft Word document.*
* *The application form must contain less than 9,000 characters or be no more than five pages (translating texts longer than this costs EU-OSHA considerably more).*
* *The text should be clear and simple so that it can be understood easily by anyone who wishes to adapt the example to their workplace.*
* *The application form must contain only text; it should not contain photographs, graphs, etc.*
* *For further information email* *pressoffice@hsa.ie**.*

**PLEASE NOTE:** the application form is the first point of reference for the European jury and is the document that will be translated into English if the example is submitted in another language; therefore, all essential information must be included in the template.

## SELECTION PROCEDURE

**Step 1: National collection of Good Practice examples**

The closing date for entries in Ireland is **Friday 4th June at 14:00pm**. Entries must be submitted electronically on or before this deadline using this application form. Late applications cannot be considered.

**Step 2: National evaluation of Good Practice examples**

A national judging panel will evaluate and select the two best national examples to enter into the European-level selection process. Where possible, one of these will be selected from an entrant with fewer than 100 workers and one from a larger company. Examples cannot be accepted if they have been developed solely for commercial profit. See the evaluation criteria for details of requirements.

**Step 3: European evaluation of Good Practice examples**

Award winners and a small number of ‘commended’ entries will be selected from the shortlisted entries by a European judging panel that includes representatives of the EU-OSHA Board’s four interest groups (government, employers, workers and the European Commission) and an expert in the field.

EU-OSHA will pay for two representatives from each winning entry to attend the awards ceremony, to be held in autumn 2019 in Bilbao, Spain. Other representatives and representatives of the ‘commended’ entries may also attend the awards ceremony at their own expense.

Details of all award winners and commended entries will be published in the Good Practice Awards booklet and on EU-OSHA’s website, and will be promoted through EU-OSHA’s online and social media channels.

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| **EXAMPLE OF GOOD PRACTICE**  |
| **Topic** |  |
| **Title of example** |  |
| **Name of enterprise**  |  |
| **Number of workers** |  |
| **Country** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Telephone number** |  |
| **Name of person representing the management of the organisation** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **Name of person representing the workers** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **Organisation providing the information (if different from above)** |  |
| **Country** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Telephone number** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **Contact person** |  |
| **Sector (NACE code)** |  |
| **Private/public/partly private** |  |
| **BACKGROUND INFORMATION** |
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| **PROBLEM/ISSUES IDENTIFIED** |
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| **SOLUTION/INTERVENTION/MEASURES TAKEN/WHAT WAS DONE AND HOW** |
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| **RESULTS ACHIEVED/EFFECTIVENESS OF THE MEASURES** |
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| **SUCCESS FACTORS** |
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| **COSTS/BENEFITS (including human, social and economic costs and benefits)** |  |
| **Additional information: please attach a list of annexes/additional information with short descriptions (for example photos and/or other illustrations of the good practice example**, **training materials)** |
| **Please indicate who should get the award** | [ ]  **The enterprise** [ ]  **The information provider** [ ]  **Others** |

Please confirm and sign:

[ ]  I confirm that I have read the terms of the privacy policy of EU-OSHA and I agree to the processing of my personal data.

[ ]  I hold the rights on the submitted photographs and I agree that they can be used by EU-OSHA in the framework of the Good Practice Awards procedure and publications and that the photographs can be stored in the EU-OSHA Digital Image Library and used for further non-commercial promotion of occupational safety and health.

Name of organisation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the legal representative of the organisation:

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**Explanation of terms used in the application form:**

* TOPIC: a few key words/sentences to describe the example.
* TITLE OF THE EXAMPLE: write a short title, for example ‘Introducing substitution of dangerous substances’, ‘Advanced technical control measures’, ‘Taking into account the needs of specific worker groups’, ‘Reduction of exposure to carcinogens’.
* NAME OF THE ENTERPRISE/ORGANISATION PROVIDING THE INFORMATION: occasionally the organisation submitting the good practice example is different from the enterprise that carried out the good practice. In this case, please provide details of both organisations and details of the contacts in both organisations.
* SECTOR: the sector (a four-digit number) should be indicated by using the Statistical Classification of Economic Activity in the European Union, NACE Rev. 2, 2008, <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/nace-rev2>
* Private or public: is this a private or a public enterprise?
* BACKGROUND INFORMATION: description of the company/workplace/activity/situation giving rise to concerns.
* PROBLEM/ISSUE IDENTIFIED: description of how, when and in what form hazards/risks arise and of the effects and outcomes (any ill health, diseases, accidents, effects on production and work, etc.). The description needs to be clear so that those accessing the information via the internet can understand the steps taken and why.
* SOLUTION/INTERVENTION/MEASURES TAKEN/WHAT WAS DONE AND HOW: a clear description of the measures taken, for example the development of policies/interventions, the involvement of the workforce, implementation. The description should be easy to understand and the reader should get a clear picture of the intervention/what was done and how.
* RESULTS ACHIEVED/EFFECTIVENESS OF THE MEASURES: an indication of the measurable results (for example a reduction in the number of accidents and occupational diseases) and also of any ‘immeasurable’ benefits (such as a better workplace environment). This can include human, social and economic costs, benefits and positive outcomes.
* SUCCESS FACTORS: elements essential for achieving the desired outcome, for example worker involvement, management commitment, cooperation of HR and OSH management.
* COSTS/BENEFITS: an indication of the costs accrued during the implementation of the measures and the reduction of costs as a direct or indirect consequence of the innovation (where available).
* PHOTOS AND ANY OTHER ILLUSTRATIVE MATERIALS: these should be provided as additional information, where possible including graphs, tables and charts.

**Privacy policy:**

<https://osha.europa.eu/sites/default/files/Events%20and%20meetings%20-%20Good%20Practice%20Award%20Application%20_%20Competition%20%28GPAs%29.pdf>