

2024 APEC Bio-Circular-Green (BCG) Award

Overview

In November 2022, the SCE endorsed a project proposal to establish a APEC Bio-Circular-Green (BCG) Award, co-proposed by Canada; China and Thailand, and co-sponsored by Hong Kong, China; New Zealand; Peru and the United States. The Award was launched at the 2022 APEC Ministerial Meeting (AMM) held in Bangkok, Thailand.

The APEC BCG Award recognises distinguished individuals and/or organisations that have concretely implemented BCG economy approaches to advance sustainable and inclusive growth, to serve as examples and inspirations for the wider communities to learn from, replicate and apply in their own settings.

The three Award categories are women, youth and MSMEs, which seek to highlight the unique contributions of each group while underscoring the critical importance of whole-of-society partnerships and an inclusive approach to implement the BCG economy model. The APEC BCG Award supports and contributes to the implementation of the Bangkok Goals on BCG Economy.

2024 APEC BCG Award: Nominations

Each member economy, through its representative in the SCE, is invited to nominate one candidate to be considered for each Award category.

Nominations for each Award category must meet the following eligibility criteria:

Women	Youth	MSMEs
Woman-owned business: exercise ownership of at least 50% of the total capital <u>or</u> voting power of at least 50% of a juridical person	Age: not over the age of 30 (as of 31 December 2024)	Number of Employees: Not over 500.
In operation for at a minimum of one calendar year.		
Be a citizen and/or resident and/or own and operate a business in the nominating APEC economy.		
Represent a replicable BCG business model/approach/activity(ies).		

In addition to advancing implementation of the [Bangkok Goals on BCG Economy](#), member economies are also encouraged to submit nominations in support of the APEC 2024 theme “Empower. Include. Grow.”

Given that the implementation of the Bangkok Goals requires strong whole-of-society partnerships, member economies are also encouraged to promote and seek nominees from relevant stakeholders as widely as possible, for example with relevant chambers of commerce, sustainable business groupings, and academic institutions, as appropriate.

Nominations for each category should be submitted **using the following [link](#)** while logged into members’ APEC ACS Account from **16 February 2024** to no later than **31 May 2024**. All eligible nominees will be sent to the Selection Committee for consideration.

Selection Process

Once nominations are received, the Selection Committee will rank the nominees to determine the winner for each Award category.

The Selection Committee for the 2024 APEC BCG Award comprises Senior Officials or representatives from the United States (previous host economy); Peru (current host economy); Korea (incoming host economy); the APEC Executive Director, the Policy Support Unit Director¹, a representative from the ABAC Secretariat and the following economies contributing to the BCG Award Fund in 2024 – Canada, China, Hong Kong, China, and Thailand.

The Selection Committee will be encouraged to take into consideration as well as seek to achieve a distribution of Award winners that is reflective of the diversity of APEC's membership.

The SCE Programme Director will collate the rankings from the Selection Committee scorecards received .

The top-ranked nominee from each category will be the Award winners.

The Award winners will be announced at the 2024 APEC Ministerial Meeting(AMM) scheduled to be held in November in Lima, Peru. The Award winners will also be featured on the Bangkok Goals and APEC websites.

Prize Money, Financial Contributions and Management

Each Award winner will receive a cashprize of \$5,000 USD to be disbursed following the announcement of the winners at AMM that year and upon written notification by the SCE Programme Director².

The 2024 APEC BCG Award will be awarded to **one winner for each Award category**. The remaining contributions will be kept for use for future years.

Interested economies are also welcome to make contributions to support the Award on a voluntary basis³.

The APEC Secretariat will manage the contributions and will charge a management fee of 2% per contribution⁴. The APEC Secretariat will also keep financial records relating to the APEC BCG Award and make records available to the contributors for audit and inspection upon request by the contributor(s).

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¹ Approved by the PSU Board on 22 March 2023

² Following AMM, the SCE Programme Director will provide the list of winners and their relevant bank information to the Finance Section to process cash transfers.

³ Economies may write to the SCE Programme Director to express interest in contributing to the APEC BCG Award..Fund Upon receipt of an expression of interest, the APEC Secretariat may issue the request letter to the interested economies for the transfer of contributions.

⁴ The Secretariat will collect a management fee of 2% per contribution, which would be transferred to the Secretariat Account for better support of the Secretariat's operational budget proces.

Annex I : APEC Bio-Circular-Green Award Nomination Package

1. Cover Letter

SECTION 1 OF 4	
BCG Award Category (Choose one): <input type="checkbox"/> Women <input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> MSMEs	
Name of Nominee	
<i>For individual nominee:</i>	
Last Name:	First Name:
<i>For organisation nominee:</i>	
Name of organisation:	
Economy Nominator Information (SCE Delegate)	
Last Name:	First Name:
Telephone:	Email:
Relation to Nominee (if any):	
Title:	
Institution/Affiliation:	
In signing this coverletter, the nominee confirms that he/she is authorised to use and send all photos, graphics and/or video materials and that he/she consents to the use, editing, and modification of these materials to promote the BGC award including the winners of the award	
Nominee Signature	Date
Nominator Signature:	Date

Remember to send all [nomination documents](#) with the above cover letter:

- Nomination Form;
- Nominee's resume and, if relevant, company/organisation overview;
- Evidence that nominee is qualified for each award category;
- High-resolution photos (minimal 800KB, at resolution of 300dpi or above):
 - Profile photos (not passport style), medium shot/mid-waist shot.
 - 3-5 activity photos that shows you or your company/organisation in action

Please upload all [nomination documents](#) along with this [nomination cover letter](#) using the following [link](#) by **31 May 2024, 17.30 hrs. (in members' respective time zone). Members may also email the SCE Programme Director at lm@apcc.org, should they have questions or require any assistance or support.**

2. APEC Bio-Circular-Green Award Nomination Form

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- 1) Nomination Cover Letter from SCE Delegate;
- 2) Nomination form;
- 3) Nominee's Curriculum Vitae;
- 4) Evidence that nominee is qualified for each award category;
- 5) High-resolution photos (minimal 800KB, at resolution of 300dpi or above):
 - Profile photos (not passport style), medium shot/mid-waist shot.
 - 3-5 activity photos that shows you or your company/organisation in action

SECTION 1 OF 6	
BCG Award Category (Choose one): <input type="checkbox"/> Women <input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> MSMEs	
SECTION 2 OF 6 - Nominee Information	
Member Economy:	
<i>For individual nominee:</i>	
Last Name:	First Name:
Date of Birth (day/month/year):	
<i>For organisation nominee:</i>	
Name of organisation:	
Date of establishment:	
Address:	
Telephone:	Email:
Title:	
Institution/Affiliation:	

SECTION 3 OF 6 - Nomination Statement (up to 500 words): Please describe below how the nominee represents a replicable BCG business model/approach/activity(ies). Also include 1-3 “tweets” that could be published on Twitter summarising the nominee’s work; please continue onto a separate page if necessary.

SECTION 4 OF 6 - Impact and Contributions to the Bangkok Goals on BCG Economy:

- Please indicate (✓) which of the Bangkok Goals on BCG Economy the nominee's work contributes to. Under each marked goal, please also identify which key areas and/or targets correspond to the nominee's work (visit www.bangkokgoals.apec.org for information on the key areas and targets).

- a. Supporting global efforts to comprehensively address all environmental challenges, including climate change, extreme weather and natural disasters, for a sustainable planet, particularly in terms of climate mitigation, adaptation and resilience**

Key areas and/or targets the nominee's work contributes to:

- b. Progressing sustainable and inclusive trade and investment and ensuring that they are mutually supportive with our environmental policies.**

Key areas and/or targets the nominee's work contributes to:

- c. Promoting environmental conservation, sustainable use and management of natural resources, as well as halting and reversing biodiversity loss.**

Key areas and/or targets the nominee's work contributes to:

d. Advancing resource efficiency and sustainable waste management towards zero waste

Key areas and/or targets the nominee's work contributes to:

- **Please provide additional information on the tangible impact of the nominee's work in addition to the abovementioned contributions to the Bangkok Goals on BCG Economy (if applicable) - up to 300 words**

SECTION 5 OF 6 - Other Awards/Achievements/Contributions received:

Please list below the details in English; please continue on a separate page if necessary.

SECTION 6 OF 6 - Other supporting documents:

Please list below the details in English and may include photos; please continue on a separate page if necessary.

Remember to include the following along with this Nomination Form:

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- Nominee's Curriculum Vitae;
- Evidence that the nominee is qualified for each award category;
- High-resolution photos (minimal 800KB, at resolution of 300dpi or above):
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รายละเอียดเพิ่มเติมเกี่ยวกับเอกสารประกอบ
สำหรับเสนอชื่อเพื่อเข้ารับการศึกษาสำหรับรางวัลปีซีจีของเอเปค ปี ๒๕๖๗

๑. สำหรับการยื่นเอกสารประกอบ ขอให้ยื่นสำเนาเอกสารภาษาไทยพร้อมคำแปลภาษาอังกฤษ
(เป็นคำแปลอย่างไม่เป็นทางการได้)

๒. ตัวอย่างหลักฐานยืนยันตามข้อกำหนดของรางวัล

๒.๑ ข้อกำหนดทั่วไป

(๑) ข้อกำหนด ดำเนินกิจการมาแล้วอย่างน้อย ๑ ปี

ตัวอย่างหลักฐานยืนยัน หนังสือรับรองการจดทะเบียนเป็นนิติบุคคล/วิสาหกิจชุมชน หรือ ใบสำคัญ
แสดงการจดทะเบียนห้างหุ้นส่วนบริษัท ออกโดยกรมพัฒนาธุรกิจการค้า กระทรวงพาณิชย์ หรือ ใบทะเบียน
ภาษีมูลค่าเพิ่ม

(๒) ข้อกำหนด ถือสัญชาติ หรือ เป็นผู้มีถิ่นพำนัก หรือ ดำเนินกิจการในเขตเศรษฐกิจที่เสนอชื่อ

ตัวอย่างหลักฐานยืนยัน สำเนาบัตรประชาชน หรือ สำเนาหนังสือเดินทาง หรือ ใบสำคัญแสดงการจ
ทะเบียนห้างหุ้นส่วนบริษัท ออกโดยกรมพัฒนาธุรกิจการค้า กระทรวงพาณิชย์

๒.๒ ข้อกำหนดแยกตามประเภทรางวัล

(๑) ประเภทสตรี

- ข้อกำหนด ต้องมีสตรีเป็นผู้ถือหุ้นอย่างน้อยร้อยละ ๕๐ หรือมีอำนาจบริหารมากกว่าร้อยละ ๕๐

- ตัวอย่างหลักฐานยืนยัน สำเนาบัญชีรายชื่อผู้ถือหุ้น ออกโดยกรมพัฒนาธุรกิจการค้า กระทรวงพาณิชย์

(๒) ประเภทเยาวชน

- ข้อกำหนด อายุไม่เกิน ๓๐ ปี (นับถึงวันที่ ๓๑ ธันวาคม ๒๕๖๗)

- ตัวอย่างหลักฐานยืนยัน สำเนาบัตรประชาชน หรือ สำเนาหนังสือเดินทาง

(๓) ประเภท MSMEs

- ข้อกำหนด จำนวนลูกจ้างไม่เกิน ๕๐๐ ราย

- ตัวอย่างหลักฐานยืนยัน แบบรายการแสดงการส่งเงินสมทบ หรือ แบบยื่นรายการภาษีเงินได้หัก ณ ที่จ่าย

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