

Instructions for Submittal of

Nomination Form for 2007 ISWA Innovation Award

1. Purpose

ISWA strives to achieve greater symbiosis between science, policy and practice within the waste management field. In concert with this objective, The ISWA Board of Directors intends to make an award in 2007 to a person, group of persons, or organization that significantly contribute to innovation in sustainable waste management. The purpose of these instructions is to provide guidance to prepare the 2007 Nomination Form.

2. Basis of Award

The award will be given to the Nominee (person or organization) judged to best represent an innovative idea, invention, product, or system that promotes sustainable waste management.

3. Award

The 2007 ISWA Innovation Award will be a cash prize of €3.000 and a commemorative plate. The award is being provided by the sponsor: *Waste and Energy Company Amsterdam (AEB)*. This sponsor will be recognized as part of the award process.

4. Nominations

Nominations can be made by Editor Group, Editorial Board of Waste Management & Research, Working Group Members or any ISWA Member (herein called the “Nominator”). A Nominator and Nominee cannot be the same person or affiliated organization. A Nominator shall submit the 2007 Nomination Form on behalf of the named Nominee. Deadline for submission is 15 July 2007.

5. Ineligibility

Members of the Board and Nomination Panel (including their affiliated organizations) are not eligible as Nominees for the Innovation Award.

6. Announcement

The selected winner of the Innovation Award will be announced at the opening ceremony of the 2007 Annual Congress. The winning Nominee (or representative thereof) will be given the opportunity to receive the award as part of a scheduled, featured event of the Annual Congress.

7. Selection Panel

A Selection Panel will review and rank the completed Nomination Forms, as received in accordance with the Nomination Form instructions. The Selection Panel, based on a majority vote, will make a conclusive recommendation of no more than one eligible Nominee to the ISWA Managing Director. The Managing Director will be responsible to confirm the eligibility of the Nomination package and the Nominee prior to presentation to the Board for acceptance of the recommendation and approval of the award.

The Selection Panel will consist of up to five members, as follows:

- one member of the ISWA Board of Directors
- one Editor from Waste Management & Research
- the Chair or Vice-Chair of the ISWA Scientific and Technical Committee
- one person from the Programme Committee of the ISWA 2007 Annual Congress
- one person from the organization or company sponsoring the Innovation Award.

8. Publicity

The 2007 ISWA Innovation Award will be publicised in Waste Management World, Waste Management & Research, and the ISWA home page and by means of separate press releases. All National Members will be asked to include publicity in their national magazines/newsletters.

9. Conceptual Examples for Guidance

For guidance purposes only, examples of potential nominations might include the following (this listing is not exhaustive; many other examples exist):

- An innovative awareness raising campaign
- Process adaptations to reduce odours from composting or other waste facilities
- A process improvement to successfully recycle mixed and contaminated plastics
- Innovative product designs for use of old vehicle tires
- Measures to significantly improve the energy efficiency measured for waste incineration
- Learning kits to teach children recycling practices
- Innovative waste management planning procedures
- Improvements to sanitary landfills for capture of greenhouse gases
- Sustainable landfilling concepts/practices.

The nomination form must be sent by e-mail, fax or normal mail before 15 July 2007 to:

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