

Final three week countdown to awards entry deadline

The 2011 Awards for Environmental Excellence are set to receive a record level of entries, with both products and projects eligible to achieve recognition this year. With less than four weeks remaining before the entry deadline, interest in this year's awards is growing at a phenomenal rate.

Companies from around the UK and EU are putting forward their projects and products for consideration by an impressive judging panel led by Sir Chris Smith, chair of the Environment Agency.

The awards, now in their fifth year, will highlight the best achievements and innovation in sustainable business. They will also recognise the best consultants in the environment sector. The nine award categories include Sustainable Transport, Green Corporate Initiative and Renewable Energy.

Previous winners of the awards have included Marks and Spencer, BT Open Reach, Mitsubishi Electric, Coca Cola and Wolseley.

The awards are endorsed by the highly regarded RSA accreditation scheme - one of only a handful of environmental schemes to be chosen for this honour.

Winners of an edie award have the opportunity to gain further accolades on the international stage, as part of the RSA scheme automatically gives access to the European Business Awards for the Environment.

Edie's editor, Alison Brown said: "The Edie Awards provide an important opportunity to celebrate success and recognise leadership and innovation in the environmental field. They give companies the chance to showcase their examples of best practice and enterprise."

The awards night will take place at the internationally renowned Hurlingham Club set in 42 acres of magnificent grounds next to the Thames River.

The deadline for entries is 4:00pm on Friday 29th April. For more details on the categories and how to enter visit the awards website:

<http://www.edie.net/awards>

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