

"Iberdrola Convive Awards" opens its first call for entries

These awards are organized in collaboration with the Center for Innovation in Technology for Human Development of the Polytechnic University of Madrid (itdUPM).

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Iberdrola launches its first edition of the ["Iberdrola Convive Awards"](#) in collaboration with the Center for Innovation in Technology for Human Development of the Polytechnic University of Madrid (itdUPM), within the framework of the Chair for Sustainable Development Goals. These awards will recognize and give visibility to initiatives, alliances, companies, actions or local entities that exemplify the integration of renewable energies with socioeconomic development and nature in Spain.

The call for entries will be open on [Iberdrola's website](#) until February 24, 2023. Nominations will be evaluated based on four criteria: socioeconomic/environmental impact; alignment with the values of the CONVIVE program in renewables, nature and people; collaboration and alliances between agents; and replicability of the initiative/project.

There will be different award categories: local entities; citizen participation; research, knowledge and innovation; social and business entrepreneurship; and communication and awareness.

An independent jury composed of six members, representatives of the academic, environmental and socioeconomic fields, as well as representatives of the administration, communication and entrepreneurship, will evaluate the nominations.

The winners will receive the Iberdrola Convive Awards at a public event and, from then on, their projects will form part of a section of special relevance on the Iberdrola website - a repository of winners - with the possibility of adding other elements that will allow them to gain more visibility.

To participate in the call for entries, candidates must download and complete a simple form to describe the initiative and the category or categories for which they are applying. Once completed, the document will be sent to the e-mail address premiosconvive@iberdrola.com. Information is available at: <http://www.iberdrola.com/premiosconvive>

Living in harmony with nature and people

Advancing in decarbonization is essential to achieve a more sustainable economy and meet climate goals. As a global benchmark in the fight against climate change, Iberdrola has created the [CONVIVE program](#), a line of continuous improvement that integrates all initiatives and alliances that build bridges towards an energy transition in harmony with nature and people.

This program integrates specific actions for each project and its location, as well as global actions. Actions such as, for example, research, monitoring and improvement of biodiversity in new photovoltaic plants, development of new business models in agrovoltaics, boosting the local industrial fabric by facilitating capacity building in the value chain, development and testing of new technologies for early detection and management of risk situations, training programs, or initiatives for compatibility with local economic activity, for direct contribution to the community by hiring local suppliers and experts.

Renewable energies, especially wind and solar photovoltaic, are mature, competitive and available on a large scale in almost all countries. They are a key lever in decarbonization and a clear focus for action, especially for the remaining years of this decade. Renewables are also a source of industrial competitiveness, employment, economic growth and energy security.



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