

Submission Form: 2026 Good Practice of the Year

1. How to Submit a Practice

Please read the following instructions on how to submit a good practice. The Good Practice of the Year submission form has seven parts (view the entire submission form as a PDF [here](#)):

1. Contact Information

Forms asking for basic contact information for the organisation and individuals nominating the practice.

2. Practice in a Nutshell

11 short response and 1 ±3000 character response questions asking for basic information on the practice, a practice description and practice facts.

3. Practice Development

4 ±2000 character response questions asking for the practice development context, objectives, processes and challenges.

4. Practice Impact

9 ±1000 character response questions about the practice innovation, transferability, partners, and evaluation.

5. Practice Media

Photos, videos, graphics, and online links.

6. Practice Partners

Contact information for up to three practice partners.

7. Stakeholder/Expert Testimonials

Written testimonials from one/two expert(s) or stakeholder(s) along with their contact information.

All information submitted via this form is subject to be shared with the Award jury as well as included in promotional material for the Award (social media posts, RGI website, etc.).

The submission deadline is Sunday, 5 July 2026. Only complete submissions will be considered for the award.

Good luck with your application! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mara Zainea at mara@renewables-grid.eu or +49 30 2332 1



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2. Contact Information

Please provide contact information for the organisation and contact person nominating a practice.

* Organisation Information

Organisation Name

Address

Address 2

City/Town

State/Province

ZIP/Postal Code

Country

Website

Phone Number

* 1st Contact Person

Name

Title or Role

Email Address

Phone Number



2nd Contact Person

Name

Title or Role

Email Address

Phone Number

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3. Practice in a nutshell

Please provide general information about your practice.

* Has the practice been submitted before for one of the previous editions of the RGI Grid Awards? If yes, in which year?

* Practice Name (75 characters)

Note: This will be used in communication materials. Please keep your practice name as concise as possible.

* Practice Location (75 characters)

* Practice Timeline (200 characters)

Start date, practice milestones, end date.

* Practice Website



*** Award Category**

Please select one of the three award categories to submit your practice. If you are unsure about which category to submit your practice to, please email Mara Zainea at mara@renewables-grid.eu.

Technological Innovation & System Integration

Environmental Protection

Communication & Engagement

*** Practice Description (max. 3000 characters)**

Please provide a few paragraphs which describe your practice in a detailed and descriptive format. This will be used for long-form communication about your practice (i.e., articles, factsheets for the award jury, etc.).

NO EXAMPLE

*** Practice Summary (max. 300 characters)**

Please provide a short paragraph which describes your practice in an accurate and informative format. This will be used for short-form communication about your practice (i.e., newsletter, award brochure, database webpage text, etc.).

*** Practice Fact 1 (max. 100 characters)**

Share a short fact about the outcome or the relevance of your practice.

*** Practice Fact 2 (max. 100 characters)**

Share a short fact about the outcome or the relevance of your practice.



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*** Practice Fact 3 (max. 100 characters)**

Share a short fact about the outcome or the relevance of your practice.

Optional: Practice Fact 4 (max. 100 characters)

Share a short fact about the outcome or the relevance of your practice.

Optional: Practice Fact 5 (max. 100 characters)

Share a short fact about the outcome or the relevance of your practice.

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4. Practice development

*** What was the context that prompted the development of the practice?
What challenge is it solving? (max. 2000 characters)**

* What are the main objectives of this practice? (max. 2000 characters)

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* What is the step-by-step process of this practice? (max. 2000 characters)

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* What challenges did you encounter while developing/implementing this practice and how did you overcome them? (max. 2000 characters)

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5. Practice Impact

Please provide some information about the impact of your practice.



* Which elements of the practice were fully new? What sets your approach apart from others? (max. 1000 characters)

* Is the practice transferable to other circumstances and/or other geographical regions? How? (max. 1000 characters)

* Did you have any external partners for this practice? If so, who are they and how did they contribute to your practice? (max. 1000 characters)

* Do you actively share your insights/findings with others (e.g. in conferences, consortia, workshops)? (max. 1000 characters)

* Did you evaluate the impact of your practice using science-based methods? If so, please describe key quantitative and/or qualitative data findings here. (max. 1000 characters)

* [Please only answer this question if you are applying to the Communication & Engagement category of the Award!] How did your target group and/or other stakeholders evaluate the practice? Please share feedback. (max. 1000 characters)

* Where do you see room for improvement in your practice? (max. 1000 characters)

* Is there anything additional that you would like to tell us about the practice that was not covered in this questionnaire? (max. 1000 characters)

* Why do you think this practice should win the award? (max. 1000 characters)

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6. Practice Media

Please upload up to five high-resolution photos or graphic visualisations that illustrate your practice.

You may also include links to online media in the space provided.

These materials may be used for communication purposes. Please also indicate the copyrights of the pictures in the space provided.

* Photo 1

Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen

Copyright Photo 1

* Photo 2

Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen

Copyright Photo 2

* Photo 3

Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen

Copyright Photo 3

Photo 4

Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen

Copyright Photo 4

Photo 5

Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen

Copyright Photo 5

Link to online media (video, image, graphic)

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7. Practice Partners

Please provide some basic information about your practice partners (if any).

Practice Partner 1

Contact Person	<input type="text"/>
Organisation	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>

Practice Partner 2

Contact Person	<input type="text"/>
Organisation	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>

Practice Partner 3

Contact Person	<input type="text"/>
Organisation	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>

8. Stakeholder/Expert Testimonials

Please attach a short stakeholder or expert testimonial to your nomination (± 1000 characters). This testimonial is meant to show an external view/assessment of your practice and should answer how effective and valuable your target group and/or other relevant stakeholders think your practice is.

It can come from a client using the project, a civil society representative or scientist/scholar active in an area that your practice concerns or any other expert you deem appropriate. Please also provide the person's contact information for further enquiries.

* Testimonial 1 (max. 2000 characters)

* Stakeholder/Expert 1 Contact Information

Name	<input type="text"/>
Company	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

Testimonial 2 (max. 2000 characters)

Stakeholder/Expert 2 Contact Information

Name	<input type="text"/>
Company	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>



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