



Criteria for Submissions

To be eligible for the competition, practices should be connected to or progress the system integration of renewables. Additionally, the practice should be a working model, past the prototype stage, and with demonstrable and substantive results. At the very least, interim results should be included in your application to be shared with the jury.

Innovation

The jury will seek creative and innovative approaches that either introduce entirely new ideas or significantly advance existing approaches by incorporating new dimensions. This criterion also encompasses practices that have evolved over an extended period and/or are built upon knowledge derived from prevailing practices.

Outcomes & Impacts

The jury values a well-substantiated description of both the outcomes and impacts of a practice, including supporting numerical data if available. While outcomes pertain to immediate results and conclusions, impacts encompass long-term changes and effects, including their influence on similar or related practices.

Scope & Transferability

This criterion pertains to the potential of a practice to be transferred to other contexts, indicating its applicability under different circumstances or in various geographical regions. It specifically assesses whether a practice retains its value over time and extends beyond its initial implementation scope. However, this does not imply that practices addressing pertinent local issues are discouraged from applying, as their limited initial scope does not necessarily indicate low transferability potential.

Collaborative Approach

In the context of this competition, a practice is often deemed more valuable if it has been developed by a consortium of organizations and/or in collaboration with relevant stakeholders who are satisfied with the final outcome. Additionally, this criterion evaluates whether organizations have sought advice from peers and experts or utilized resources like RGI's best practice database to gain insights into existing practices that can be built upon.

Evaluation

This final criterion assesses whether the practice underwent critical evaluation throughout its different stages of implementation (and, if applicable, after its completion) to enhance the practice itself and derive lessons for future projects. It also considers whether the target group and/or other stakeholders have positively evaluated the practice.