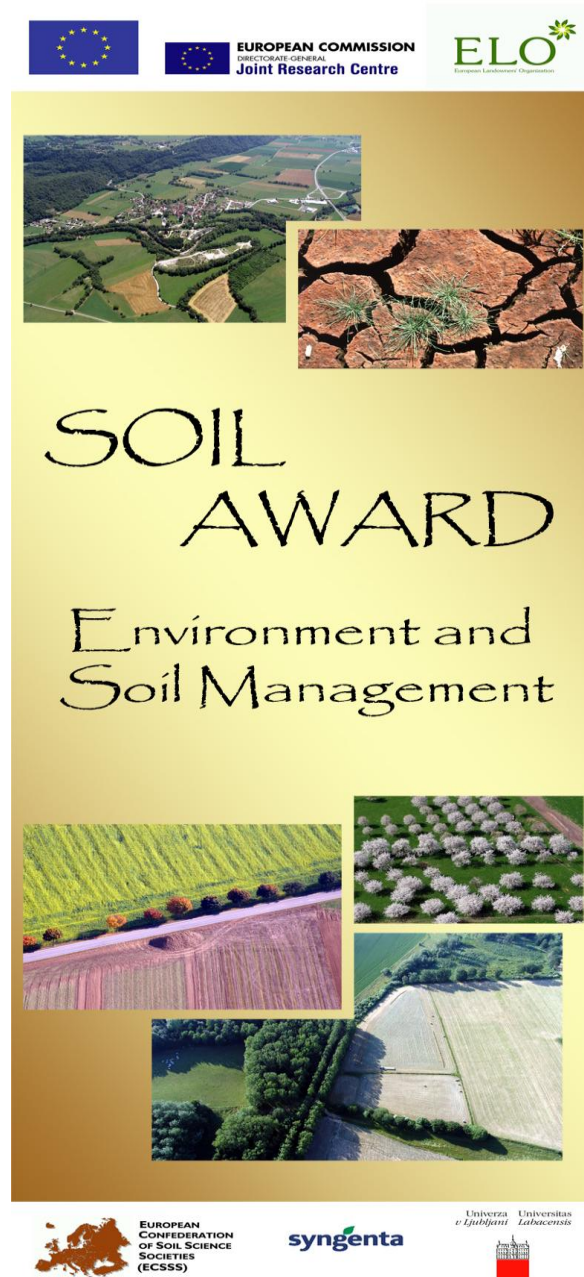


Environment and Soil Management Award



Name of the project:

Date:

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FOREWORD

The European Landowner's Organization (ELO) under the auspices of the European Commission (DG ENVIRONMENT and the Joint Research Centre) and in association with the University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences of Vienna (BOKU), Syngenta International AG, as well as the Centre for Soil and Environmental Sciences of the Ljubljana University, is proud to launch the call for proposals for the ***“Environment and Soil Management Award”***.

The aim of this prize is to encourage new concepts of protection and their implementation and to enhance awareness of the importance of soil and environmental activities.

This prize will reward professionals working in the area of land use and management, while pursuing the soil protection from threats defined by EU criteria in a preventive approach.

SECTION A
Administrative Information

Applicant

Short Name			
Legal Information on the Applicant			
Legal Name			Legal Status:
VAT N° (optional)			Public <input type="checkbox"/>
Legal Registration N°			Private <input type="checkbox"/>
Registration Date			Natural person <input type="checkbox"/>
Legal Address of the Applicant			
Street Name and No			PO Box <input type="checkbox"/>
Post Code		Town/City	
Country Code		Country Name	
Applicant Contact Person Information (only if different from above)			
Title		Function	
Surname		First Name	
Department			
Street Name and N°			PO Box <input type="checkbox"/>
Post Code		Town/City	
Country			
Telephone N°		Fax N°	
E-mail		Website	
Estate			
Name			
Street Name and N°			
Post Code		Town/City	
Country			
Telephone N°		Fax N°	
E-mail		Website	
Characteristics of the Applicant			

Partner 1

Short Name			
Legal Information on the Applicant			
Legal Name		Legal Status:	
Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input type="checkbox"/>	Natural person <input type="checkbox"/>	
Legal Address of the Applicant			
Street Name and No		PO Box	
Post Code	Town/City		
Country Code	Country Name		
Applicant Contact Person Information (only if different from above)			
Title	Function		
Surname	First Name		
Department			
Street Name and N°		PO Box	
Post Code	Town/City		
Country			
Telephone N°	Fax N°		
E-mail	Website		

Partner 2

Short Name			
Legal Information on the Applicant			
Legal Name		Legal Status:	
Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input type="checkbox"/>	Natural person <input type="checkbox"/>	
Legal Address of the Applicant			
Street Name and No		PO Box	
Post Code	Town/City		
Country Code	Country Name		
Applicant Contact Person Information (only if different from above)			
Title	Function		
Surname	First Name		
Department			
Street Name and N°		PO Box	
Post Code	Town/City		
Country			
Telephone N°	Fax N°		
E-mail	Website		

SECTION B

Description of the Project

Description of the Award

Subject:

The aim of this prize is to encourage new concepts of protection and their implementation and to enhance awareness of the importance of soil and environmental activities. This prize will reward professionals working in the area of land use and management, while pursuing the soil protection from threats defined by EU criteria in a preventive approach. These threats are erosion, reduction of organic matter content, pollution, soil sealing and compaction as well as the reduction of soil biodiversity, salinisation, flooding and land slides.

Eligibility criteria:

The *Environment and Soil Management Award* is intended to recognize quality instruments and management practices which contribute to the protection of land and the soil, by improving the quality of the environment.

Selection criteria:

- The project must contribute to added value to sustainable land management practices, the protection and improvement of soil quality and particularly to the fight against the above-mentioned threats.
- The project must be sustainable environmentally, socially and economically.
- The project must also be innovative, original and transferable as a model.
- Appropriate measures must be taken to avoid:
 - erosion
 - decline in organic matter
 - soil contamination
 - soil compaction
 - decline in soil biodiversity
 - salinisation
 - floods and landslides

Prize description:

With an amount of 2500 € and a diploma of recognition, the *Environment and Soil Management Award Certificate* will recognize outstanding tools and management practices contributing to the protection of soil and land, and improving environmental quality.

Deadline: The Call for proposals is open until 30th November.

Please send it to the following address:

Environment and Soil Management Award
 European Landowners' Organization
 Rue de Trèves 67
 BE - 1040 Brussels
 Tel: + 32 (0)2 235 2004
 Fax: + 32 (0) 2 400 7709

AND by email to forest@elo.org

Executive Summary of the Project (maximum 1 page)

Objectives:

Actions and means involved:

Results:

Description of the Project (maximum 10 pages)

SECTION C
Annex**Topographic Documentation**

- map showing location of the estate in the national context
- map of the estate
- localization of the actions in the estate (land use, development...)

Other Documentation

- book, leaflets, brochures
- pictures
- etc.

Acknowledgement of Receipt

*European Landowners' Organization
Rue de Trèves, 67
B - 1040 Brussels*

Name of applicant¹:

Contact person¹:

Fax¹:

Title of the project¹:

Sir or Madam,

I acknowledge the receipt of your proposal for which I thank you.

Your proposal will be examined by the members of the jury, with respect to its eligibility. Those projects declared eligible will then undergo an evaluation procedure by the jury.

I will let you know the final decision, as soon as it is taken.

Yours faithfully,

Signature:

¹ To be completed by the applicant