

ROGBC AWARDS - Submission Criteria

General Criteria for all Awards

Submissions will be accepted until May 28th with a strict cut off that all electronic files be sent by **6pm Eastern Europe Time**.

Only submissions registered on Construction21.eu- will be accepted.

Questions about the awards criteria can be posted on [RoGBC Awards' Community Forum](#) until **May 28th**.

The Jury will have ultimate decision on the short listing and award winning projects by applying these criteria to the information supplied by the nominating party. It is the nominating party's responsibility to ensure all relevant information is brought to the juries' attention in a concise yet verifiable format. All persons participating in the Romania Green Building Council awards process agree to accept the jury's decision as final.

Government Initiative of the Year

This award recognizes the contributions of a city's initiative to transform the Romania construction and real estate industries toward greater sustainability.

Note: Please read first the submission criteria for this award posted here below.

Submission should be an article published on Construction21. The document should comprise:

- City name;
- Location;
- contact details of person submitting the nomination (name, phone number, email),
- Elected Officials or other person(s) involved in the initiative;
- a Brief Description of Initiative;
- a minimum of 5 pictures
- Notable environmental and sustainable achievement of the city initiative;
- Person nominated to accept the award on behalf of the city (*this is the one person who will receive the invitation to attend the Gala award dinner as a guest of the RoGBC if this award is selected by the jury on to the "short list" of three nominees. This is transferable but must be communicated to the organizers no later than June 2, 2015*).

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Here are the categories on a score sheet for the use of the jury to indicate potential scoring:

Innovation and ambition | How ambitious is the initiative in setting the necessary level of green achievement? (Mark out of a possible 20Points)

Transformational impact | How did the initiative provided change the market into a more green and sustainable environment? (Mark out of a possible 20Points)

Raising awareness | How has the success of this initiative raised awareness of the green building topic at the local, regional, national and / or international level. (Mark out of a possible 10Points)

Support of elected officials | Does the initiative receive the visible, comprehensive and continued support of the city's elected officials and administrative personnel. (Mark out of a possible 10Points)

Demonstrated results | What is the evidence of a greener built environment that is a direct result of this governmental initiative? (Mark out of a possible 20Points)

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Green Building Education Initiative of the Year

This award recognizes the contributions of an education initiative to transform the Romania construction and real estate industries toward greater sustainability.

All faculties or disciplines of recognized academic institutions in Romania as well as eco-education focused non-governmental organisations are eligible to submit entries.

Note | Please read first the submission criteria for this award category posted here below.

Submission should be an article published on Construction21. The document should comprise:

- Name of the Organization,
- Address,
- Person(s) involved in the initiative,
- A brief description of Initiative (check the below categories that the Jury will look for),
- A minimum of 5 pictures,
- Contact details of person submitting the nomination (name, phone number, email),
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Innovation and ambition | How ambitious is the initiative in setting the necessary level of green achievement and resulting ability of its students? (Mark out of a possible 25Points)

Transformational impact |How will the education initiative transform the Romanian market towards a more green and sustainable environment? (Mark out of a possible 25Points)

Demonstrated results |What is the evidence of a greener built environment that is a direct result of this green building education initiative? (Mark out of a possible 30Points)

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Green Service Provider of the Year

This award recognizes the contributions of a service provider for transforming the Romania construction and real estate industries toward greater sustainability.

Note | Please read first the submission criteria posted here below.

Submission for this award should be an article published on Construction21 . The document should comprise

- company name,
- company description,
- address,
- link to the respective service within the case studies of buildings that implemented them (if the service is not linked to a case study, than a Brief ServiceDescription should be mentioned, with a minimum of 5 pictures as well);,
- notable environmental and sustainable achievement of the service provided,
- company name,
- company description,
- address,
- contact details of person submitting the nomination (name, phone number, email),
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Here are the categories on a score sheet for the use of the jury to indicate potential scoring:

Transformational impact | How did the service provided change the market into a more green and sustainable environment? (Mark out of a possible 30Points)

Company focus on this service | How important is the service offering to the company and how it promotes this service? i.e. is the company moving clearly in a green direction or is this an ancillary service? (Mark out of a possible 25Points)

Sustainable Approach | Is the service delivered with due concern for reducing the “Carbon Footprint”? If service providers are traveling, do they use innovative methods to reduce travel miles and energy/fossil fuel use? (Mark out of a possible 25Points)

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Green Product Innovation of the Year

This award recognizes the contributions of a product toward the transformation of the Romania construction and real estate industries toward greater sustainability.

Eligible products can be new (invented and commercialized) for the contest year or new to Romanian market.

Note | Please read first the submission criteria for this award category posted here below.

Submission for this award should be an article published on Construction21. The document should comprise

- Company name;
- Company description;
- Address;
- Contact details of Person Submitting the Nomination (name, phone number, email);
- Link to the respective product/system within the case studies of buildings that implemented them (if the product/system is not linked to a case study, than a Brief Product Description should be mentioned, with a minimum of 5 pictures as well);
- Notable environmental and sustainable achievement of the product or system;
- Person nominated to accept the award on behalf of the initiative (*this is the one person who will receive the invitation to attend the Gala award dinner as a guest of the RoGBC if this award is selected by the jury on to the “short list” of three nominees. This is transferable but must be communicated to the organizers no later than June 2, 2015*).

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Sustainable Approach | How is the product manufactured? What is the level of concern for the whole lifecycle energy use and environmental impact of the product? Does the product have a “regenerative” quality to healing the planet and solving existing environmental challenges? (Mark out of a possible 30Points)

Transformational impact | How did the product or innovation change the market into a more green and sustainable environment? (Mark out of a possible 20Points)

Company focus on this product | How important is the innovation to the company and how it promotes the product? i.e. are they moving clearly in a green direction or is this an ancillary product? (Mark out of a possible 15Points)

Local innovation | Is the product developed and/or manufactured in Romania? What is the “Carbon Footprint” of the innovation? (Mark out of a possible 15Points)

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Sustainable Company of the Year

This award recognizes the company operating within the construction and real estate industries that demonstrates the greatest contribution to a more sustainable Romania and planet.

All types of companies in all industries are eligible to be nominated for this year but preference will be given to those with the greatest impact on creating a sustainable built environment.

The company activity to be judged must have been started in 2014.

Note | Please read first the submission criteria for this award posted here below.

Submission for this award should be an article published on Construction21.

The document should comprise a brief description of Notable environmental and sustainable achievements of the company (check the below categories that the Jury will look for), link to the respective services/products/systems within the case studies of buildings that implemented them, a minimum of 5 pictures, company name, company description, address, contact details of person submitting the nomination (name, phone number, email), person nominated to accept the award on behalf of the initiative (*this is the one person who will receive the invitation to attend the Gala award dinner as a guest of the RoGBC if this award is selected by the jury on to the "short list" of three nominees. This is transferable but must be communicated to the organizers no later than June 2, 2015*).

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Executive commitment to sustainability as a strategy | To what degree is sustainability incorporated into the strategic plan of the company at an executive level. (Mark out of a possible 25Points)

Impact of company's initiative on transforming the industry | How has the company has made significant changes in the market? (Mark out of a possible 25Points)

Company wide knowledge about sustainability initiatives | Internal and external trainings on sustainability and corporate social responsibility. (Mark out of a possible 15Points)

Pioneering in sustainability projects | To what extent is the direction of the company bold and innovative. (Mark out of a possible 15Points)

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Green Building Project of the Year

This award recognizes the developer who constructs an exemplary green building or renovates on the Romanian market. This award has two sections:

- **Green Building Project of the Year - Small Projects (< 500m²)**
- **Green Building Project of the Year - Large Projects (> 500m²)**

Note | Please read first the submission criteria for this award posted here below.

The projects can be both, new construction or significant renovation efforts.

Buildings must be commissioned, permitted for occupancy and with the Energy Performance Certificate (as mandated by Romanian law in accordance with the Energy Performance for Buildings Directive) issued by December 31, 2014. A copy of the commissioning and occupancy permit and Energy Performance must be included in the project's [case study](#) that has **to be published on Construction21.eu/Romania** .

The case study has to be completed above 80% so it can be translated and published on the international platform as well (please make sure you supply information about the developer, the architect, general contractor, other companies associated with the project, tenants (optional), date commissioned/occupancy permit issued, cost of project, environmental and sustainable innovations of project within the respective chapters). At Description please mention also how great an impact did the project have on meeting the RoGBC's stated goal of greening the construction industry, media coverage, iconic landmark .

A separate document with

- english version for fields that require text entry ,
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Urban Environment | This category refers to if the site makes use of virgin land as opposed to previously developed, or even more sustainably on brown fields. This also refers to the degree to which the soil is conserved, protected against erosion, the local ecological disturbance is minimized, trees are protected or saved and if new ecological niches for animals are generated by green roofs for example. (Mark out of a possible 10 points)

Environment

- **Water Efficiency** | This category is meant to reflect the degree to which the project makes good use of **water** resources in all respects. This includes water provided from the city, drinking water imported to the office, rain water and surface water. Do they employ low flow fixtures and water efficient restrooms? Have they made an effort to reduce waste and energy consumption with respect to bottled drinking water? Have efforts been made to make use of rain water or increase retention on site and aquifer recharge? (Mark out of a possible 10 points)
- **Indoor Environmental Quality / Health and Wellbeing** | This refers to the focus of the project on the health of the occupants and the creation of an environment that promotes health lifestyle. This is accomplished with, good air quality through low VOC emitting materials, good ventilation, good exhaust, filtering, indoor plants and air quality monitoring. Other aspects that promote health and well being like bicycle parking spaces and change rooms, vegetated terraces for eating and working should also be considered. Information within **case study's Environment Chapter** (Mark out of a possible 10 points)

Energy and Renewables & Systems | This category refers to both the active and passive elements. Passive elements like insulation, effective solar design and shading, natural ventilation etc. Active elements are efficient smart lighting systems, fuel efficient furnaces and chillers, renewable energy sources and power generation. (Mark out of a possible 20 points)

Products | This category looks at the materials used in construction. Are a significant portion of the materials recycled or reused from post consumer products? Have the materials be identified as having low impact manufacturing in terms of pollution generated and energy consumed? Has a construction waste been minimized onsite? Do the materials come from local sources? (Mark out of a possible 10 points)

Stakeholders - Innovative Design | Has this project employed elements that draw attention to green building and the project through their aesthetic appeal and innovative solutions to problems? (Mark out of a possible 10 points)

Impact | How great an impact did the project have on meeting the RoGBC's stated goal of greening the construction industry? Media coverage, iconic landmark etc. (Mark out of a possible 10 points)

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