

Adaptterra Awards 2020 Rules

1. Organizer and expert partner of the competition

The Adaptterra Awards competition is organized by Czech Environmental Partnership Foundation in cooperation with Integra Consulting as the expert partner.

2. The topic of projects in the competition

The topic of the competition is implemented projects of adaptation measures to climate change.

The competition has four categories. Applicants will choose and indicate in their application the preferred category in which they want to submit their project:

- Open landscape
- Built-up area
- Work environment
- Our home

3. Project submitters

A project can be submitted by an individual or organization that owns, invested in, built or designed the project. Designers/architects and builders need to attach the owner's consent to the application.

4. Registration

The application must be submitted by 31st August 2020 (until 11:59 PM). An application is a project processed through the website of the competition, including attachments essential for the assessment of the project. We accept the application only online on the website www.adaptterraawards.cz.

5. Copyright

Submitters have unlimited copyright for the submitted projects. However, by submitting the application form, the submitter grants Czech Environmental Partnership Foundation the right to use, publish and copy the information and materials provided for the real-life project database, conference proceedings and promotional purposes of the competition.

6. Participation of the project in other competitions

Participation and possible awards in other competitions are not an obstacle to participating in Adaptterra Awards 2020 but please make sure to record it in the application form.

7. Selection of the awarded projects

The organizer will select the best projects to be added to [the inspirational database](#) of successful projects. If the jury does not think that enough projects are of good enough quality (ie the submitted projects solve the issue by common procedures or methods that do not bring any new value, inspiration and replicable solutions), it may select fewer projects to enter the database.

8. Main criteria in project evaluation

- The importance of the addressed climate risk and the need to address it in terms of expected climate development in Central Europe
- System approach to problem solving: robust solution - the solution works under multiple conditions and in different situations; flexible solutions and adaptive control: flexibility and adaptability according to the development of the climate
- Multiple adaptation effects (drought, floods, etc.)
- Positive side effects and risks (social, economic, or mitigation effects)
- Environmental impact (negative and positive) and wider ecosystem services
- Replicable solutions that can inspire others and trigger bigger changes

9. Announcement of results

Selected projects will be published at the conference “Drought and Heat – both in the City and in the Countryside” on 4th November 2020 in Prague.

Selected projects will

- become a part of the exhibition at the conference.
- be added to the inspirational database
- be promoted in media, social media, and by the newsletter
- get the diploma

In case that no project representative can attend the conference, we will send the diploma by post-office.

Moreover, the best projects will get the Jury Awards.

10. Contest timeline

18th May 2020 - 31st August 2020 – Registration of foreign projects to the competition

1st September 2020 - 20th October 2020 – Evaluation of foreign projects

4th November 2020 – Conference and awards ceremony