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## “MEDITERRANEAN AWARDS”

### I. Framework

In Spain, Andalusia is a historically and internationally recognized region, not only in the Mediterranean but in the rest of the world. It is also an area of coexistence and respect for the different cultures that have inhabited the territory throughout history.

On the basis of this heritage, the Junta de Andalucía (Regional Government of Andalusia, Spain) through the Three Cultures of the Mediterranean Foundation, has the honour to present the call for the **2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of the Mediterranean Awards**, under the auspices of the Inter-Mediterranean Commission of the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions.

The **Mediterranean Awards** were created in 2021 in line with the “New Agenda for the Mediterranean” which was approved that year, with the idea of relaunching and strengthening the strategic association between the European Union and its Southern partners, constituting a powerful tool in order to join forces in search for common responses to global challenges and making visible the best practices in the Mediterranean in the areas included in the European and Mediterranean Agendas.

The objective of these Awards, which are born with the intention of lasting over time, is **to recognize the projects as well as the work of people and / or institutions, companies and other organisations that with their trajectory have contributed to boosting the Mediterranean identity, promoting sustainable and integrated development** on all its shores, **fostering peace, intercultural and interreligious dialogue in the Mediterranean basin**, focusing on the elements that are common to us in order to overcome what separates us.

**Candidates** can submit their own nominations directly or be proposed by a third party **in one or both of the existing categories**. Nominations may be submitted by national, regional or local governments; academic or cultural institutions; members of the jury, companies and other organisations or any person acting on his/her own behalf, from anywhere in the world. **Jury members themselves will not be admissible as candidates**. Applications from projects in the first stages of development or whose completion finished more than 3 years ago will not be admissible.





The **winning persons, institutions, companies and other organisations must necessarily belong to one of the following Mediterranean riparian countries:** Spain, France, Monaco, Italy, Malta, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Albania, Greece, Cyprus, Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Israel, Palestine, Egypt, Libya, Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco. Likewise, **Jordan and Mauritania** are included as members of ARLEM (The Euro-Mediterranean Regional and Local Assembly) and **Portugal**.

**Applications will be submitted** by filling in the form hosted for this purpose on the website: <https://premiosdelmediterraneo.org/> . Likewise, a letter of candidacy will be sent through the mentioned form in any of the following languages: Spanish, English or French.

Before the application is submitted, the legal notice and the privacy policy must be accepted on the website: <https://premiosdelmediterraneo.org/>. The candidate will receive an acknowledgment of receipt of the application via e-mail. If this were not the case, please send an email to: [premiosmed@tresculturas.org](mailto:premiosmed@tresculturas.org), indicating an application has been submitted but acknowledgment of receipt has not been received. In the event of a nomination being submitted by a third party it must have the consent of the proposed candidate.

The electronic mail: [premiosmed@tresculturas.org](mailto:premiosmed@tresculturas.org) will be the contact address to report any technical incident or query in relation to these Awards.

The letter of candidacy that, in case of being sent by an institution, company or other organisation must be on its official letterhead, must be signed as well as stamped, whenever possible. This letter must contain at least the following information:

- **Name, surname, nationality** and/or business name of the person/institution, company or other organisation submitting its nomination or presenting a project or, in its case, being proposed by a third party.
- **Contact** coordinates (email and telephone number at least) of the person/institution, company or other organisation submitting its nomination or presenting a project or, in its case, being proposed by a third party.
- **Category and Award** to which it is presented.
- **Reasoned statement** of no less than 300 words and no more than 500 on the merits of the person/institution, company or other organisation or project presented in the candidature, together with a supporting dossier/memory (photographic reports, videos, etc.) of those merits if it were an institution, company or other organisation or project, or a resumé as detailed as possible if it were a person, including in both cases, if appropriate, support for the candidacy that endorses and justifies the merits adduced in the rationale.



## II. Categories

**Category 1. Institutional Awards for projects, institutions, companies or other organisations, as well as for persons.**

- **Mediterranean Digital Award (MDA).** This award recognises the contribution to increasing competitiveness or improving services thanks to digitalisation.
- **Mediterranean Green Award (MGA).** This award recognises the contribution to reducing the ecological footprint or environmental impact in the Mediterranean and making it a more sustainable space.
- **Mediterranean Women's Award (MWA).** This award recognises the contribution to promoting the empowerment of women at all levels of economic, cultural, scientific or academic activity, participating in the reduction in the Mediterranean of existing obstacles to the access of women, especially those in rural areas, to all their potential and resources, without discrimination on the grounds of gender.
- **Mediterranean Solidarity Award (MSA).** This award recognises the contribution to sponsoring solidarity actions or reducing the economic, social, cultural and academic or any other kind of gap between the different shores of the Mediterranean.
- **Mediterranean Identity Award (MIA).** This award recognises the contribution to promoting the values, traditions, aspirations and attitudes of the peoples bathed by the Mediterranean, helping to enhance and highlight their distinctive features, the relations between their people, creativity, arts and sciences, as well as the ideas that, over the centuries, have shaped the Mediterranean way of life.

**Category 2. *Ad personam* Award.**

- **Mediterranean of the Year Award (MAY).** This award recognises the trajectory of a person or a group of people for their involvement, commitment, and dedication in making the Mediterranean a better space in any of the category 1 areas.

## III. Evaluation criteria that the jury will take into account in its decision

1. Innovative character of the candidacy.
2. Quality of the work or actions undertaken.
3. Partnership/associates/collaborators in the candidacy.
4. European and especially Mediterranean dimension.
5. Sustainability, social responsibility, transferability and possibility of replicating proposed actions or initiatives.
6. Reach and impact of the candidacy.
7. Public, audience or participation of citizens in the actions or activities.



#### **IV. Candidate selection procedure**

The jury, which will be multidisciplinary and will have a President and a Secretary, will be composed of representatives of regional, national, European and international entities that share or promote the principles of collaboration between the peoples and civilisations of the countries bordering the Mediterranean basin in order to transform this region into a space for dialogue, exchange and cooperation in which peace, stability and prosperity are guaranteed, also taking into account the objectives set out in the New Agenda for the Mediterranean in terms of a green, digital, resilient and fair recovery, guided by the 2030 agenda for Sustainable Development, the Paris Agreement and the European Green Deal.

Any member of the jury who, if applicable, has proposed any candidature (s) must be inhibited in voting on the modality of the Prize (s) to which that candidacy (s) concurs.

In order to carry out its functions of selecting the candidatures presented, the jury may be supported by entities or persons who do not form part of the jury and who, on the basis of the knowledge they possess in all or each of the subjects covered by the Awards or due to the specialisation of their professional activity or field of competence, may provide advice in the evaluation of these candidatures.

The Presidency of the Jury will have a casting vote.

The decision of the Jury will be communicated through the email address submitted in the application. The winning candidate must send acknowledgement of receipt to the Permanent Secretariat of the Mediterranean Awards at the following email address: [premiosmed@tresculturas.org](mailto:premiosmed@tresculturas.org)

The winners must accept the Award by electronic mail addressed to the Fundación Tres Culturas del Mediterráneo, at the e-mail address: [premiosmed@tresculturas.org](mailto:premiosmed@tresculturas.org) or, where appropriate, by postal mail to the address: c/ Max Planck nº 2, Pabellón Hassan II, Isla de la Cartuja, 41092 Seville (Spain) to the attention of the managing director, notifying by telephone, in the latter case, of this circumstance at the number +34 954 08 80 30, all of those contact data of the Three Cultures of the Mediterranean Foundation, which is also the Permanent Secretariat of the Mediterranean Awards.

The deadline for acceptance of the Award will be a maximum of 4 calendar days after receipt of the notification of the jury's decision and must include the acknowledgement of receipt addressed to the Permanent Secretariat of the Mediterranean Awards. In case this deadline is not met, the Permanent Secretariat of the Mediterranean Awards will contact the next candidate proposed by the jury in the corresponding award modality and category.

The winning candidates must provide the Permanent Secretariat of the Mediterranean Awards graphical and audio-visual material about the winning project which will be used for the public announcement of the list of winners as well as in the Awards Ceremony.

The winner of the Award must attend personally, except for justified reasons of force majeure, to receive it.