

SMART CITY AWARDS

GREENCITIES 2025

Date: October 1-2, 2025

Location: Greencities, FYCMA - Trade Fairs and Congress Center of Malaga (Malaga, Andalusia, Spain)

Format: In person

Language: Spanish

Registration deadline: Before September 5, 2025, at 11:59 p.m.

GREENCITIES

A meeting point for leading experts in Urban Management and Future Mobility. The event will bring together companies, professionals, institutions, and public administrations focused on the development of sustainable and smart cities.

Website: [Greencities - Urban Intelligence & Smart Mobility](https://greencities.com)

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this award is to highlight and give visibility to innovative Smart City projects led by local and regional governments across Spain, as well as their contribution to improving citizens' quality of life.

FUTURE READY TERRITORIES

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PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

Make sure you meet the following criteria:

1. You are a municipality within Spain.
2. You have completed the application form correctly.
3. The Project or initiative is already running or currently being implemented.
4. Actively participate in the Networking agenda at Greencities 2025.

CATEGORIES

The following categories are open for participation:

1. Municipalities with up to 5.000 inhabitants.
2. Municipalities with 5.000 to 50.000 inhabitants.
3. Municipalities with more than 50.000 inhabitants.

EVALUATION COMMITTEE

The evaluation committee is composed of representatives from the following entities:

1. AMETIC (Multisectoral Association of Spanish Electronics and Communications Companies)
2. Endesa
3. COTEC
4. FAMP (Andalusian Federation of Municipalities and Provinces)
5. FEMP (Spanish Federation of Municipalities and Provinces)
6. RECI (Network of Smart Cities)
7. Red Innpulso
8. SCC (Smart City Cluster)



SELECTION CRITERIA

The evaluation committee will consider the following criteria for pre-selection:

TYPE	CRITERIA	MAX SCORE
RECOGNITION	Awards, certifications, previous participation in sustainability calls	30
TRAINING	Training activities related to sustainability	30
ENERGY	Actions leading to real energy savings, including renewable energy use	30
ENERGY	Waste management and recycling (recycling rate, composting, etc.)	20
ENERGY	Availability of electric vehicle charging points	10
HEALTH	Biodiversity protection and habitat conservation	20
HEALTH	Access to and quality of urban green spaces (m ² per inhabitant)	10
HEALTH	Sustainable water management (reuse, consumption reduction)	10
MOBILITY	Promotion of public transport	15
MOBILITY	Infrastructure for active mobility (bike lanes, pedestrian areas)	15
OTHERS	Other notable measures	10
	TOTAL MAXIMUM SCORE	200

SELECTION PROCESS

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Interested cities must pre-register on the official Greencities website and once pre-registered, log in to the platform's private area to complete the specific application form.



SELECTION PERIOD: September 8 - 15, 2025

An evaluation committee will shortlist three finalist cities per category, for a total of nine. The selected cities will be notified starting September 17 and must confirm their participation by September 22 to retain their place and associated benefits.

If a city declines or fails to confirm on time, the organization may offer the spot to the next city on the list.

FINAL PRESENTATION AT GREENCITIES: October 2, 2025

Finalist cities will present their projects live at Greencities 2025, in front of an audience of evaluators, experts, and Smart Cities leaders.

The winning cities will be announced during the awards ceremony on October 2, 2025.

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION*FINALIST CITIES*

- 8 minute Project presentation (5 minute pitch + 3 minute Q&A) to Smart City experts and leaders.
- Branding:
 - Visibility on social media as a Greencities 2025 finalist.
 - Mention in press release.

WINNING CITIES

- Branding:
 - Visibility on social media as a Greencities 2025 finalist.
 - Mention in press release.
- Participation in Greencities 2026
 - Invited to take part in the next call in Greencities 2026 and hand over to the next awarded city.



KEY DATES

The timeline for this call will follow these important dates:

- REGISTRATION: Until September 5, 2025, at 11:59 p.m.
- SELECTION PERIOD: September 8 - 15, 2025
- NOTIFICATION of selected proposals: starting September 17, 2025.
- CONFIRMATION DEADLINE for participation: September 22, 2025

