

IENE Awards 2015

Dear IENE members!

We would like to invite you to submit proposals for the IENE Project Award 2015 as well as for the IENE Personal Award 2015! The IENE Awards have become an appreciated tradition within the IENE network with which we aim to pay tribute to extraordinary engagement and work.

The IENE Award appreciates outstanding efforts made to reduce the detrimental effect on nature and enhance the positive influences caused by the construction, use and maintenance of transport infrastructure. Such extraordinary efforts may include, for example, impact assessments, mitigation plans or technical measures at local, regional or national scale; research achievements, information, education or promotion activities.

IENE awards are given in two variants:

- 1) the **IENE Personal Award**, which appreciates outstanding engagement and special achievements made by individuals
- 2) the **IENE Project Award**, which appreciates extraordinary work accomplished by initiatives, activities or plans.

All IENE members are welcome to make nominations for both IENE awards, regardless of their personal involvement in a particular project/initiative. Proposals from former years that have not been awarded are welcome to be resubmitted. Nominations for the Personal Award and the Project Award shall be described separately.

Nominations must include a short but informative motivation (max. 2-3 pages) together with, if applicable, reports, pictures, maps or other detailed supportive information.

The motivation for the **IENE Personal Award** must provide answers to:

- Who demonstrated outstanding personal engagement, when, whereby and how?
- Why should this particular person be recognised by an IENE award?

The motivation for the **IENE Project Award** must provide answers to:

- What is the problem/impact of concern that lead to the mitigation project?
- What solutions (technical and/or methodological) have been employed?
- What is special/new/innovative with these solutions?
- How is the efficacy of the solutions evaluated and their success verified?
- How is the project documented and are reports published?
- Why should just this particular project or initiative be recognised by an IENE award?

Nominations will be evaluated by the IENE Steering Committee. Winning nominations will be presented and awarded during IENE International Conferences, IENE Workshops or IENE General Assemblies. At present, the IENE Award comprises a public recognition only and does not include any grants or scholarships.

We encourage all IENE members to send their **nominations** by e-mail to info@iene.info **until May 28, 2015 !**

On behalf of the IENE steering committee,

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