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# Forward Faster Sustainability Awards 2024

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The Forward Faster Sustainability Awards programme (previously known as Sustainability Performance Awards) was initiated by UN Global Compact Network Malaysia and Brunei (UNGCMYB) to recognise the continuous efforts of all its member companies and to inspire others to make sustainability an integral part of their business strategies.

There are also four (4) other recognition categories, to acknowledge the sustainability efforts and initiatives done by the member companies, which will be selected by internal technical committee based on submission.

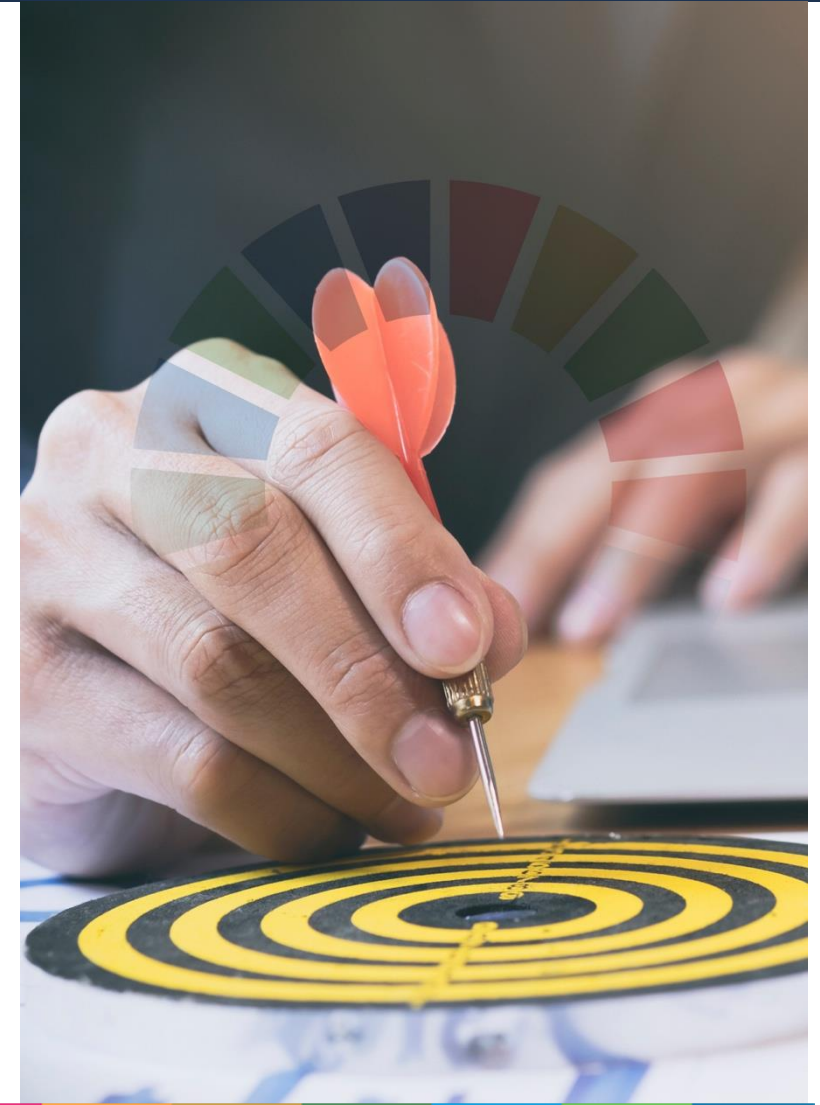


# Why Participate?

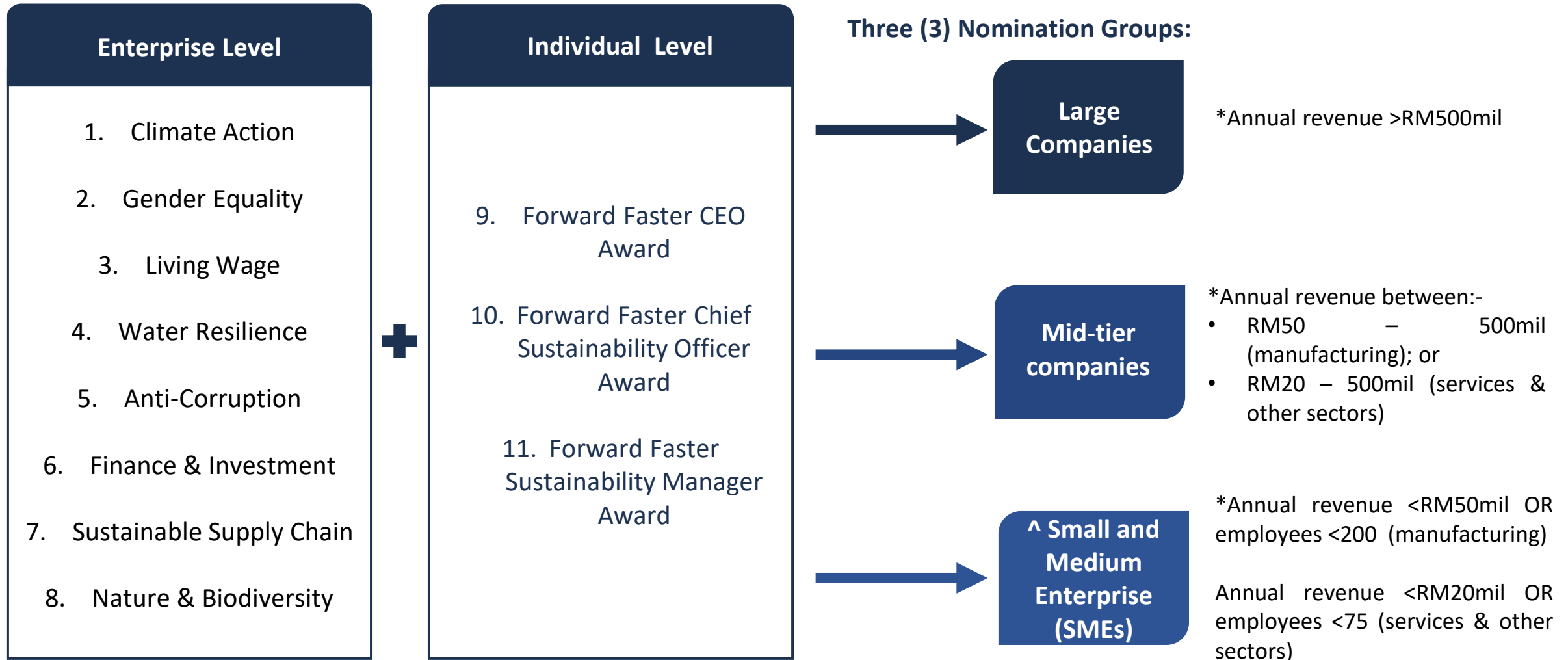
Participating gives your company the opportunity to showcase your commitment to sustainability. A panel of esteemed judges will evaluate your performance in adapting and integrating the Sustainable Development Goals into your business as well as flagship initiatives. Winning will lend credibility to your efforts, and visibility to your company. We encourage you to submit an application through our [nomination forms](#) and provide the relevant information to qualify as a nominee.

## Winners' Rewards and Benefits:

- Trophy and certificate
- Digital badge for communications purposes
- Opportunity to be featured in the Forward Faster Sustainability Awards digital publication
- Expand network connections



# Forward Faster Sustainability Awards Categories (11 Categories)



## Note:

- Companies are evaluated by independent panel of judges based on prescribed criteria.

\*Annual revenue based on company's latest audited financial statements.

^ SME definition as per SME Corp Malaysia



# Forward Faster Sustainability Awards Categories & Description (Enterprise Level)



**The Forward Faster Sustainability Award - Climate Action** recognises organizations that exhibit exemplary commitment and leadership in climate action and sustainability promotion. This accolade is reserved for those who have made significant progress in reducing greenhouse gas emissions, advancing sustainable practices, and fostering environmental improvements.



**The Forward Faster Sustainability Award - Gender Equality** recognises organisations that have demonstrated outstanding commitment and leadership in advancing gender equality and promoting diversity and inclusion. This award celebrates those who have demonstrated a strong commitment to breaking down barriers, eliminating discrimination, and fostering a more equitable world for all genders.



**The Forward Faster Sustainability Award - Living Wage** recognises organisations that are committed to paying their employees a fair and equitable living wage. This award celebrates those who go beyond legal minimum wage requirements and strive to provide their workers with compensation that enables them to meet their basic needs and enjoy a decent standard of living.



**The Forward Faster Sustainability Award - Water Resilience** recognises organizations for their exemplary dedication and leadership in enhancing resilience against water-related challenges. This accolade is awarded to those who have adopted innovative approaches and initiatives in the efficient management and conservation of water resources, risk mitigation of water-related issues, and contribution to responsible and sustainable water stewardship.

# Forward Faster Sustainability Awards Categories & Description (Enterprise Level)



**The Forward Faster Sustainability Award - Anti-Corruption** recognises organisations that have demonstrated exceptional dedication and leadership in combating corruption within their operations and beyond. This honor goes to those who have put into place robust anti-corruption measures, championed the cause of ethical business conduct, and actively opposed bribery, fraud, and all forms of unethical behavior..



**The Forward Faster Sustainability Award - Finance and Investment** recognises organizations that are committed to embedding sustainability into their financial and investment decision-making processes. This accolade is given to entities that strategically align their corporate investments with their Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) policies and link SDG considerations into their financing activities, directly linking financial strategies to performance on key SDG targets.



**The Forward Faster Sustainability Award - Sustainable Supply Chain** recognises organisations that are at the forefront of promoting and enhancing sustainability practices within their supply chain network. This award highlights the achievements of those who place a high priority on environmental stewardship, ethical procurement, and social responsibility in their sourcing and supply chain management efforts.



**The Forward Faster Sustainability Awards – Nature & Biodiversity** recognises organisations that have demonstrated an outstanding dedication and innovation in the preservation of biodiversity. It honors those who not only advocate for but also actively contribute to the safeguarding of ecosystems, species, and genetic diversity, setting a benchmark for sustainability and environmental stewardship in the corporate world.

# Forward Faster Sustainability Awards Categories & Description (Individual Level)



**The Forward Faster CEO Award** recognises the outstanding leadership of chief executives who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to sustainability. This award highlights CEOs who have effectively integrated sustainable practices and ethical principles into their company's strategy, operations, and culture.



**The Forward Faster Chief Sustainability Officer Award** recognises the exceptional leadership and contributions of individuals in the field of sustainability. This award acknowledges the pivotal role played by CSOs in shaping and advancing sustainable practices within organizations and honors CSOs who have demonstrated exemplary commitment, vision, and innovation in driving sustainability strategies, initiatives, and goals.



**The Forward Faster Sustainability Manager Award** recognises the dedication and outstanding contributions of individuals at the non-leadership level, who have demonstrated exceptional commitment and made a significant impact in driving sustainability initiatives within their organisations. This award honors employees who have taken efforts in raising awareness, fostering a culture of sustainability, and actively contributing to the achievement of sustainability goals in the organisation.

# Recognitions Categories & Description (4 categories)

- Recognition recipients will be selected by UNGCMYB internal technical committee based on nomination submitted.
- There may be more than one (1) recipient for selected for each category.

## Partnership For the Goals Recognition

This is to recognise organizations that excel in advancing sustainable development through impactful collaborations, in alignment with United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 17. It acknowledges those who have set exemplary standards in fostering partnerships to drive significant and sustainable change.

## Pioneer Sustainable Development Action Recognition

To recognise organizations that have introduced first-of-their-kind sustainability-focused actions, products, services, or initiatives in the market. It celebrates those who lead by example, setting new benchmarks for sustainability and inspiring industry-wide progress towards a sustainable future.

## Sustainability Awareness and Employee Engagement Recognition

This is to recognize and showcase organisations that has implemented innovative employee engagement programme(s)/ initiative(s) to promote and drive the sustainability culture and awareness internally within the organisation.

## SDG Reporting Disclosure Recognition

To recognise organisations that go the extra mile in their sustainability reporting by offering in-depth, comprehensive, and clear insights into how their business operations, strategies, and practices align with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



# Nomination Forms

## Forward Faster Sustainability Awards

### Enterprise Level

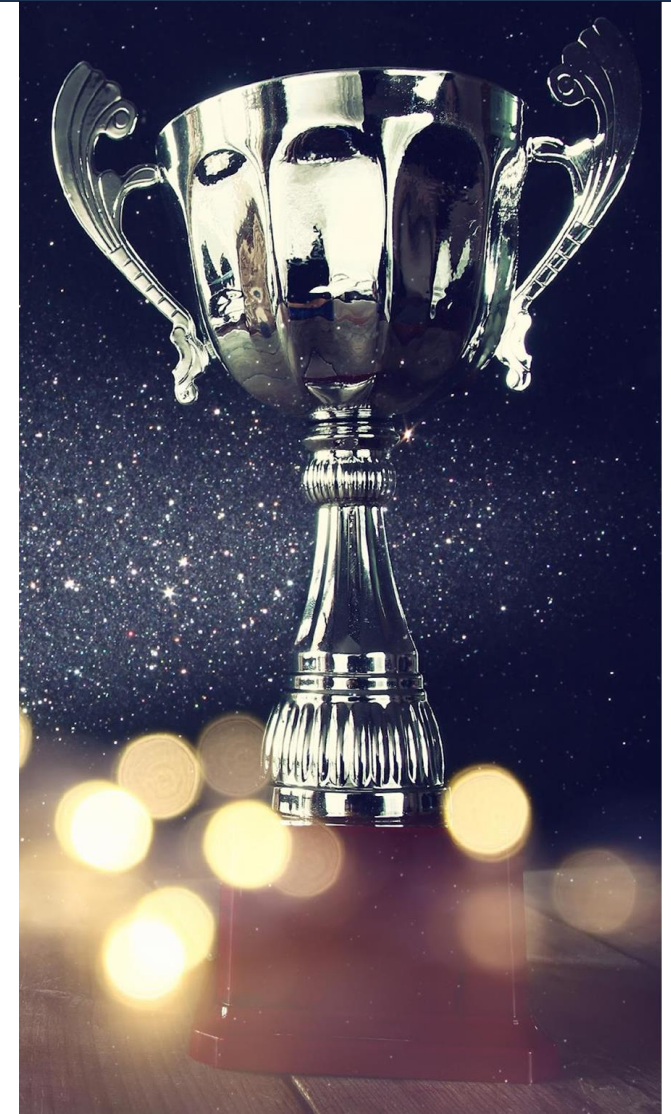
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3. [Living Wage](#)
4. [Finance and Investment](#)
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6. [Anti-Corruption](#)
7. [Sustainable Supply Chain](#)
8. [Nature & Biodiversity](#)

### Individual Level

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10. [Forward Faster Chief Sustainability Officer Award](#)
11. [Forward Faster Sustainability Manager Award](#)

## Recognitions

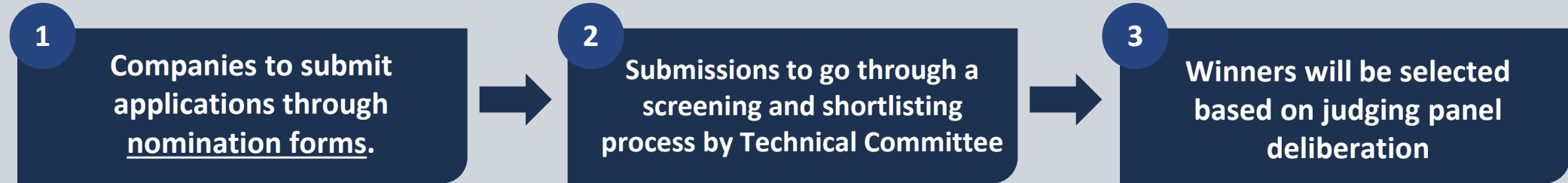
1. [Partnership For the Goals Recognition](#)
2. [Pioneer Sustainable Development Action Recognition](#)
3. [Sustainability Awareness and Employee Engagement Recognition](#)
4. [SDG Reporting Disclosure Recognition](#)



If you are unable to access the form, kindly reach out to Aisya at [nuraisya@unqcmalaysia.org](mailto:nuraisya@unqcmalaysia.org).

# The Process & Timeline

## The Nomination Process



## The Timeline

Companies to submit nominations/ applications  
by **28/10/2024**

1

Judges' deliberation of Award nominees/winners

3

Winner announcement on event day  
**29/11/2024**

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Submissions to go through screening and shortlisting process by the Technical Committee

4

Congratulatory emails to shortlisted companies to be sent by **15/11/2024**

# Event Details

## Date

29 November 2024 (Friday)

## Time

Registration opens at 6:00pm. Event starts at 7:00pm

## Venue

The Forward Faster Sustainability Awards Ceremony will take place during the UNGCMYB Sustainability Celebration Night at [Grand Hyatt Kuala Lumpur](#).

## Purchase of Tickets

Visit our [event page](#) to purchase tickets.



The poster features a dark blue background with a starry, bokeh effect. At the top left is the UN Global Compact logo and 'Global Compact Network Malaysia & Brunei'. To its right is the 'Forward Faster Sustainability Awards 2024' logo, which includes a colorful circular graphic. The main title 'Sustainability Celebration Night 2024' is in large, bold, white and yellow text. Below it, a dark blue bar contains the date and time: '29 November 2024 (Friday) | 7.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m. | Grand Hyatt, Kuala Lumpur'. Another dark blue bar below that says 'Dress code: Batik/Black Tie'. A paragraph of text describes the awards ceremony. To the right is a large, stylized graphic of a trophy made of wooden blocks with a colorful circular top. Below the text are two white boxes for ticket details: 'Early Bird Ticket' and 'Normal Ticket', each with sub-sections for 'Corporate' and 'SME' with individual and table prices. A 'Disclaimers' section follows with three bullet points. At the bottom left, contact information is provided. At the bottom right is a QR code with the text 'RSVP Now' above it. The URL 'https://www.ungcmymb.org/ffsa' is at the very bottom.

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## Sustainability Celebration Night 2024

29 November 2024 (Friday) | 7.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m. | Grand Hyatt, Kuala Lumpur

**Dress code: Batik/Black Tie**

The Forward Faster Sustainability Awards is to recognise the ongoing efforts of member companies and encourage others to make sustainability a key part of their business.

**Ticket Details:**

Early Bird Ticket	Normal Ticket
<b>Corporate</b> Individual: RM 700 Table (10 pax per table): RM 6,000	<b>Corporate</b> Individual: RM 900 Table (10 pax per table): RM 7,000
<b>SME</b> Individual: RM 500	<b>SME</b> Individual: RM 600

**Disclaimers:**

- Early bird tickets are limited and are available until **28 October**.
- Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please RSVP by **17 November**.
- This is a members-exclusive event. For non-members, kindly inquire.

For further inquiries, please contact [nuraisya@ungcmalaysia.org](mailto:nuraisya@ungcmalaysia.org)

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**RSVP Now**



**1. Is there a fee for entering the UNGCMYB Forward Faster Sustainability Awards?**

No, there is no fee applicable. The award nomination is open to UNGCMYB participating companies.

**2. What are the criteria to qualify for entry?**

Organisations **must be in "Active" status** by submitting the Communication on Progress **and have paid for the annual contribution fee** to UNGCMYB.

**3. Are shortlisted companies or award recipients entitled to free dinner tickets?**

No, purchase of tickets are required. Kindly visit the event page [here](#) to purchase tickets.

**4. When is the closing date for entries?**

The closing date for entries is on **28 October 2024**. No further extension is allowed.

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## 5. How are winners selected?

Submissions will be scored and judged by the panel of judges independently. Judges will assess each section on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 representing the lowest and 5 the highest possible score. The points from these ratings will be multiplied by the percentage designated to each section. The final score will be the sum of these calculated points for all sections. The opinion of the judging panel is final.

All questions should be answered, and answers must be clear and succinct, and written **within the word limit**. Do also provide **supporting materials/ data/ information** to corroborate your results.

## 6. Will the awards winner or recognition recipients be informed prior to the event?

- Awards winner will only be announced **on the event day**. Shortlisted nominees will be informed via email.
  - Recognition recipients will be informed prior to the event.
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1. UNGCMYB reserves the right to withdraw a category and cancel the award if insufficient number of entries have been received or quality of entries do not meet the criteria or the entries are deemed inappropriate for any reason.
  2. UNGCMYB reserves the right to withdraw an entry from the judging process at any time if the entry does not meet the criteria or the entry is deemed inappropriate for any reason. In such circumstances, the decision of the judging panel is final.
  3. All entries must be examples of work carried out **from 1 July 2023 onwards**. Work that has been produced specifically for the awards will not be accepted.
  4. Submissions for the Awards categories must focus exclusively on **internal** organizational strategies and initiatives. They should not be based on any projects, products, or services that have been provided externally.
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For further info or questions, kindly contact:-

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