



Responsible Care® European Awards 2010

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Cefic wants to recognise your company's outstanding example in contribution of Responsible Care and Sustainable Development.

Closing date for applications: 25 June 2010

Cefic once again encourages European companies to apply for the Responsible Care Awards and to share their effective and innovative approaches to progress Sustainable Development. Winners will be decided by a panel of independent judges, and will receive their Awards from the President of Cefic at the Global Chemical Industry European Convention on 1 October 2010 in Rome, Italy.

Award winners film

Cefic will produce a short film about the winning projects of the 2010 competition. Watch the 2009 Award winners film on the [Cefic website](#).

What are we looking for

Your innovative approaches to:

- Cooperation up and down the product chain
- Energy efficiency and combating climate change
- Health, safety and environmental excellence
- Demonstrating the business value of Responsible Care
- Community Outreach
- Young employee involvement in Responsible Care

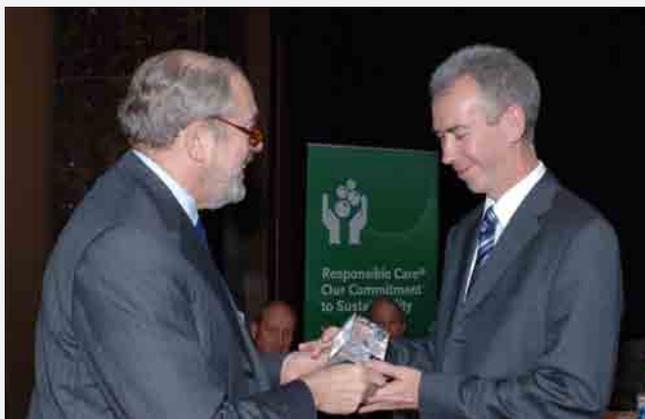
Winners will benefit from recognition by their peers and related publicity; and can use the title 'European Responsible Care Award Winner' on site materials.



The 2009 winners

In 2009 Cefic presented three Responsible Care Awards. The SME Award went to **Pentagon Chemicals** in the United Kingdom for its Sustainable Development Plan which resulted in considerable waste reduction and energy savings. **Schering-Plough** (Avondale), Ireland, received a general Award for its unique community engagement programme. And **Sabic Innovative Plastics** in the Netherlands was honoured with a general Award for its innovative approach in the upcycling of consumer plastic waste.

The Awards are selected by an independent jury composed of representatives from the European Commission, trade unions, NGOs, the press and industry. The judges' decision is final.



Cefic President Christian Jourquin presented the Awards at the Global Chemical Industry European Convention on 2 October 2009 in Lisbon to Neil Work of Pentagon (top left), Fergal Gilhawley and Stephen Costello of Schering-Plough (top right) and Ad Vos, Elly Burghout and Jos van Gisbergen of Sabic (left).

Application Form

Please complete this form and return it **by the closing date of 25 June 2010** to your Responsible Care association or directly to: Cefic, Responsible Care, Avenue E. Van Nieuwenhuysse 4 - B-1160 Brussels, Belgium

COMPANY NAME _____

NUMBER OF SITE EMPLOYEES _____

SME (see rules)

ADDRESS _____

CONTACT NAME AND TITLE _____

TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

PROJECT TITLE _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT _____

Rules & guidance

Any European company or site is eligible provided they have signed up to Responsible Care with their Responsible Care association (associations will be asked for endorsement of entries from their membership). Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME) are applying in two sections – the General Award section as well as the SME Award (SME = less than 250 employees and not more than 25% owned by another company).

ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE

- Short description of company/site activity
- Concise summary of the project in English (around 500 words)
- Further documentation material as available

ENTRIES SHOULD ADDRESS

- Why did you start the project?
- What have you done?
- What are the results?

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- How does the project go beyond compliance?
- Is the approach applicable for improvements in other companies?
- What are the key benefits, both internal and external?
- Does the project ensure a cycle of continuous improvement?
- Is it well communicated to employees, local communities, and other stakeholders?