

ELGC theAWARDS terms and conditions

1 General

1.1 The initiator and organiser of ELGC theAWARDS is Liquid Gas Europe.

1.2 By completing and submitting the online entry form available at <https://europeanliquidgascongress.com/the-awards/>, the applicant will fully and unreservedly agree to all of the terms and conditions of ELGC theAWARDS.

1.3 These terms are legally binding.

2 Eligibility

2.1 For category 2 to 6 and to be eligible for entry to ELGC theAWARDS 2024, is mandatory that projects/products/concepts have been launched, have taken place or have been introduced between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2023. This requirement is an exception and applies only to the first edition of theAWARDS taking place in 2024. All future editions will consider exclusively projects for the previous year.

2.2 Entries for category 1 is open to individuals who have demonstrated a lasting legacy throughout their entire career in the liquid gas industry.

2.3 Entries can be made by any party involved in the liquid gas industry, suppliers and consultants. Self-submission is allowed.

2.4 Parties can submit any number of entries, but each entry must be submitted separately via the platform.

2.5 All Entries must be submitted via the online awards entry form that can be found on our website at <https://europeanliquidgascongress.com/the-awards/>. No other method of submitting entries will be accepted. All written work submitted must be in English. If you submit a project in any other language, Liquid Gas Europe reserves the right to disqualify it. Project costs, if applicable, must be converted from local currency and stated as EUROS.

2.6 All submissions must present individuals / projects implemented in and/or working on the European market. If the submitted project is a cooperation/collaboration of different parties, at least one of them must be actively working on the European market.

3 Requirements

3.1 Entries must be submitted before 23:59 Brussels time on the night of 29 March 2024. No entries will be accepted after this time.

3.2 Our Awards entry form requires the entrant to provide a name, address, email address and phone number as well as all relevant information about the project submitted (name/category/description/results/etc.). If the entrant does not provide this information, the committee reserves the right to disqualify the entry.

3.3 Applicants are allowed to enter as many projects or submissions as they wish, in as many categories as they wish. Applicants can access and modify their entry via the account created on the awards website until the deadline on 29 March 2024.

3.4 Each submission must provide a PowerPoint presentation of the project / product / concepts relevant to the submission. The presentation must not exceed 8 slides. Additional materials like video(s) / pictures / reports etc. are allowed and can be added only during the submission process. No materials shared by email / post will be accepted and considered.

3.5 Each short-listed submission must provide relevant promotion materials (PowerPoint, video(s) / pictures, and description) which will be displayed on the website and in the exhibition area during the European Liquid Gas Congress. If the shortlisted entry does not provide the required presentation, the committee reserves the right to disqualify the entry.

4 Images

4.1 Entries will be judged solely on the material submitted. Entries must include at least one photograph of the completed project. Photographs must be unadulterated and genuine, although minor retouching is permitted.

4.2 Applicants represent and warrant that all materials submitted will not infringe or constitute a misappropriation of any right of any third party, including any copyrights, mask work rights, patent rights, trademark rights, trade secret rights, or confidentiality rights, and agree to indemnify Liquid Gas Europe and its employees against any liabilities, damages, losses, costs or expenses arising as a result thereof.

5 Categories

5.1 There are a total of 6 categories. /The full list is available [here](#).

5.2 Entrants may participate in as many project categories as they wish, subject to the conditions in 2.4

6 Judges

6.1 ELGC theAWARDS will appoint an international panel of judges made of leading figures from the industry of liquid gas/ . There will be not less than 4 and no more than 10 judges in total.

6.2 Names, biographies and portraits of ELGC theAWARDS judges will be made public on the ELGC theAWARDS website.

6.3 Liquid Gas Europe will organise, select, and manage the judging panel, which will be instructed to act without bias or favour. If a judge faces a potential conflict of interest, they will be assigned to a different category. The judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered regarding their decisions or decision-making processes.

7 Judging process

7.1 A selection committee will first check that all entries meet the requirements of each category as set out in the T&C. They reserve the right to place an entry in a more appropriate category. In this case, the entrant will be informed.

If an entry is incomplete or contains missing information, they reserve the right to withdraw the entry.

7.2 A jury will then shortlist up to 3 entries in each category. The shortlisted entries will be judged and scored by the jury to determine the winning entry in each category.

7.3 Jurors need to state a potential conflict of interest with any of the submitted applications and will not be able to evaluate, vote on or comment on these applications. These applications will be assigned to another assessor or juror.

A conflict of interest is possible if the juror has been directly involved in any project phase, or if submitted application represents organization with which the juror is employed, or when there are close relationships (family or work related) with the people involved in submission.

8 Announcement of ELGC theAWARDS winners

8.1 Shortlisted entries will be published on <https://europeanliquidgascongress.com/the-awards/>. Entrants whose entries were not shortlisted will not receive any communication from ELGC theAWARDS 2024.

8.2 ELGC theAWARDS 2024 winners will be announced during theAWARDS Ceremony during theDINNER taking place on 19 June 2024 in Lyon, France.

8.3 ELGC theAWARDS may attempt to respond, answer and reply to any requests, queries or questions communicated by an applicant at any time. However, ELGC theAWARDS is not required or obligated to provide such a response, answer or reply.

11 Intellectual Property rights

11.1 By submitting an entry, the entrant fully and unreservedly grants Liquid Gas Europe a royalty-free, irrevocable, perpetual, worldwide, non-exclusive and fully sub-licensable licence to use, reproduce, publish, distribute, perform, display, create derivative works from, and otherwise exploit any such material submitted, in whole or in part, in any form, including for promotional or marketing purposes; and to allow third parties, including but not limited to ELGC theAWARDS sponsors and media partners, also to publish this content where they do so in association with ELGC theAWARDS.

11.2 Entrants are fully responsible for all content they submit to Liquid Gas Europe and accept liability for any actions relating to the content. Any comments and reviews posted on the website by entrants or other users do not necessarily reflect our opinions and we are not responsible or liable for any content submitted by you or anyone else.

11.3 Entrants represent and warrant that they are only submitting entry materials that they own, or otherwise have the right to submit, and agree to indemnify Liquid Gas Europe and their respective employees and affiliates against any liabilities, damages, losses, costs, or expenses arising as a result of their failure to obtain such right.

11.4 Entrants warrant that the material submitted does not in any way infringe upon or violate any contract with a third party or any third party's rights (including, without limitation, their intellectual property rights) and will keep Liquid Gas Europe fully indemnified against any third-party claims that arise as a result of a breach of this clause.

12 Liability

12.1 Liquid Gas Europe reserves the right to cancel or amend ELGC theAWARDS and these terms and conditions at any time.

12.2 Liquid Gas Europe will not be liable to applicants for any consequential losses (i.e. loss of revenue, loss of business, loss of goodwill, loss or damage to data or information) arising out of, or in connection with, the provision of the service of publishing your entry on the Liquid Gas Europe and ELGC theAWARDS websites.

12.3 Liquid Gas Europe may assert its rights or obligations under these terms at any time. You may not assert your rights or obligations under these terms without Liquid Gas Europe's prior written consent. Liquid Gas Europe will not be liable for failure to meet its obligations under these terms if it is prevented from doing so due to circumstances beyond its reasonable control.

13 Data storage

13.1 By uploading your project to <https://europeanliquidgascongress.com/the-awards/>, you agree that Liquid Gas Europe will store the entry materials (including your company name) on our database. Your data will be accessed by employees of Liquid Gas Europe as well as the appointed judges.

13.2 When you create an account with Liquid Gas Europe, we collect such data including, but not limited to, your first and last name, email address, telephone number, address, occupation, and any other data included in a submitted entry, including but not limited to submitted text, images and other entry materials.

13.3 Any type of data that identifies a living individual will be treated as personal data and will be dealt with in accordance with clause 14.

14 Privacy policy

Liquid Gas Europe is the controller of personal data. MCI Group is the processor of the data collected, which it will process in accordance with MCI group [Data Privacy Statement](#).

15 Governing law

These terms will be governed by Belgian law and the parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Belgian Courts.