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I. Introduction

Since 2018, the **Global Corporate Sustainability Awards (GCSA)** have celebrated organizations driving excellence in sustainability across environmental, social, and economic dimensions. These forward-thinking companies align their strategies with global standards like the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** and demonstrate a strong commitment to transparency, collaboration, and long-term impact in their industries and communities.

GCSA features two award categories: the **Sustainability Reporting Award** and the **Best Practices Award**. Winners are selected by a distinguished panel of experts from businesses, academic institutions, governments, and NGOs worldwide. They are honored at the annual [Global Corporate Sustainability Forum \(GCSF\)](#), where leaders from over 20 countries convene to exchange insights and drive sustainability forward.

► Our Mission



Raise awareness of sustainability best practices and inspire meaningful action.



Recognize innovation and leadership across industries.



Encourage alignment with global sustainability frameworks like the UN SDGs.



Highlight the interconnected nature of environmental, social, and economic responsibility.



Strengthen corporate social responsibility within the global business community.

By advancing these goals, GCSA fosters a shared commitment to building a more sustainable future.

► Why Apply?



Global Recognition: GCSA winners are celebrated at the **Global Corporate Sustainability Forum (GCSF)**, where sustainability leaders share emerging trends, innovative solutions, and best practices.



Transparent Evaluation: GCSA is among the few awards to fully disclose all scoring criteria and weighting, ensuring a **fair and straightforward** application experience.



Expert Feedback: All applicants receive a one-page summary of feedback from our panel of judges, offering helpful insights to refine their sustainability strategies.

Join a growing network of sustainability leaders and showcase your commitment to meaningful change. Apply today!

IV. Awards Overview

Sustainability Reporting Award	Best Practices Award
<p>Recognizes organizations for exemplary sustainability reporting based on completeness, transparency, and credibility.</p>	<p>Honors organizations for outstanding sustainability practices that demonstrate measurable impact.</p>
Award Levels	
<p>Gold Class Silver Class Bronze Class</p>	<p>Outstanding Class Excellent Class</p>
Notes	
<p>The number of winners in each category will be determined by the quantity and competitiveness of applications received.</p>	
Eligibility	
<p>Applications must include English-language sustainability reports covering 2024 or 2025. Reports must include recognized frameworks such as Global Reporting Initiatives (GRI), Integrated Report (IR), or Sustainability Accounting Standard Board (SASB). Local regulations may also be considered eligible frameworks.</p>	<p>Applications should highlight specific sustainability practices that have made meaningful impacts. Practices should demonstrate measurable milestones with verifiable results that can be presented to the judging panel. Applications are not restricted by time period, length, development stage, or areas of focus. Organizations may submit multiple entries.</p>
Award Fee (USD)	
<p>The GCSA 2026 adopts a two-tier fee structure to ensure a comprehensive and fair evaluation process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Account Registration Fee: A one-time fee of NT\$26,000 (US\$ 830) per organization account. Entry Review Fee: A fee of NT\$15,000 (US\$ 470) is applicable for each award entry submitted. 	
Payment Methods	
<p>Payment in USD (For International Participants)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online Payment (PayPal): Pay securely using PayPal directly through the GCSA official website. SWIFT Wire Transfer: Transfer funds via international SWIFT code. After completing the transaction, please log in to the GCSA website to submit your remittance details and upload a copy of the transfer receipt (Proof Payment). <p>Payment in TWD (For Domestic Participants)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online Credit Card (NewwebPay): Pay securely on the GCSA website using a credit card. Our system utilizes the NewwebPay gateway with 3D Secure authentication to ensure your transaction is safe. Domestic Bank Transfer: Transfer funds via bank teller or ATM. Once completed, please log in to the GCSA website to provide your transfer details and upload the remittance receipt (Proof of Payment). 	

Transparent Pricing Policy: No Hidden Costs

GCSA is committed to maintaining the highest standards of integrity and transparency. To ensure a fair and accessible process for all participants, GCSA adopts a transparent two-tier fee structure (Account Registration & Entry Review). We guarantee that there are absolutely no hidden costs or mandatory post-winning charges.

Winners will not be asked to pay any additional fees for the following:

- * Winner notification or acceptance fees
- * Trophies
- * Attendance at the Global Corporate Sustainability Forum (GCSF) and Award Ceremony
- * Use of the GCSA Winner Badge for promotional purposes

We believe that true excellence should be recognized purely on merit, providing an impartial platform to celebrate outstanding sustainability achievements.

V. Evaluation Framework

Sustainability Reporting Award

The Sustainability Reporting Award evaluation framework balances traditional sustainability reporting with modern communication methods, with 50% allocated to sustainability report disclosures and 50% to multimedia applications.



50 %

A. Sustainability Report Disclosures



50 %

B. Multimedia Applications

Applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria. Applicants should use this framework as a checklist when preparing their submissions.

A. Sustainability Report Disclosures 50 %

Strong applicants will demonstrate the following:



A1. Completeness (40%)

1. Materiality (15%):

- Conduct a clear materiality assessment using matrices or charts to categorize key issues
- Explain methodologies used for materiality assessment
- Demonstrate connectivity between material topics and overall reporting
- Articulate significance of material topics to the organization

B2. Effectiveness & Continuity (20%)

- Provide details on the schedule, plan, and executives involved (e.g., CEO, Board of Directors)
- Explain communications with stakeholders and project execution.
- Show integration with business operations and long-term continuity. For instance, is the program deeply embedded into the company's daily operations, or is it a one-off campaign? How will the positive impacts continue?
- Outline the measurement, monitoring process, and management approach (e.g., KPIs) with realistic targets to ensure the practice is sustained.

C. Value & Influence

35 %



Strong applicants will demonstrate the following:

C1. Organization Value (25%)

- Outline key achievements for the organization.
- Highlight internal organization value and transformations driven by the project (e.g., employee engagement, corporate culture shifts, or strategic business value generated).
- Ensure results align with the objectives and plans.
- Detail stakeholder engagements, including the level of authority and autonomy granted to the executing team.

C2. Industry Influence (10%)

- Describe how the project demonstrates industry leadership by setting a benchmark or an example within its sector for similar initiatives.

VI. Application Requirements

General Submission Guidelines

- Please complete the Account Registration Form (Appendix I) available on the GCSA website to proceed with your application.
- Multiple users can collaborate to edit award entries under a single organization account. However, only the Primary User is authorized to edit organizational details. By default, the system designates the first user who registers the organization account as the Primary User. This status can subsequently be transferred or reassigned to another registered user by the current Primary User. Furthermore, if an organization outsources the application process to external consultants, PR agencies, or other third-party entities, an English Letter of Authorization signed or stamped by the head of the organization must be uploaded.
- All participants are required to upload their organization's logo in PNG format via their account, along with a signed or stamped Acknowledgement and Authorization Form (Appendix IV). This form includes a formal declaration confirming that all submitted data is accurate and truthful and grants the organizer permission to use the submitted materials for promotional purposes.
- All submissions, including reports and websites, must be in English. Submissions in other languages will not be considered as any part of submission.

Sustainability Reporting Award

- Upon completing the organization and user account registration, please fill out the application form online. For details regarding the required fields, please refer to the Application Form (Appendix II).
- Furthermore, the report checklist is designed to help the judging panel efficiently locate content corresponding to the evaluation criteria. Please provide concise PDF page references for each item to ensure an efficient review process and minimize unnecessary cognitive load for the judges.
- The links to your organization's official English website, English sustainability page, and English report download site, as provided in the Account Registration Form, will be shared with the judging panel for evaluation. Please ensure that these links point to the versions you intend to be reviewed and are updated to the most recent content prior to the submission deadline. Failure to update materials in time may adversely affect your evaluation scores.
- Applicants must upload a high-resolution PNG file of the report cover (300 DPI or higher) and a report summary (maximum 800 characters) during the application stage. This information will be utilized for promotional purposes for GCSA and the winning organizations once awardees are selected. Please ensure all submitted information is accurate at the time of application, as the organizer will not be able to make any subsequent changes.
- Should applicants need to provide supplementary charts, photographs, or additional explanations beyond the mandatory fields, they may upload a single PDF file (maximum 10MB). To ensure fairness in the evaluation process, any supplementary document exceeding 10 pages (including covers) will not be provided to the judging panel for review.

Best Practices Award

- Upon completing the organization and user account registration, please fill out the application form online. For details regarding the required fields, please refer to the Application Form (Appendix III).
- Applicants for the Best Practices Award must select the primary focus area and primary SDG focus that best align with their submitted practice. The primary SDG focus must be selected from Goals 1 to 17. The primary focus area must be selected from one of the following options: Environmental Initiatives, Social Initiatives, Governance Initiatives, Initiatives combining Environmental & Social aspects, Initiatives combining Environmental & Governance aspects, Initiatives combining Social & Governance aspects, Comprehensive ESG Initiatives (Environmental, Social, & Governance).
- Applicants must upload a high-resolution JPEG photograph (300 DPI or higher) that best represents the practice, along with a practice summary (maximum 1,000 characters), during the application stage. This information will be utilized for promotional purposes for GCSA and the winning organizations once awardees are selected. Please ensure all submitted information is accurate at the time of application, as the organizer will not be able to make any subsequent changes.
- Should applicants need to provide supplementary charts, photographs, or additional explanations beyond the mandatory fields, they may upload a single PDF file (maximum 10MB). To ensure fairness in the evaluation process, any supplementary document exceeding 10 pages (including covers) will not be provided to the judging panel for review.



VII. Terms and Conditions

- As the organizer, TAISE is authorized to use participants submitted information in the public interest without time or geographic limitations. This includes collecting, processing, publishing, analyzing, and sharing the provided details across various channels.
- Award winners agree - under the principles of transparency, integrity, equity, openness, and fairness, to allow TAISE to publish their submitted information in both print and online media.
- Participants must ensure all submitted information is accurate and not falsified. To uphold the integrity of the award, TAISE reserves the right to amend or revoke any award if cases of deliberate non-disclosure are discovered or reported.

VIII. Contact Information

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Appendix

Appendix I Account Registration Form

Appendix II Application Form and checklist for
Sustainability Reporting Award

Appendix III Application Form for Best Practices Award

Appendix IV Acknowledgements



Organization Details

Organization ID (Your Website Domain)			
Country of Registration	(Please select from the list.)	Do you have a Taiwan Tax ID?	(Please provide your Taiwan Tax ID if applicable.)
Is the Organization Publicly Listed?	(Select Yes/No)	Primary Stock Exchange	(Please select the primary stock market or exchange that serves as your main source of public capital from the list.)
		Stock Symbol	(Please enter your stock ticker/symbol for the selected exchange.)
Organization Legal Name in English	(Please enter your officially registered English name.)		
Organization Short Name	(Please enter your organization's common short name or abbreviation.)		
Organization Type	(Please select from the list: ① Business / Corporation, ② Public Sector, ③ NPO/NGO, ④ Educational Institutions, ⑤ Hospital, ⑥ Other Organization)		
Corporate Sector	(If your Organization Type is Business/Corporation, please select the industry that best matches your company's primary business activities from the following: ① Energy and resource intensive industries, ② Manufacturing, construction and related turnkey engineering, ③ Agriculture and food systems, ④ Consumer staples and everyday products, ⑤ Transport and logistics services, ⑥ Utilities and urban infrastructure, ⑦ Financial services and capital markets, ⑧ Information and communication technology, ⑨ Media and digital content, ⑩ Health care, ⑪ Professional and business services, ⑫ Others)		

Year of Establishment		Operating Scope	(Please select from the following: Single-country organization, Regional/Multinational (within one region), Global/Multi-region)
Paid-in Capital Range (in USD)	(Please select from the following: Less than USD 7 million, USD 7–65 million, USD 65–160 million, USD 160–320 million, more than USD 320 million)	Number of Full-Time Employees	(Please select from the following: 1–49, 50–249, 250–999, 1,000–4,999, 5,000+)
Organization’s Mailing Address in English			
Introduction of your organization	(Company Profile Max 750 characters. Please provide a brief introduction of your company. This description will be used in our official publications if you are selected as a winner.)		
Organization Logo	(Please upload your organization’s logo as a PNG file with a transparent background. The logo will be used in our official publications if you are selected as a winner.)		
English Homepage of the Organization	(Please enter the complete hyperlink. Please enter “n/a” if not available.)		
English Sustainability Page URL	(Please enter the complete hyperlink. Please enter “n/a” if not available.)		
Latest English Sustainability Report URL	(Please enter the complete hyperlink. Please enter “n/a” if not available.)		

User Details

Email Address		Relationship to the participating organization	(Please select from: Internal Staff, External Agency)
External Agency Upload Authorization Letter	(Please upload an authorization letter signed or stamped by the organization's legal representative)	Authorization	(System to display the following: Direct Employee, Verified, Under Review, Waiting for Upload)
Are you the primary contact for this organization?	(Please select from Yes/ No. The primary contact is responsible for confirming the company profile and managing internal communications related to this award.)	Gender	(Please select from Mr./Ms.)
Full Name in English			
Job Title			
Office Number	(Country Code)	(Phone Number)	(Extension)
Mobile Number			

Application Form for Sustainability Reporting Award

Appendix II

Organization Details (Auto-populated from your registration data)

Country of Registration			
Is the Organization Publicly Listed?		Primary Stock Exchange	
		Stock Symbol	
Organization Legal Name in English			
Organization Short Name			
Organization Type			
Corporate Sector			
Year of Establishment		Operating Scope	
Paid-in Capital Range (in USD)		Number of Full-Time Employees	
Introduction of your organization			
English Homepage of the Organization			
English Sustainability Page URL			
Latest English Sustainability Report URL			

Application Form for Sustainability Reporting Award

Entry Details

Entry Name			
Reporting Year		Date of Publication	
Framework Used	(GRI, SASB, IR, TCFD, SDGs, etc.)		
3rd Party Assurance	(Yes, No)	Level of Assurance	
Summary of the Sustainability Report	(Report Summary Max 1,000 characters. This will be used in our official publications if you are selected as a winner.)		

Dedicated Sustainability Department Details

Department Name in English	
Number of Full-Time Employees (FTEs)	
Department Head Title	
Name of the Head of Sustainability	
Leadership Involvement	(Report Summary Max 1,000 characters. This will be used in our official publications if you are selected as a winner.)

Checklist for Sustainability Reporting Award

Please complete the checklist below to ensure your submission is accessible for evaluation. Please provide concise PDF page references for each item. Separate multiple page numbers with commas.

Criteria	Evaluation Indicators	Page Number
A1. Report Completeness (40% of Part A, Part A total is 50%)	Organizational Context	
	Strategy	
	Materiality	
	Stakeholder Inclusion	
A2. Report Credibility (35% of Part A, Part A total is 50%)	Assurance	
	Management Processes	
	Governance	
	Performance	
A3. Report Communication (25% of Part A, Part A total is 50%)	Stakeholder Inclusion	
	Structure	
	Presentation	
B. Multimedia Applications (50% of Total Score)	Stakeholder Inclusion	
	Electronic Report	
	Website	
	Other Forms of Media	
	External Stakeholder Engagement	

Application Form for Best Practices Award

Organization Details (Auto-populated from your registration data)

Country of Registration			
Is the Organization Publicly Listed?		Primary Stock Exchange	
		Stock Symbol	
Organization Legal Name in English			
Organization Short Name			
Organization Type			
Corporate Sector			
Year of Establishment		Operating Scope	
Paid-in Capital Range (in USD)		Number of Full-Time Employees	
Introduction of your organization			
English Homepage of the Organization			
English Sustainability Page URL			
Latest English Sustainability Report URL			

Entry Name			
Primary Focus Area of the Practice	(Please select one from: Environmental Initiatives, Social Initiatives, Governance Initiatives, Initiatives combining Environmental & Social aspects, Initiatives combining Environmental & Governance aspects, Initiatives combining Social & Governance aspects, Comprehensive ESG Initiatives (Environmental, Social, & Governance)	Primary SDG Focus	
Summary of the practice	(1,000 characters maximum)		
Practice Photograph	(Upload representative photograph 300 DPI)		

Entry Details

Please draft your responses in accordance with the evaluation guidelines outlined in the Evaluation Framework for the Best Practices Award, while strictly adhering to the character limits specified for each field. **To assist the judging panel in efficiently locating and evaluating your key information, we highly recommend utilizing the template provided below to structure your responses item by item.**

A. Strategic Intent & Alignment (25%)

A1. Objective: Background & Target Needs (2,500 characters maximum)	[1. Practice Background] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Origin & Development: (Briefly describe how and why the practice started) • Challenges Addressed: (Specify the environmental or social issues being tackled)
	[2. Target Groups & Needs] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target Beneficiaries: (Clearly identify the specific communities or groups) • Identified Needs: (Explicitly state the specific needs of this community to demonstrate real demands) • Group Clarity: (Briefly explain what unites this target group)

A1. Objective: Milestones & People Involved (9,000 characters maximum)	[1. Aim(s) & Strategic Milestones] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall Goal: (Briefly describe the ultimate goal) • Short-term Milestones (1st year): - - • Mid-term Milestones (1-3 years): - - • Long-term Milestones (3-5 years or beyond): - -
	[2. People Involved] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name / Job Title: (e.g., Jane Doe / Chief Sustainability Officer) - Expertise: (e.g., Climate Risk Management) - Experience: (e.g., 10+ years in ESG strategy execution) • Name / Job Title: - Expertise: - Experience:
A2. Relevance (2,500 characters maximum)	[1. Stakeholders & Local Needs] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stakeholder Engagement: (Describe how the practice engages stakeholders) • Meeting Local Needs: (Describe how the practice meets local needs)
	[2. Global Standards Alignment] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UN SDGs: (Describe how the practice aligns with global standards like the UN SDGs)
	[3. Core Expertise & Business Capabilities] (CRUCIAL) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alignment Explanation: (Explain how addressing these local needs aligns with your organization's core expertise, products, or business capabilities)
B. Impact, Effectiveness, and Continuity (40%)	
B1. Impact (2,500 characters maximum)	[1. Measurable Improvements & Benefits] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantitative Results: (Provide data-driven improvements or tangible benefits resulting from the practice) • Qualitative Outcomes: (Describe any significant non-quantifiable benefits)
	[2. Target Groups & Coverage] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct Impacts: (Describe the direct external impacts on the target groups) • Geographic & Demographic Reach: (Detail the coverage across specific geographic areas and demographic segments)
	[3. Differentiation] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unique Value: (Differentiate the practice from similar initiatives. Explain what makes your approach innovative or more effective)

B2. Effectiveness & Continuity (9,000 characters maximum)	[1. Execution & Executive Involvement] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule & Plan: (Provide details on the project schedule and execution plan) • Executive Involvement: (Detail the involvement of executives, e.g., CEO, Board of Directors) • Stakeholder Communication: (Explain communications with stakeholders during project execution)
	[2. Business Integration & Continuity] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operational Integration: (Explain how the program is deeply embedded into daily business operations, proving it is not a one-off campaign) • Sustained Impacts: (Describe how the positive impacts will continue over time)
	[3. Measurement & Management] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KPIs & Targets: (Outline specific KPIs and realistic targets) • Monitoring Process: (Describe the management approach and monitoring process to ensure the practice is sustained)
C. Value & Influence (35%)	
C1. Organizational Value (5,500 characters maximum)	[1. Key Achievements & Strategic Alignment] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizational Achievements: (Outline key achievements for the organization) • Objective Alignment: (Ensure and explain how these results align with your initial objectives and plans)
	[2. Internal Value & Transformation] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal Impacts: (Highlight the internal organizational value and transformations driven by the project, e.g., employee engagement, corporate culture shifts, or strategic business value generated)
	[3. Stakeholder Engagement & Authority] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stakeholder Engagements: (Detail stakeholder engagements related to the project's performance) • Executing Team Autonomy: (Describe the level of authority and autonomy granted to the executing team)
C2. Industry Influence (3,500 characters maximum)	[1. Industry Benchmark & Leadership] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting the Standard: (Describe how the project demonstrates industry leadership by setting a benchmark or an example within its sector)
	[2. Broader Influence & Replicability] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspiring Similar Initiatives: (Explain how the practice serves as a replicable model, drives supply chain changes, or inspires peers for similar initiatives)

GCSA 2026: Acknowledgement and Authorization Form

Declaration of Authenticity and Compliance

On behalf of the entering corporate/organization, I hereby confirm that all information, data, and supporting documents provided for the **2026 Global Corporate Sustainability Awards (GCSA)** are authentic, complete, accurate, and effective to the best of our knowledge. We acknowledge that any fraudulent or misleading submissions will result in immediate disqualification, and the organizer (TAISE) reserves the right to revoke any awards or recognitions should such information be discovered post-announcement. Furthermore, I declare no conflict of interest exists with the organizer's committee or judging panel (beyond publicly disclosed business relationships) and commit to strictly adhering to ethical business practices, strictly prohibiting any form of bribery to influence the judging process. **Additionally, we grant the organizer the right and permission to use the submitted texts, photographs, logos, and related materials for GCSA's promotional, educational, and public relations purposes.** By signing below, the organization formally accepts all terms and conditions outlined in the GCSA Guidelines and authorizes the submission of this application.

Authorized Representative Signature

Organization Name:

Name of Legal Representative:

Job Title:

Date (YYYY/MM/DD):

Signature and/or Official Company Stamp:

(Please sign or stamp in the space provided above)

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