

## QUALITY INNOVATION AWARD 2018

The maximum length of the completed application is 2-3 pages and max 5 pages attachments. Please send the completed application form to your local innovation competition partner. Please note that this form is for your reference only and that you should check which form is used in your country from your local competition partner. You can find the details here: <http://www.qualityinnovation.org/participate-now/>

Note: More information about the competition and participation can be found at [www.qualityinnovation.org](http://www.qualityinnovation.org)

The official name of the organisation		
Postal address	Postal code	City
Street address		VAT-number
Billing address (if applicable and different from above)		
Contact person	Telephone	Email
Application fee		
<i>There might be an application fee depending on which country you are participating in. Please see competition partner sites for details.</i>		
Competition category (Please delete unnecessary categories. An innovation may only participate in 1 category.)		
<p><b>Potential innovations</b> - For all innovations that are "still on paper" and have not been tested in the market yet</p> <p><b>Responsible &amp; renewable innovations</b> - For innovations that have a clear environmental focus</p> <p><b>Social and health care sector innovations</b> - For innovations in the social and health care sector</p> <p><b>Education sector innovations</b> - For innovations in the education sector</p> <p><b>Public services innovations</b> - For innovations in the public / municipal service sector</p> <p><b>Business innovations (Micro &amp; startup)</b> - For companies with turnover less than 2 million EUR and less than 10 employees</p> <p><b>Business innovations (Small and Medium)</b> - For companies with turnover less than 50 million EUR and less than 250 employees</p> <p><b>Business innovations (Large)</b> - For companies with turnover more than 50 million EUR and/or more than 250 employees</p>		
The name of the quality innovation (max. 100 characters)		
A short description of the quality innovation (max. 200 characters)		
Description of the innovation (Explain what is the essence of this innovation, starting point, steps taken, resources used (human and financial) and a description of how the innovation has made a difference at financially or environmentally)		

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## INNOVATIVENESS

Self-assessment of the innovation's novel features. How the innovation does fulfil and/or exceed the customers, society's or environments needs in a new or significantly revised way?

Self-assessment of usability. How is the innovation applied in practice? Is it done systematically and according to a plan within the organisation? Is the innovation usable?

Learning. Is the innovation based on a new idea or discovery? Is the innovation based on a systematic development process? Does the innovation extend and existing knowledge or practice?

## QUALITY

Self-assessment of customer orientation. How does the innovation correspond to stakeholders and customers current and/or future needs? How does the innovation fulfil and exceed their requirements and expectations?

Self-assessment of effectiveness. How has the innovation improved technological and commercial performance with regard to the customer and ecological / social responsibility?