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The United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) presents its compliments to the Permanent and Observer Missions to UN-Habitat in Nairobi and to the United Nations in New York and has the honour to share the call for applications for the 2019 Dubai International Best Practices Award for Sustainable Development.

The 2019 Dubai International Best Practices Award for Sustainable Development aims to reward projects implemented within the following five categories:

1. Urban Regeneration and Public Spaces
2. Construction of Sustainable, Innovative and Smart Buildings
3. Sustaining Urban Food Systems
4. Addressing Climate Change and Reducing Pollution
5. Urban Infrastructure Planning and Management

The Award is open to national and regional governments, local authorities and their associations, non-governmental organizations, multilateral agencies, community-based organizations, research and academic institutions, public and private foundations, media entities and individuals.

UN-Habitat wishes to invite Member States to submit their projects and would be grateful if Member States could also share the call for submissions broadly within their networks and nominate potential candidates for the Award.

The winner of each of the category will receive a cash prize of USD 200,000 which will be awarded in November at the EXPO 2020 Dubai.

The submission of projects should be done on the Dubai Award website on the following link : <http://dubaiaward.ae/>. The document on the submission process is attached for ease reference. Member States who also wish to nominate any potential candidates are invited to send names and contact details of nominees to Ms. Åsa Jonsson, Chief, Best Practices Unit, UN-Habitat at [asa.jonsson@un.org](mailto:asa.jonsson@un.org). More information can be found on UN-Habitat's website on the following link <https://unhabitat.org/story-dubai-international-award-2020>.

UN-Habitat wishes to express its gratitude to the Municipality of Dubai for providing the resources for the new edition of the Award.

The United Nations Human Settlements Programme avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent and Observer Missions to UN-Habitat in Nairobi and to the United Nations in New York the assurances of its highest consideration.

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