Call for Applications:

(4.) Private Sector Award for contribution to territorial planning, urban planning and design – 2 Winners

The Dubai Municipality and UN-Habitat invite submissions to the 2017 Dubai International Award for Best Practices to Improve the Living Environment.

This award category (4.) aims to recognize a private sector organization that has successfully given technical assistance and advice to local government(s) for the formulation and implementation of effective territorial development strategies and urban design plans to act on the form, character and functionality of the urban area and its rural hinterland, increasing prosperity and sustainability.

In line with Sustainable Development Goal 11 – to make cities and communities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable – and the New Urban Agenda, the Best Practice Award recognizes significant contributions which:

- Have a demonstrable and tangible impact on improving people’s quality of life;
- Are the result of effective partnerships between the public, private and civic sectors of society; and
- Are socially, culturally, economically and environmentally sustainable.

Final deadline for submissions is **31 August 2017**

**Prizes**

USD 30,000 each, trophy and a commemorative certificate
Specific eligibility criteria for the
Private Sector Award on territorial planning, urban planning and design:

The application should follow the general criteria stated above. For this specific award, the submission should demonstrate the effective adoption and implementation of a reinvigorated notion of urban and territorial planning and design that has brought some of the following:

1. More urban spaces that facilitate the development of economies of agglomeration;
2. More well-designed urban areas that have increased densities and mixed land uses;
3. Better and more resilient plans and strategies that address climate change related risks;
4. More public space that is accessible, affordable and safe for all inhabitants;
5. Better urban strategies and plans that integrate different levels of intervention, ranging from the national, regional and metropolitan level, all the way down to the city and the neighborhood levels;
6. More places that encourage social diversity.

The results obtained from the effective implementation of urban and territorial planning and design should have succeeded in some of the following:

1. Transforming the city and its territory, or parts of it, into more compact, integrated, connected and sustainable areas;
2. Ensuring higher protection of the ‘commons’ and the urban and natural environment through appropriated design and planning interventions;
3. Increasing city resilience mechanisms, adaptation and mitigation capacities and the possibilities of the city to deal with climate change risks through adequate plans;
4. Achieving higher levels of sustainable mobility that contribute to reduce energy consumption, improve accessibility, and contribute to social inclusion.

How to Apply
To learn more about the Dubai International Award visit our webpage unhabitat.org/dubai-award/. All applications must be submitted on-line. To register and submit an application, please visit www.dubaiaward.ae. If you have questions related to the criteria or the online application, please contact best.practices@unhabitat.org