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ASEDIE AWARD

FIRST. ORGANIZING ENTITY

ASEDIE¹, with registered office in C / Claudio Coello 101, 28006, Madrid, announces the "ASEDIE Award", which seeks to recognize those individuals, companies, or institutions that should be acknowledged for their work or for their contribution to the innovation and development of the Infomediary Sector in the current year.

SECOND. AWARDS AND PURPOSE

The ASEDIE award is an award given annually by ASEDIE. Its purpose is to highlight the importance of information in the development of the Spanish and global economy, within the framework of Asedie's project to promote the importance of open data and business security in economic development, promoting the collaboration of all those involved.

The objective of this award is summarized in the following points:

- Reward successful experiences in data opening and access to public information for the development of value-added products.
- Promote public-private collaboration.
- Recognize the effort and initiatives aimed at promoting the economic and social importance of information by applying methods that highlight the reliability and transparency of commercial transactions in the business environment.
- Give visibility to public function and to academic and university projects related to the world of open data and its re-use.
- Offer good practice examples.

Asedie Award Categories:

1. Driving the Data Economy
2. Driving Data Knowledge

¹ ASEDIE, Multisectoral Information Association, is a professional, multisectoral, voluntary and non-profit association constituted for an indefinite period and governed by democratic criteria and freely chosen representatives. In accordance with its by-laws, registered in the Register of Business Associations of the Ministry of Labor and Social Security under number 99004660, its Associates can be companies, and public or private organizations whose principle objective is the use, reuse and distribution of information, contributing to greater security in global commercial traffic and boosting the economy through the application of techniques that favor the reliability and transparency of commercial transactions in the business field. ASEDIE defends the interests of "infomediary" companies, that is, those that collect, analyze and process information from the public and/or private sector to create value-added products for other companies or citizens in general, serving, among other functions, for effective decision making. Its multisectoral nature allows for the Associates to be grouped into several "sectors". Regardless to which activity sector they operate in, they produce a general social benefit, insofar as they increase transparency and generate new information sets that can be used by all the participants in the information society.

THIRD. PARTICIPATION

1. Driving the Data Economy

Participant requirements:

All individuals, organizations, institutions or companies that are distinguished for their work or contribution to the innovation and development of the Data Economy in the Infomediary field in Spain in the current year may participate. In particular, in relation with the re-use of Public Sector information, transparency, access to information and open data, and also in the use of information to promote digitization processes or advances in artificial intelligence in the Sector.

2. Driving Data Knowledge

Participant requirements:

Individuals, organizations or work teams of any nationality that are carrying out or have carried out or developed, within the last 12 months, tools, work, projects or an investigation that promotes or disseminates transparency, open data, access to and/or the re-use of public information, therefore raising the awareness of the Data Economy importance in Spain may participate.

In general:

The same individual, company or institution can present several different applications, either individually or collectively.

Individuals, both natural and legal, who submit candidatures, authorize ASEDIE to mention their authorship in any dissemination activity related to the applications, without thereby accruing any economic right in their favour or obtaining any other type of benefit different to that of the awards trophy.

To participate, the candidacies presented on Asedie's website will be accepted, and those that are proposed by Asedie, or its Information Sources Commission and Geospatial Commission.

Companies that are associated to ASEDIE, cannot submit applications.

FOURTH. REGISTRATION

Individuals, companies, or institutions must submit their applications by filling out the application form, which is available on Asedie's [web page](#).

To participate in the Asedie Award 2023, candidates must submit their application before **September 29, 2023**.

The presentation of the aforesaid application implies the express acceptance of these conditions.

ASEDIE will review all applications in accordance with these rules and will inform all participants indicating whether their application is correct or, on the contrary if there is a requirement lacking that hinders their participation. In the latter case, ASEDIE will indicate the time period available to solve it.

FIFTH. AWARD WINNER

To select the winner, a jury with accredited experience in open data, information processing and analysis will be created and convened, its members will be members of Asedie's Information Sources and Geospatial Commissions and the general secretary of ASEDIE, who will have casting vote. Public and/or academic sector representatives who have already been awarded in previous editions may be invited to participate as a jury member.

The jury may propose a candidacy. Likewise, it may declare that an award is void when, in its opinion, the submitted candidatures do not have the sufficient merits to be awarded. Likewise, the jury may grant a special mention if it is considered necessary.

Being a member of the jury and attending its sessions will not in any case generate the right to receive any economic amount for remuneration, allowances, or compensation.

The candidatures presented will be evaluated considering the criteria defined in the sixth clause. All of them will be considered in the same proportion for the final decision.

The jury, after evaluating the applications submitted in accordance with the evaluation criteria, will draw up a report containing its findings. The jury's decisions will be adopted by majority vote and, in the event of a tie, the General Secretary will have the casting vote.

The prize will be awarded in accordance with the principles of publicity, transparency, objectivity, equality, and non-discrimination, through the competitive competition procedure. ASEDIE will contact the winner in the period indicated in the present condition's calendar, also informing them of the date and place where they will be able to collect the award.

ASEDIE could also grant an additional award, if the occasion arises, to highlight individuals, companies, or institutions in relation to the aspects outlined in the sixth clause.

In order to be able to carry out the awards publication on ASEDIE's website as well as on its institutional social networks, the winner will consent to the use of photographic and / or audiovisual material in which they are identified.

SIXTH. EVALUATION CRITERIA

The evaluation of the candidatures will be carried out considering the following criteria, each aspect will be scored from 1 to 5:

1. Driving the Data Economy

- Comply with the fundamental principles of Open Government (transparency, collaboration, participation, and political will).
 - Drive data opening, serving as an example for other administrations and broadening expectations in the access to information.
 - Encourage the generation of spaces for collaboration and innovation among the various actors, particularly between Public Administrations, Civil Society, and the Private Sector, to co-produce public, social and civic value.
 - Promote the Administrations transparency.
- Contribution in datasets opening:
 - Facilitate access to one or more datasets requested by the Infomediary Sector.
 - Ease of use and accessibility: Formats, intuitive, and facilitate re-use.
 - Offer quality data, with established update periods. Usefulness of datasets opened for the Infomediary Sector.
 - Open dataset variety.
 - Open or update datasets.
 - Support in standardization or harmonization.
- Added value
 - Innovative character to provide intuitive services with clear and easy access for both companies and citizens.
 - Possibility of generating an economic impact or repercussion, through the generation of business or obtaining profitability.
 - Aid digitization and Artificial Intelligence.

2. Driving Data Knowledge

- Support the Information Ecosystem:
 - Represent a real impulse in the opening and publication of data, or in the access and re-use of the said data.
 - Promote knowledge of the Sector by raising awareness of its importance.
 - Facilitate and encourage the use of data in the Spanish economy.
 - Contribute to spreading the benefits of collaboration within the information ecosystem.
- Contribute to increasing knowledge of the Data Economy in the Infomediary fields benefits:
 - Support and/or spread the benefits of open data, publication, transparency, and accessibility to information.

- Identify and/or disseminate involved players, indicators, good practices, as well as success stories in the Sector.
 - Support and promote the normalization and/or harmonization of the information published by the Public Sector.
- Provide added value:
- Be innovative.
 - Increase training and knowledge, contributing to the activation of the labor market.
 - Promote actions that lead to collaboration at all levels.
 - Contribute to increasing digitization and the use of artificial intelligence.

SEVENTH. CALENDAR

The following calendar has been set by Asedie for the management of the contest:

JUNE
Call

JUNE-29th SEPTEMBER
Period for sending, receiving, and reviewing applications.

OCTOBER – NOVEMBER
Voting and communication to the winner.

ASEDIE'S INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
Award Ceremony

EIGHTH. AWARD

The award will consist of the presentation of a trophy as recognition and will never consist of any type of financial endowment or the like.

NINETH. AWARD PRESENTATION LOCATION

The award ceremony will take place in Asedie's International Conference on Public Sector Information Re-use in the current year.

TENTH. PERSONAL DATA TREATMENT

The personal data provided will be subject to automated processing for which the Multisectoral Information Association (ASEDIE) is responsible, with registered office in, C / Claudio Coello 101, 28006, Madrid, with the sole and exclusive purpose of managing and administering the participation in the contest as well as the presentation of the award. Participation in the contest will imply the unequivocal consent of the participant,

owner of the data, for the treatment of the same by ASEDIE and for the aforementioned purpose.

The data will not be transferred to third parties or internationally (except to public bodies that may require it in compliance with legal obligations). Once the contest has finished, the data will be kept duly blocked during the prescription periods of possible legal obligations and responsibilities, being deleted at the expiration of the aforementioned periods. The right to access, rectify or delete the data, and the other rights granted by the data protection regulations, can exercised by post to ASEDIE at the address indicated above, or at the following email address: asedie@asedie.es, as well as to filing a claim with the Spanish Data Protection Agency.

ELEVENTH. ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONDITIONS

If any doubt arises, please contact: asedie@asedie.es

Participation in the contest implies acceptance of these conditions.

Madrid, June 14, 2023

