



The International Awards for Liveable Communities 2013



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Welcome to Beautiful Xiamen Host of The International Awards for Liveable Communities 2013 (The LivCom Awards)

Xiamen, one of the most beautiful seaside cities in China

As a vice-provincial city in Fujian Province and one of the first four Special Economic Zones in China, Xiamen was granted local legislative power and independent planning status by the State Council. Covering a land area of 1573.16 km² and sea area of 390 km², Xiamen has a population of 3.53 million and is the ancestral home for a significant number of overseas Chinese as well as many living in Taiwan. With a perfect integration of urban landscape and the sea view, Xiamen has an exquisite scenery and pleasant climate.

Xiamen, one of the most vibrant economies in China

After many years' development, a multilayer, wide-range open economic system is in place, supported by three Taiwanese investment zones (in Haicang, Xinglin and Jimei), Xiangyu Free Trade Zone, national-level high-tech industrial parks, export processing zones, software parks and start-up business parks. All these help to create a friendly environment for foreign investors. China International Fair for Investment and Trade (CIFIT) and China Xiamen Machinery and Electronics Exhibition (CXMEE), among others, have been held successfully for many consecutive years. Xiamen has emerged as a well-known destination for foreign investment and international trade.

Xiamen, one of the most competitive cities in China

Xiamen has fifteen international sister cities, eighteen international friendship ports, and has established regular contacts with seventy-five countries and regions. In 2002 Xiamen achieved first place, with a Gold Award, in the large city category of the LivCom Awards, and in 2004 the coveted UN Habitat Award. The City also achieved "Top Destination for Foreign Investment" and "City of Excellence in Civil Ethics" titles in three consecutive years, as well as various other Awards including "National Model City for Environmental Protection", "National Award for Excellence in Sanitation" "National Excellence in Tourism" and "China's Top 10 Most Livable Cities".

Xiamen, one of the most livable and eco-friendly cities in China

For many years, Xiamen has been seeking harmony between society, economy and nature. The people of Xiamen are encouraged and empowered to actively participate in urban and community development. Through its own efforts and international collaboration, Xiamen has grown into a friendly community with healthy ecological system, a livable environment, high living standards and a strong public awareness of the environment.

Xiamen is proud to host the Finals of the 2013 International Awards for Liveable Communities, and will endeavour to provide you with a memorable event.

You are most welcome to participate in the 2013 LivCom Awards and to visit beautiful Xiamen.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to Mr. Liu Keqing, the Mayor of Xiamen.

Mr Liu Keqing
Mayor of Xiamen



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Mayor of Xiamen

Bursary Award

Only communities entering the **Whole City section** of The International Awards for Liveable Communities are eligible to apply for a Bursary Award of up to £10,000.

- The entry must attract matching funding of up to £10,000 but the total cost must not exceed £20,000. A detailed budget must be submitted with the Bursary Application.
- An Award will be made for an entry that furthers the objective of the creation of a liveable community and satisfies one or more of The International Awards for Liveable Communities Judging Criteria.
- There is no restriction on the format of the entry, e.g. construction, education, technical exchange, research etc.
- The initiative must be completed within twelve months of the Award.
- Applications must give full details of the reason for the entry, the outline and objectives and the expected outcomes.
- Applicants should submit three copies of the entry, which must not exceed 3,000 words plus diagrams, pictures, budget etc.
- The amount awarded will be paid on completion of the project at a ceremony, where possible, at the site of the project.
- Recipients of a Bursary Award will be required to provide an article of between 800 and 1,000 words together with photographs, reporting on the project for publication.
- Applications must be registered by the final date for registration in the Whole City Awards Section.
- There is no limit to the number of entries that a community may submit for the LivCom Bursary Award.
- A number of communities will be invited to be present their Bursary Award at the LivCom Finals. Arrangements for these Presentations will be notified at the same time as the invitation to participate in the Finals.

Bursary Award Project Title:

Name of Community with which the Bursary Project is linked:

Contact details (Full name & title):

Address:

Telephone (include full code):

Fax:

Email:

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Whole City Awards

The LivCom Awards is the world's only Competition for local communities that focuses on environmental management and the creation of liveable communities.

The objective of The LivCom Awards is to encourage best practice, innovation and leadership in providing a vibrant, environmentally sustainable community that improves the quality of life.

Involvement in The LivCom Awards will result in increased international profile for your community and an opportunity to become aware of International Best Practice in the management of the local environment.

There are five population categories in the LivCom Awards. Communities are not compared against others within their population category but are judged as to how they are performing in respect of the judging criteria within the cultural, political, economic, geographic and climatic environment in which they are situated.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Communities of different sizes and in different cultures have different structures and responsibilities. If, within a Judging Criterion, there is an area of activity that is not the direct responsibility of the community, it will be expected both in the Written Submission and in the Final stages of the Awards, that it is demonstrated how the community makes use of opportunities to influence policies in these areas.

1. Enhancement of the Natural and Built Landscapes:

Landscapes, in the context of the Awards, are the aspects of the City and Townscape, which create an environment enhanced through horticultural and infrastructure designs. The Submission should describe the key features or vision of the community's landscape, and demonstrate how landscaping in a community has brought together all of the distinct elements, both built and natural, so as to establish a sympathetic relationship between the built and natural landscape. LivCom seeks evidence of the protection of the natural heritage and of ecologically important sites, biodiversity and introduction of vegetation in more difficult environments. This section should demonstrate how the landscape in your community has been enhanced to create an environment that generates civic pride, facilitates enjoyable recreational experiences and improves the quality of life within your community.

The natural and built landscape is the fundamental criterion of sustainability and visibility within the wider range of a council's policies, relating to the preservation, creation and management of a sustainable society. Sustainability in this context is demonstrated by the past, present and future condition of landscapes and heritage, developed for the creation of a liveable community. Due to their social and physical existence, landscapes are expected to contribute to the sustainability of a community, and are the tools and infrastructure that must be managed to produce a sustainable backdrop for community policies.

Management of the landscape should be considered in an holistic manner, which profiles

the philosophy of management, individual practices and the result of an evaluation process that embraces the views of the public. In respect of the Natural landscape, this should include such practical matters as biodiversity, indigenous planting, green waste, tree planting and maintenance programmes etc. and in respect of the Built landscape, streetscaping, street furniture, public art, constructed parks, gardens and squares etc. Submissions should cover all aspects needed to demonstrate the sustainable management of the landscape, including numerical, statistical, graphical and any other indices used to explain the results of the practices employed.

2. Arts, Culture and Heritage:

This section should demonstrate how the community values and embodies its own unique culture through recognition of its languages, its unique arts and craft and cultural practices within their way of life and how it values its heritage both in its buildings and monuments and its spiritual places or historic events through recognition, interpretation and protection. This may be with original cultures or new individual cultures within multicultural populations. Festivals and events often celebrate these dimensions or become part of the culture itself. It should demonstrate how these groups are included within society generally. LivCom seeks to evaluate how well the arts in all their forms are generally encouraged and recognised through public exposure, community celebration and support.

The development of a sense of "who we are as people" is often a source of community pride and a level of comfort with our place and ourselves emotionally. Communities differentiate themselves from each other through their cultural evolution, ethnicity, history, day-to-day practices. This is, in a sense, makes up part of the spiritual dimension of community within which people feel comfortable and their lives gain meaning, relevance and enrichment.

The attention paid to buildings and monuments that represent the community's culture over time, and how these structures are preserved and interpreted, should be described.

The Submission should include the key elements that demonstrate how communities preserve, interpret, protect and celebrate heritage either in the built form or in the recognition of heritage elements such as local arts crafts languages or significant events or spiritual concepts. The Submission should also describe how these elements form part of public exhibitions, events, interpretive centres or programmes: in short how the community supports the continued recognition of these heritage acknowledgements of traditional, or possibly first, cultures and how they embrace new ones.

Communities change over time in terms of contemporary practices and the merging of new cultures into their communities. The extent to which new cultures are embraced also impacts on the quality of life and the new communities themselves. The actions of communities can lead to isolation or inclusion of these cultures as they both adjust and influence their new environment.

Communities also express themselves through the arts in all its forms. The exposure of the arts is influential on the nature of people's sense of spiritual fulfilment and often an expression of a local flavour in the artistic form.

3. Environmental Best Practices:

This section should demonstrate how the community has adopted innovative environmentally sensitive practices and pursues initiatives that result in sustainable management of the environment. Evidence should be included which demonstrates that the community is involved in efforts to apply sustainable development and to promote best practices that lead to the development, conservation and preservation of the environment. This would include the enhancement of the quality of air, water and land, biodiversity, reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and the consumption of natural resources through use of alternative materials and sources of energy and recycling.

Best Practices are examples of outstanding contributions to improving the living environment. Submissions should describe successful initiatives that have a demonstrable and tangible impact on improving people's quality of life and are the result of effective partnerships between the public, private and civic sectors of society, which are also socially, culturally, economically and environmentally sustainable.

Evidence should be included of Best Practices that are promoted and used as a means of improving public policy based on what works, of raising awareness of decision-makers at all levels and of the public of potential solutions to common social, economic and environmental problems and of sharing and transferring knowledge, expertise and experience through networking and learning.

Examples of elements that should be described are sustainable development policies, programmes for waste management, water conservation and reduction, air quality, energy conservation and conversion programmes for efficient lighting and reduction of light pollution. Also, reference should be made to transportation management strategies, reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and current practices to minimise the negative impact on the climate and to reverse the adverse consequences of climate change.

4. Community Participation and Empowerment:

This section should demonstrate the method and style of ongoing involvement of individuals, groups and Organisations in the planning, development and management of the local community, and how the local community is empowered and reacts to the opportunity of being involved in its development. Components of this section will include integration, development, satisfaction, resources and involvement.

A successful community will often embrace projects and programmes that raise the social and intellectual level of community members. The manner in which professional community administrators relate to community groups and individuals should be described. Community involvement may be reflected in initiatives such as conservation projects, interpretation and guiding programmes, information and education programmes, promotion by and involvement of local businesses and organizations, and the facilitation of local events, festivals, fund raising and financial or in kind support.

Diversity of community involvement at the municipal, business and individual levels is as important as is the degree of participation in the decision making process and the planning of initiatives and programmes. Evidence of community consultation and satisfaction, and the degree of volunteerism is important.

Communities large and small, rural and urban, need to demonstrate how innovative strategies are producing a cohesive and empowered community.

5. Healthy Lifestyle:

This section will need to demonstrate a clear understanding of the health issues that affect communities, supported by appropriate research and a commitment to making improvements. A track record of achievement in tackling these health issues will be necessary for example indicating the provision of facilities and lifestyle programmes, targeted towards improving the health of the community. Reviews of the successful implementation of these facilities and programmes would enhance the credibility of the submissions in this criterion.

The Healthy Lifestyle criterion is not just about mental and physical health of individuals, it is a holistic assessment of the elements which when added together contribute a range of 'quality of life' factors which then promote a sense of well being. Building arts or leisure centres without clear justification or objective is no longer considered acceptable. With finite and often scarce resources, there must be a justification for providing any facility, and this is often based upon providing a solution to an identified social or health challenge. Each community does have its healthy lifestyle opportunities and challenges. That which many communities can only aspire to by way of resources can be compensated for by innovation and voluntary effort. The Submission should describe how a community is compiling evidence of research and understanding of the community's health challenges, together with a strategy to address identified challenges. A description of facilities and activity programmes and timely reviews of their effectiveness should also be described. Evidence will be required that the community is adopting a holistic approach to the various wellbeing factors, examples of which are listed below

- Identified mental and physical health issues
- Poverty, lack of employment and support mechanisms
- Crime and the fear of crime
- Activity levels and passive recreation opportunities
- Diet
- Drugs, alcohol and tobacco use
- Mobility and transport
- Cultural opportunities
- Education and life long learning
- Housing
- Public satisfaction levels.

The Submission should describe the inter-related approaches that influence the success in improving health in the community. Reference should also be made to initiatives with the objective of improving accessibility, inclusivity and equality, consultation and engagement, partnership working and the targeting approach used in marketing and publicity.

6. Strategic Planning:

This section should demonstrate how the community determines its future and what planning processes are developed and how they align to create action plans to deliver the stated outcomes that the community desires. A sense of hierarchy in the plans or strategies themselves should be demonstrated, and evidence included that the plans are being implemented through an annual plan together with a review process.

Evidence should be shown that demonstrates that the general members of the community support the strategic direction and have had an opportunity to contribute to it.

The basis of successfully delivering a balanced and highly targeted programme of development and services for any community inevitably starts with a clear vision for the community and its view of what a truly successful liveable community would be. A clear indication is necessary that how this vision is developed and it is subsequently integrated into a set of plans or strategies for the short medium and long term, with review processes.

The hierarchy of plans that ensures how they relate to the original visions must be explained, as well as how they are considered as individual elements of a wider plan and the mechanisms that ensure that the collective views of the community are adequately reflected in the final plans.

It should be shown that there is relevance between the plans and strategies and what is actually delivered. An indication should also be shown of both progress and flexibility in keeping the plans relevant to community needs. Some cultures are more driven from the top down, and therefore the procedures described will be assessed taking into account the cultures within which they are delivered.

JUDGING PANEL:

The International Panel of Judges comprises environmental and landscape management professionals, who will operate in teams of three to assess Categories A, B, C and D and as a Team of six to assess Category E.

1. Registration:

Complete Registration Form on page 4 and send to The International Awards for Liveable Communities by the date quoted on the Registration Form.

2. Written Submission:

The initial written submission should consist of:

- Maximum of 4,500 words in English – not including titles/tables/headers etc.
- Maximum of 24 photographs to be captioned and dated.

The submission should show how your community is addressing each of the criteria set out above. A community is defined as the whole area administered by the community.

Each Judging Criterion carries equal marks.

By the date quoted on the Registration Form, Communities registering to participate in categories A, B, C or D in The LivCom Awards must provide, four copies of the Written Submission: Category E entries must provide seven copies. Written Submissions must be sent

to LivCom Head Office at the address on the Registration Form.

Electronic submissions cannot be accepted.

3. Judging:

The Panel of Judges will review each submission at the Interim Judging stage and will select communities from each population category to make a Presentation at The LivCom Awards Finals, to be held at the venue and during the dates quoted on the Registration Form.

4. Final Presentations:

If, following the Interim Judging process, your community is selected as a Finalist in The LivCom Awards, there are some key points to bear in mind:

- A maximum of three representatives from your community will be able to make the Presentation, plus an interpreter if required.

- Presentations must be made in English.

- Population Categories A, B, C and D Presentations must not exceed 35 minutes and may include a digital video disk (dvd), also in English, of no longer than 10 minutes duration. Population Category E Presentations must not exceed 55 minutes.

Appropriate equipment will be provided.

- Communities will be permitted to use other visual aids, e.g. PowerPoint (a LCD projection system will be provided), during their Presentation. Other equipment must be supplied by the community. The International Awards for Liveable Communities will not be responsible for the performance of equipment not supplied by the Organisers.

- At the end of each Presentation, the Judges will ask questions. If the assistance of an interpreter is required during the question period, you must provide the interpreter and extra time will be allowed.

Whole City Awards

Registration to be completed by 31st May 2013

Please complete in capitals in black

Community:

Contact person: all contact will be with person named below

Title: (Dr Mr Mrs Miss Ms etc.).....

Family name/Given Name:.....

Job title:

Address:

.....

.....

Country/Postcode:

Telephone: (including full international codes)

Fax:

E-mail:

Community Web Address:

Average daytime population:.....

I wish to register the intention of the community shown above to participate in The International Awards for Liveable Communities in the category indicated below:

Category	Average Daytime Population	Please tick box
A	Up to 20,000	☐
B	20,001 – 75,000	☐
C	75,001 – 150,000	☐
D	150,001 – 400,000	☐
E	Over 400,000	☐

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Signature _____ Date _____

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KEY DATES

Final Registration Date
31st May 2013

**Submissions to be received
by 30th June 2013**

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28th November to
2nd December 2013

OBSERVERS

If your Community does not enter the LivCom Awards, you may attend the Finals as an individual or as a Representative of your Community and participate in all of the Finals Weekend activities. For details contact the LivCom office.

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Project Awards

The objective of the Project Awards is to recognise innovative Projects that demonstrate sustainability and environmental awareness, and have a positive impact on the local community and environment.

Eligible Projects:

Eligible Projects will be those that have been completed within the past two years, or those of which a significant proportion has been completed. Projects may be from the public sector, private sector, or from a partnership of both. More than one Project may be entered.

LivCom acknowledges that not all of the following Judging Criteria will be applicable to all Projects. Where a particular Criterion or part of a Criterion is not applicable to a Project, the Project will not be penalized. However, a Project Submission must address all Criteria relevant to the Project.

1. Enhancement of the Natural and Built Landscape:

Landscapes, in the context of the Awards, are the aspects of the City and Townscape, which create an environment enhanced through horticultural and infrastructure designs. The Submission should describe the key features or vision of the Project's landscape, and demonstrate how landscaping in the Project has brought together all of the distinct elements, both built and natural, so as to establish a sympathetic relationship between the built and natural landscape. This section should demonstrate how the landscape in the Project has been enhanced to create an environment that generates local pride, facilitates enjoyable recreational experiences and improves the quality of life.

2. Arts, Culture and Heritage:

This section should demonstrate how the Project showcases the unique culture of the surrounding community, or the community embraced by the Project, through recognition of its historic languages, its arts, craft and cultural practices and, where relevant, how it protects heritage both in buildings and monuments, its spiritual or historic places/events.

3. Environmental Best Practices:

This section should demonstrate how the Project has adopted innovative environmentally sensitive practices and pursues initiatives that result in sustainable management of the environment. Evidence should be included which demonstrates that the Project is involved in efforts to apply sustainable development and to promote best practices that lead to the development, conservation and preservation of the environment. This would include the enhancement of the quality of air, water and land, biodiversity, reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and the consumption of natural resources through the use of alternative materials and sources of energy and recycling.

4. Community Participation and Empowerment:

This section should demonstrate the method and style of ongoing involvement of individuals, groups and Organisations in the planning, development and management of the Project, and how the local community is empowered

and reacts to the opportunity of being involved in its development. Components of this section will include integration, development, satisfaction, resources and involvement.

5. Healthy Lifestyle:

The Project should be able to demonstrate likely positive benefits to a healthier lifestyle for individuals from within, or visiting the Project. Such appropriate health related improvements might include the provision of new or refurbished equipment and/or facilities, new activity programmes targeted to the populous in general or specific target groups, or research programmes aimed at exploring health issues. Key to the success of any proposal will be how measurable the outcomes are likely to be following the introduction of the lifestyle initiatives.

6. Strategic Planning:

This section should demonstrate the uses of sensitive and creative planning techniques for the creation of a sustainable Project. It should be shown how planning processes are developed and how they align to create action plans to deliver the stated outcomes desired. A sense of hierarchy in the plans or strategies themselves should be demonstrated, and evidence included that the plans are being implemented through an annual plan together with a review process. Evidence should be shown that demonstrates that members of the community where the Project is being implemented support the strategic direction and have had an opportunity to contribute to it.

JUDGING PANEL

The International Panel of Judges includes environmental and landscape management professionals.

Registration:

Complete the Registration Form on page 6 and send with any Registration Fee payable to The International Awards for Liveable Communities by the date quoted on the Registration Form.

WRITTEN SUBMISSION

Four copies of the Written Submission, to be a maximum of 3,000 words and to contain not more than ten photographs, must be sent to the LivCom Head Office at the address on the Registration Form to arrive by the date quoted on the Registration Form.

The Written Submission should show how the Project relates to each of the criteria set out above.

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Judging:

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Final Presentations:

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- A maximum of two representatives of the Project will be permitted to make the Presentation.
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Project:

Contact person: all contact will be with person named below

Title: (Dr Mr Mrs Miss Ms etc.).....

Family name/Given Name:.....

Job title:

Address:

.....

.....

Country/Postcode:

Telephone: (including full international codes)

Fax:

E-mail:

Project Web Address:.....

I wish to register the above Project in The International Awards for Liveable Communities, Environmentally Sustainable Project Awards

If the Project **is** entered in conjunction with a Whole City registration, no Registration Fee is payable.

If the Project entered **is not** associated with a Whole City registration, a Registration fee of £200 is payable

I would like to pay by:-

☐ Direct credit to Barclays Bank, A/C The International Awards for Liveable Communities, sort code 20-71-03, A/C 10672548, Pangbourne Branch, P.O. Box 27 Reading RG1 2HD, UK.
IBAN code GB 33 BARC 2071 0310 6725 48 SWIFT code BARC GB 22

☐ Cheque or Banker's Draft in Sterling for the total Registration Fee sent to LivCom, Globe House, Crispin Close, Caversham, Reading, RG4 7JS, Berkshire, UK

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Benefits of participating in the LivCom Awards

There are numerous benefits resulting from participation in the LivCom Awards including:

- The compilation of the Initial Report is a self-audit process that can provide the basis for a future plan to create a liveable community.
- During the Finals you will be able to observe Presentations that contain examples of International Best Practice applied to challenges similar to those facing your City.
- You will be able to showcase your City's Best Practice on an International stage and influence accepted International Best Practice.
- Civic pride will be enhanced by being with 'the leading communities in the world'.
- Innovation is encouraged.

- Meeting with delegates from communities from other countries and cultures that are facing similar challenges to those faced by your community leads to the formation of partnerships to exchange information and experiences, and the arranging of exchange technical visits on an ongoing basis.
- These partnerships can extend to subjects beyond Environmental Issues.
- The exchange of information and experiences can produce accelerated technical benefits and financial savings year on year. The investment in time and finance needed to participate in the Awards is not large and can be exceeded by many times by ongoing benefits.
- Success in the Awards may be used to promote tourism and Inward Capital Investment.

- National and international publicity is enhanced.
- Joining of an international network of communities from over 50 countries with similar environmentally based objectives.
- Engagement by the community is encouraged.
- Described by many participants as "the most rewarding professional experience of their career".

I can assure you that participating in the LivCom Awards is professionally rewarding and will potentially bring long-lasting benefits to your City.

Alan Smith
Chief Executive

COMMUNITIES AND PROJECTS PREVIOUSLY AWARDED FIRST PLACE

2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 Awards – see the LivCom web site

2008	
Category A	Greystones, Ireland
Category B	New Plymouth, New Zealand
Category C	Broadland, England
Category D	Changxing, P.R. China
Category E	Municipality of York, Canada
Criteria Awards:	
Enhancement of the Landscape	Nieuwpoort, Belgium
Heritage Management	Ogema, Canada
Environmentally Sensitive Practices	
Community Involvement	New Plymouth, New Zealand
Healthy Lifestyle	Newark on Trent, England
Planning for the Future	Johannesburg, South Africa

PROJECTS:	
Natural	New Plymouth, New Zealand - Coastal Walkway
Built	Dongguan, P.R. China - The World is Mine

Bursary Award:	Broadland, England - Stairway
	Newark on Trent, England
	- Health for All
Personal Award:	Bob Harvey, New Zealand

2009	
Category A	Gibsons, Canada
Category B	Newark on Trent, England
Category C	Melville, Australia
Category D	Shilong, P.R. China
Category E	Dalian, P.R. China
Criteria Awards:	
Enhancement of the Landscape	Jihlava, Czech Republic
Heritage Management	Broadland, England
Environmentally Sensitive Practices	Canada Bay, Australia
Community Sustainability	Melville, Australia
Healthy Lifestyle	Newark on Trent, England
Planning For the Future	Gibsons, Canada

PROJECTS:	
Natural	Schwalm-Eder-Kreis, Germany
	- 100 Steps to Global Protection
Built	Beijing, P.R. China
	- Hopson No8 Royal Park

Bursary Award:	Chrudim, Czech Republic – Regeneration of Recreation Area
Personal Award:	Liang Guoying, P.R. China
Special Award:	Shen Ruiqing, P.R. China

2010	
Category A	Emly, Ireland
Category B	Chrudim, Czech Republic
Category C	Norwich, England
Category D	Odense, Denmark
Category E	Wuxi, P.R. China
Special City Award:	Medellin, Colombia

Criteria Awards:	
Enhancement of the Natural and Built Landscape	Odense, Denmark
Arts, Culture and Heritage	Dongcheng, P.R. China
Environmental Best Practice	Wuxi, P.R. China
Community Sustainability	Porirua, New Zealand
Healthy Lifestyle	Chrudim, Czech Republic
Strategic Planning	Portland Region, USA

PROJECTS:	
Natural	Johannesburg, South Africa
Built	Vancouver, Canada
Socio-Economic	Porirua, New Zealand
Special Project Award:	Norwich, England

2011	
Category A	Nieuwpoort, Belgium
Category B	Pfaffenhofen an der Ilm, Germany
Category C	Tongyeong City, South Korea
Category D	Joondalup, Australia
Category E	Nanjing, China
Special Whole City Award:	San Carlos, Philippines
Criteria Awards:	
Enhancement of the Landscape	Bilbao, Spain
Environmental Best Practice	Pfaffenhofen, Germany
Healthy Lifestyle	Chrudim, Czech Republic
Arts Culture and Heritage	Nanjing, China
Community Involvement	Greater Geraldton, Australia
Strategic Planning	Mandurah, Australia

PROJECTS:	
Natural	Seogwipo City, Korea
	Jeju Olle Project
Built	Kaohsiung, Taiwan
	The World Games Main Stadium
Socio-Economic	Dubai, UAE: Revitalization of Historic Dubai

Special Project Award: Iloilo City - Post LivCom, Advancing the Iloilo River Development Initiatives for Integrated Sustainable Management

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Category A	Port Fairy, Australia
Category B	Chrudim, Czech Republic
Category C	County of Wicklow, Ireland
Category D	Wellington, New Zealand
Category E	Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Special Awards:	Changzhou City, P.R. China
	Suining City, P.R. China

Criteria Awards:	
Enhancement of the Natural & Built Landscape	Jincheng, P.R. China
Arts, Culture and Heritage	Chrudim, Czech Republic
Environmental Best Practice	Siena Province, Italy
Community Participation & Empowerment	Greater Ankara, Turkey
Healthy Lifestyle	Greater Ankara, Turkey
Strategic Planning	Jihlava, Czech Republic

PROJECTS:	
Natural	Johannesburg, South Africa
	A Community of Parks
Built	Masdar City, United Arab Emirates
	Masdar Institute Phase 1A
Socio Economic	Schwalm-Eder-Kreis, Germany
	Vision, Concept, Project - Strategic Planning for 2022

Bursary Award:	Riviera Beach, USA
	Riviera Beach Heights in Bloom

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