



SMART & SUSTAINABLE
BUSINESS
AWARDS **2021**

How to apply?

The **Smart & Sustainable Business Awards 2021** application form and guidelines can be downloaded from www.economy.gov.mt

Applications will open on **Monday 9th August 2021** and will be received until **Friday 17th September 2021** by email on enterprisepolicy.mei@gov.mt

An awards presentation will be held on **November 2021**

For more information you can call on [22209 823/4](tel:222098234) & [2220 9863](tel:22209863)

You can also like our page on [Malta SME Week](#) for more updates.

ARE YOU
WORKING
towards a
SMART
business?

IS YOUR
BUSINESS
Sustainable?

Get
rewarded
for it!

Foreword by the Minister for Economy and Industry

Hon. Silvio Schembri

Through the Smart Business Awards, we as a Government would like to acknowledge the efforts of Maltese Businesses particularly those micro, small and medium-sized as well as foreign businesses operating in Malta, for their endeavours to come up with improved operational processes which contribute to increased economic, social and environmental sustainability.



There has never been a better time when businesses had the opportunity to assess their processes and work methods to improve their operations. With these token awards, we would like to remind you to gauge your setup and make the best use of several incentives we have launched as a Government. Our aim is to help businesses further improve their standing and encourage further smart business transformation for when our economy regains the desired momentum.

It will pay to smart and make your business sustainable!

WHAT IS THE AWARD?

The **Smart & Sustainable Business Award** recognises, promotes and rewards businesses that have made a significant contribution to the varying aspects of sustainable development.

A Smart enterprise can be defined as a company, that applies sustainable practices in its entire base of activity: products, services, workforce, workplace, processes and management. Although this may be a challenge, it yields positive benefits.

The Smart & Sustainable Business Award distinguishes enterprises operating in Malta for their efforts to change their practices with the aim of increasing:

- 1) **Economic sustainability**
- 2) **Environmental sustainability**
- 3) **Social sustainability**



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The top three (3) businesses will be awarded a **first, second and third prize** respectively consisting of a **monetary prize, trophy and certificate.**

1st PRIZE €5,000

2nd PRIZE €3,000

3rd PRIZE €2,000

The highest ranking **micro-business** will be awarded a

SMART Micro-Business Award

consisting of a monetary prize of

€3,000 and **certificate and a trophy.**