

EPIC Photonics Sustainability Award

This award recognizes companies in the photonics industry for their contributions to the 3 pillars of sustainability: environmental, social, and economic.

Why you should participate:

- Demonstrate your commitment to the sustainability agenda and enhance employee recruitment and engagement
- Get the recognition you deserve for your active engagement and contribution to sustainability
- Award Recognition - The winner will receive:
 - A commemorative trophy
 - In-person recognition from peers during the EPIC Annual General Meeting
 - Promotion through press releases, printed media, online social media, and video

Application Components

1. **Company Overview:**
 - Brief description of the company, its products, services, and market presence.
2. **Sustainability Initiatives:**
 - Detailed explanation of sustainability projects, including their goals, implementation, and impact.
 - Optional supporting data, such as energy savings, emissions reductions, or certifications achieved.
3. **Community and Industry Impact:**
 - Description of contributions to the broader community or industry.

Evaluation Criteria

- **Impact (40%):** Measurable environmental, social, or economic benefits achieved.
- **Commitment (30%):** Evidence of sustained dedication to sustainability principles over time.
- **Scalability (20%):** Potential for wider adoption within the photonics industry or beyond.
- **Innovation (10%):** Novelty and uniqueness of the approach or technology.

Submission Process

- The company must be a member of EPIC - European Photonics Industry Consortium
- The company must operate in Europe
- Submit maximum 1 page by email to neringa.noreikiene@epic-photonics.com before 24 January 2025, the award recipient will be notified on 7 February 2025. The award will be presented at the EPIC Annual General Meeting on 26-27 March 2025 in Barcelona, Spain.
- Applications will be reviewed by the EPIC Sustainability Committee co-chairs
 - Katharina Zeuner, Optics Specialist at Eclipse Optics
 - Elizabeth Illy, Head of Marketing at Hübner Photonics
 - Estefania Cervantes, Global Sustainability Manager at Edmund Optics