**AAMEG Africa Award Submission Template:**

***Emerging ESG Leader***

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| **SUBMISSION DETAILS** |
| Organisation Name |  |
| Submission Title |  |

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| **CONTACT DETAILS** |
| Person lodging this submission |  |
| Job Title |  |
| Contact Number |  |
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| **DECLARATION** |
| I hereby declare the information enclosed herein and all attachments to be true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any information provided in relation to this Award will be used by AAMEG and the Assessment Panel for the award judging process.I authorise the use and public release of all information contained within this submission by AAMEG for promotional purposes. I declare the organisation I am lodging the submission on behalf of does not have any current or ongoing major incident cases open at the time of lodgement. I understand I must notify AAMEG of any major incidents occurring during the awards process as this may negate the validity of my submission.  |
| Name: |
| Signature: |
| Date: |

1. **Please limit your submission to one page for each criteria response**
2. **Applicants should address each of the below criteria in as much detail as possible and upload any supporting documents that may assist with nomination**
3. **It is essential that your initiative was active in the last 24 months**
4. **All entries should be sent to** **awards@aameg.org** **by 20 August, 5pm**

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| **Emerging ESG Leader Eligibility Checklist** Applicants for the “Emerging ESG Leader Award” must identify as a junior explorer or service company (with a market capitalisation below $100,000,000 and / or less than 25 employees in Australia.)  |
| **List your market capitalisation at the time of this application (if relevant)** |  |
| **List your number of employees in Australia at the time of this application**  |  |
| **Identify your organisation as a 1) junior explorer, or** **2) service company organisation**  |  |

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| **1. COMPANY DESCRIPTION*** Brief summary of your company / industry, its area of operations, location and projects
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| **2. APPROACH TO ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE (ESG) MATTERS*** Define how your organisation addresses ESG in its daily business (not necessarily limited to its work in Africa). For example, do you have an ESG plan or framework? Commitments or Policies governing investments? KPIs relative to stage of business? Etc

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| **3. EXAMPLE OF A COMPANY INITIATIVE IN AFRICA THAT ALIGNS WITH ONE OR MORE ASPECTS OF AN ESG TOPIC*** Describe your organisation’s initiative and identify which ESG topic(s) it shows leadership within. For the purpose of this submission, ESG encompasses a broad range of topics, and while it is not limited to, may include one or more of the following examples:
* Environment: climate change, biodiversity, waste, water and resource use, pollution
* Social: human rights, labour practices, safety, health, community, diversity
* Governance: corporate governance, ethics, compliance, executive pay, diversity, lobbying, approach to taxation
* Discuss the context or issue your organisation faced and how was it addressed by this initiative
* Explain your approach to the initiative design and whether any voluntary ESG codes or principles came into consideration e.g., ICCM 10 sustainable development principles
* Explain how your initiative engages the community in which you are operating and manages expectations
* Demonstrate the positive impacts and/or outcomes of your initiative on the host community
* Share the dates your initiative has been live
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| **4. OTHER USEFUL SUPPORTING INFORMATION*** Provide any additional supporting information such as photos, video, news articles, reports or evidence to support the claims above
* This supporting information is highly valued in supporting the judges decision-making ability
* NOTE: Any media provided may be used in pre and post event promotion and if applicable during the awards ceremony to showcase your organisation and initiative
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| *Provide a* ***Dropbox link*** *for heavy media here:* |
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