**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 |  |
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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 and images that may assist with nomination**
3. **It is essential that your initiative was active in 2020 / 2022**
4. **All entries should be sent to** [**awards@aameg.org**](mailto:awards@aameg.org) **by 20 August 2022 – 12AM AWST**

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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 |
| *Provide a* ***Dropbox link*** *for heavy media here:* |
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