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World Maritime Week launches **World Maritime Week Awards 1st edition**, a unique opportunity to honour and acknowledge the achievements of our colleagues within maritime sector, recognising and rewarding those actors that encourage efforts to ensure its future improvement and competitiveness at international level.

1. SCOPE

The scope of World Maritime Week Awards is **INTERNATIONAL**. Candidatures are open for international, national, regional and local applicants.

2. APPLICATIONS

Any company, person, institutional organization, NGO, workers union, university, academic centre, municipality and whatever actor involved in the development of maritime sector through a product, service, project (punctual or ongoing) and/or activities improving this industry is eligible to participate in World Maritime Week Awards, subject to the conditions set out below.

3. AWARD CATEGORIES

4 award categories will be granted as a reward to those who put their hard work into their proposals, representing the 4 sectors of World Maritime Week Forum: (SINAVAL, EUROFISHING, FUTUREPORT and OEC):

- SINAVAL Award
- EUROFISHING Award
- FUTUREPORT Award
- OEC Award

4. CRITERIA

Jury will reward each prize category based on the following criteria:

- **Originality** of the project, product, service or activity
- **Impact** on the corresponding sector
- **Challenge** of the industry to which it presents a solution
- Expected **benefit** and **profitability** for the industry
- **Employment creation**
- Use of **new technologies**, innovation and digitalization
- **Impact on the environment**, sustainability of the project, product, service or activity
- **Trajectory**: personal, of the company...

Applicants shall be able to justify feasibility of their proposals, by providing data and figures that prove they are not just ideas, but materialized (or that soon will be) projects, products, services or activities addressed to benefit maritime industry.

5. SUBMISSION PROCESS: TERMS AND DOCUMENTATION

Applicants shall submit their proposals through available application form [here](#), and send it to the following address: wmw@bec.eu before **February 28th**, 2023 (included). Applicants acknowledge and agree that by submitting any work to the Jury of World Maritime Week Awards, they expressly allow the rules of participation.

Once all submissions are received, they will be delivered for evaluation by the Jury, who will vote and reach a verdict during the week of **February 13**, officially announcing the winners on the **22nd of March**, at the exclusive cocktail of World Maritime Week Awards.

6. PUBLICITY

Once applications are submitted, Bilbao Exhibition Centre (BEC) reserves the right to publish them in World Maritime Week social media and platforms, to promote both transparency and democratic process of World Maritime Week Awards, as well as to inform about ongoing projects and advancements within maritime sector, regardless these applications are later rewarded or not. This initiative provides a positive feedback in the industry, encouraging professionals to put together their work and boost growth of the maritime sector.

7. PRIZES

For each award category winners will receive a **biennial award**, recognizing the work of their proposal. This will be delivered during the exclusive cocktail of World Maritime Week Awards, the **22th of March** in Bilbao Exhibition Centre (BEC) venue. Finalist candidatures will be announced through World Maritime Week social media and platforms, and a press release will be issued to widen finalists' scope of diffusion. All winners will receive a diploma and a trophy.

8. JURY'S VERDITC

For each award category, the reward will be given to whom it was granted with the highest total score by the Jury. Jury's verdict will be absolute and indisputable. The jury will be comprised by Scientific Committees of the 4 Congresses represented in World Maritime Week (SINAVAL, EUROFISHING, FUTUREPORT, and OEC), high-level experienced professionals within maritime sector.

9. PERSONAL DATA

The personal data that is necessary to collect for participation in the contest will be treated in accordance with the rules established in Regulation (EU) 2016/679, of the European Parliament and of the Council, of April 27, 2016, regarding the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and the free circulation of these data (General Data Protection Regulation) and in Organic Law 3/2018, of December 5, Protection of personal data and guarantee of rights digital (LOPDGDD). The data obtained through the award nominations will be the minimum necessary to make participation in the contest possible.

