



UNITED NATIONS Investment Promotion Awards 2021



The United Nations Investment Promotion Awards are presented annually to:

- ✦ Recognize and celebrate the outstanding achievements of the world's best-practice inward and outward investment promotion agencies
- ✦ Make the investment community and general public aware of exceptional contributions by investment promotion agencies to the realization and advancement of development strategies
- ✦ Disseminate best practices and lessons learned in the promotion of foreign direct investment (FDI) for sustainable development





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Winners

United Nations Awards 2021 for Excellence in Promoting Investment in Health

[CINDE, Costa Rica](#)

[Invest in Holland, Netherlands](#)

[Invest Korea, Republic of Korea](#)



Special Award 2021 for Promoting Investment in the Blue Economy

[EDB Mauritius](#)

[Seychelles Investment Board](#)



Past winners

2020 Excellence in Response to the COVID-19 Crisis

- Estonian Investment Agency
- Invest India
- Rwanda Development Board

Special Recognition for Mainstreaming Gender in Investment Promotion

- CINDE (Costa Rica)

2019 Promoting Investment in Special Economic Zones

- Board of Investment (Sri Lanka)
- Invest Durban and Dube TradePort Special Economic Zone (South Africa)
- Guangzhou Development District Administration Committee (China)

2018 Promoting Investment in Sustainable Development

- Economic Development Board (Bahrain)
- Invest India
- InvestSA (South Africa)
- Lesotho National Development Corporation

Special recognitions

- Apex (Brasil)
- Invest Pacific (Colombia)
- Tatarstan Investment Development Agency (Russian Federation)

2017 Promoting Investment in the Sustainable Development Goals

- Economic Development Board of Mauritius
- Compañía Española de Financiación del Desarrollo (COFIDES, Spain)
- Ethiopian Investment Commission

2016 Excellence in Partnering for Investment Promotion

- Invest India
- InvestSA and Wesgro (South Africa)
- Lesotho National Development Corporation

Special recognitions

- Caribbean Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (CAIPA)
- Kenya Investment Authority (KenInvest)
- World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA)

2015 Web-based Promotion of Green FDI

- Germany Trade and Invest
- Invest in Morocco
- Singapore Economic Development Board
- Moldovan Investment and Export Promotion Organization

2014 Promoting FDI in Sustainable Development

- investTT (Trinidad and Tobago)
- Rwanda Development Board
- Trade and Investment South Africa
- UK Trade and Investment (United Kingdom)

2013 Promoting Export-oriented FDI

- Investment and Development Agency of Latvia
- JAMPRO (Jamaica)
- The Public Authority for Investment Promotion and Export Development (Oman)

2012 Promoting Investment for Jobs and Skills

- Beijing Haidian District Investment Promotion Bureau (China)
- Grenada Industrial Development Corporation
- Malta Enterprise
- ProMéxico
- Swaziland Investment Promotion Authority

2011 Promoting Investment in Infrastructure

- Dominican Republic Export and Investment Centre
- ProInversión Institucional (Peru)
- Zambia Development Agency

2010 Green Investment

- Economic Development Board of Mauritius
- Copenhagen Capacity (Denmark)
- Invest Hong Kong and Shenzhen Municipal Government (China)

2008 Policy Advocacy

- Afghanistan Investment Support Agency
- Economic Development Board of Mauritius
- Investment and Development Agency of Latvia

2007 Aftercare

- Invest in Portugal
- Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency (Republic of Korea)
- Tanzania Investment Centre (United Republic of Tanzania)

2006 Meeting Investor Information Needs

- Armenian Development Agency
- COEGA Development Corporation (South Africa)
- Investment Promotion and Major Works Agency (Senegal)
- Proexport Colombia
- PRONicaragua

2005 E-investment Facilitation

- Investment Promotion and Major Works Agency (Senegal)
- Japan External Trade Organization
- ProInversión Institucional (Peru)

2004 Best Business Linkages Programme

- Ghana Investment Promotion Centre
- Industrial Development Institute of Minas Gerais (Brazil)
- Thailand Board of Investment

2003 Most Innovative Advertising

- Austrian Business Agency
- CzechInvest (Czech Republic)
- Ghana Investment Promotion Centre

2002 Replies to Investor Enquiries

- Foreign Investment and Foreign Trade Agency (Mongolia)
- Foreign Investment Committee (Chile)
- Gambian Investment Promotion and Free Zones Agency



A Life-Sciences cluster that is home to more than 250 health organizations

Self-diagnosis applications

Tracking the movement route of confirmed cases

Mask inventory management applications

digitalization for Health and innovation

Since 2002, UNCTAD has presented over 70 Awards and Special Recognitions for excellence in a variety of areas.

Awards 2021

Brimming with high-technology

SEYCHELLES

THRIVING BLUE ECONOMY

MAURITIUS

Seychelles Investment Board

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