



# United Nations Investment Promotion Awards 2023

## Excellence in Promoting Investment in the Energy Transition

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 and special economic zones 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



2023 - GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

## United Nations Awards 2023 For Excellence in Promoting Investment in the Energy Transition

### Judges top 3 selection



Invest Minas  
Brazil



Guidance Tamil Nadu  
India



Invest KOREA  
Republic of Korea



Suzhou Industrial Park  
Administrative Committee  
China



General Authority for  
Investment and Free Zones  
Egypt



ONLYLYON Invest  
France



Namibia Investment Promotion  
and Development Board  
Namibia



InvestSA  
South Africa



The Investment Office  
of the Presidency  
Republic of Türkiye



KEZAD Group  
United Arab Emirates

## 2022 Excellence in Promoting Sustainable Investment in Agribusiness

- ApexBrasil (Brazil)
- General Authority for Investment and Free Zones (Egypt)
- Lesotho National Development Corporation

## 2021 Excellence in Promoting Investment in Health

- CINDE (Costa Rica)
- Invest in Holland (Netherlands)
- Invest Korea (Republic of Korea)

### Special Award for Promoting Investment in the Blue Economy

- Economic Development Board of Mauritius
- Seychelles Investment Board

## 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

- ApexBrasil (Brazil)
- 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
- 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
- ProlInversión 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
- ProlInversión 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

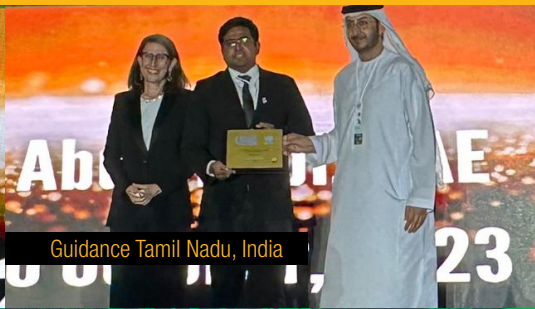
## 2002 Replies to Investor Enquiries

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





Invest Minas, Brazil



Guidance Tamil Nadu, India



Invest Korea, Republic of Korea



SIP, China



GAFI, Egypt



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