



MEMORANDUM

TO : **ALL UNDERSECRETARIES**
ALL ASSISTANT SECRETARIES
ALL BUREAU DIRECTORS
ALL REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

FROM : **THE UNDERSECRETARY**
Policy, Planning and International Affairs

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR NOMINATION FOR THE 2021 ASIA**
ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT AWARDS

DATE : **MAY 17 2021**

This is to refer the email dated May 6, 2021 from Mr. Jorge Laguna-Celis, Secretary of Governing Bodies, UN Environment Programme, inviting the Member States to nominate qualified individuals and/or government organizations/teams for the **2021 Asia Environmental Enforcement Awards**.

The Asia Environmental Enforcement Awards publicly recognize and celebrate excellence in enforcement by government officials and institutions or teams combating transboundary environmental crime. The Awards are given to individuals and/or government organizations/teams working on fighting transboundary environmental crime in Asia (or on fostering Africa-Asia cooperation in the area of illegal trade in wildlife for that category) that demonstrate outstanding leadership in enforcement of national laws to combat transboundary environmental crime. The thematic scope of the Awards covers any transboundary environmental crimes, such as illegal trade in wildlife, illegal trade in chemicals or waste, including plastic, all of which become increasingly significant in the COVID19 response and recovery era.

Member States are encourage to fill out the online nomination form **not later than 30 June 2021** through the link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AEEA-nomination_2021 . Please also note that only applications received through the online platform will be considered.

Further information on the nominations, as well as previous awards, is available on the website which can be accessed through the link: <https://www.unep.org/regions/asia-and-pacific/2021-asia-environmental-enforcement-awards>. Should you wish to inquire any further clarifications or questions, please contact uneproap@un.org .

For your information and appropriate action.


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Call for nominations for the 2021 Asia Environmental Enforcement Awards

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Thu, May 6, 2021 at 3:12 PM

Excellency,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the call for nominations for the 2021 Asia Environmental Enforcement Awards has been opened.

Since 2015, the Asia Environmental Enforcement Awards publicly recognize and celebrate excellence in enforcement by government officials and institutions or teams combating transboundary environmental crime. The Awards are given to individuals and/or government organizations/teams working on fighting transboundary environmental crime in Asia (or on fostering Africa-Asia cooperation in the area of illegal trade in wildlife for that category) that demonstrate outstanding leadership in enforcement of national laws to combat transboundary environmental crime. The thematic scope of the Awards covers any transboundary environmental crimes, such as illegal trade in wildlife, illegal trade in chemicals or waste, including plastic, all of which become increasingly significant in the COVID19 response and recovery era. The Awards will be given by UNEP in partnership with UNDP, UNODC, the CITES Secretariat, the WCO and INTERPOL.

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Member States are widely encouraged to fill in the online nomination form by the deadline on **30 June 2021** at the following link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AEEA-nomination_2021

Please note that applications are only accepted through the online nomination form, not via email.

Should you require any further clarifications or questions, please contact uneproap@un.org.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

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