



European Green Capital and European Green Leaf Awards 2028

Applicant City Workshop - ONLINE

12 February 2026, 10:30 – 12:30 CET

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10:30 - 10:35	Opening Remarks - The Awards in the European policy context Veronica Manfredi <i>Director for Zero Pollution, Water Resilience and Green Cities</i> <i>Directorate-General for the Environment, European Commission</i>
10:35 - 10:45	- Important contacts - Application & Evaluation process - Overview of application form and guidance note content Aude Delesalle, <i>EGC/EGL Awards Secretariat Lead</i>
10:45 - 11:10	- Preparing Your Application - We are here to help! - How applications are assessed Wouter Schik, <i>Sustainability Consultant, EGC/EGL Awards Secretariat</i>
11:10 - 11:25	- How to make a good application – view from an assessing expert Katia Lasaridi, <i>EGC/ECL waste and circular economy Expert</i> <i>Professor at Harokopio University of Athens</i>
11:25 - 11:40	Questions & Answers
11:40 - 12:10	- Heilbronn European Green Capital 2027 - Key Elements for a Winning Bid & jury pitch Luisa Schmitt, <i>Sustainability Manager, City of Heilbronn</i> - Assen European Green Leaf 2027 - Key Elements for a Winning Bid & jury pitch Paolo Bakker, <i>EU Project Advisor, City of Assen</i>
12:10 – 12:25	Questions & Answers
12:25 – 12:30	Closing Remarks Bettina Schmidbauer Mogensen <i>Project Manager for the Awards</i> <i>Unit ENV.C.3: Clean Air & Urban Policy</i> <i>Directorate-General for the Environment, European Commission</i>