

ChemPlastExpo 2018 announces the first edition of the ChemPlast Awards

- The awards aim to recognize the projects of the most innovative companies in the chemical and plastics industry
 - The candidacy limit date ends on September 7, 2018 and the awards will be delivered on November 7, at the end of the second day of the Chemplast event in Madrid

Madrid, 10th of July, 2018.- ChemPlastExpo 2018, the largest meeting about the most innovative solutions in materials, technologies, processes and machinery for the chemical and plastics industry that will be held on November 6, 7 and 8 in Madrid (IFEMA), announces the first edition of the ChemPlast Awards. These awards aim to recognize the work, leadership and transformation of those companies in the chemical and plastics sectors that are committed to innovation, sustainability and industrial digitalization in all their business areas.

Until next September 7th, CEOs, companies, universities, researchers, analysts, start-ups, accelerators, technology parks or innovation centers that bet on innovation and constant improvement in processes can submit their candidacy to any of the 5 categories of the awards through the <u>registration form</u>

The different categories to apply are:

- The industrial leadership award for the use of sustainable technologies and processes, which recognizes innovative solutions to improve competitiveness
- The best business initiative award, aimed at projects that have faced the challenge of revolution 4.0 in the industry area
- The award for the best technological innovation in the field of the development of new materials, focused on the creation of a disruptive business model that has significantly impacted on the sector
- The award to the best research project for the industry that recognizes the work that
 reflects the impact of the innovative effort of the industry to improve products, solutions
 or services
- The award for the best innovation in the field of analytical technologies and quality control

Concepts such as digital transformation, leadership, disruption or strategy will be valued by an international jury of experts in technologies applied to business.

The winners of the first edition will be announced on November 7 during the gala dinner of the ChemPlast Awards in Madrid, chaired by representatives of the main members of the industry of the chemical and plastic sector.

ChemPlastExpo is an unmissable event for all professionals looking for innovative solutions to improve the competitiveness of their companies, as well as the optimization and modernization of their production processes. It is the first fair of the chemical and plastic sector to be held in



the Spanish capital, which has involved the linking of all the industrial poles of reference in the field of chemicals and plastics in Spain and Portugal.

The first edition of ChemPlastExpo will bring together more than 9,000 professionals from the chemistry and plastics industry in Madrid with the collaboration of more than 60 organizations and business associations in the sector. The participation of 200 exhibiting companies, in addition to the more than 180 international experts participating in its two congresses, Congress of Applied Chemistry and Industry 4.0 and European Congress of Plastic Engineering make it a unique appointment for the professional agenda this next fall.

About ChemPlastExpo

ChemPlastExpo is the industrial fair that brings together in Madrid the most innovative solutions in materials, technologies, processes and machinery for the chemical and plastic industry. In addition, the Congress of Applied Chemistry and Industry 4.0 will be held, together with the European Congress of Plastic Engineering, 2 events in which we will find as one of the main topics the implementation of the so-called Industry 4.0 in botch sectors. The event is organized by NEBEXT in collaboration with AINIA.