



2023 Clean Cooking Awards Expression of Interest (EOI)

About the Clean Cooking Award

The cooking sub-sector, under the stewardship of the MoEP and the Clean Cooking Association of Kenya (CCAK) in collaboration with the Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM) under the framework of the Annual Energy Management Awards (EMA) have developed the **Clean Cooking Award Category** to be added as one of the award categories in the Annual EMA awards. The purpose of the Clean Cooking Award is to recognize enterprises within the cooking space that are making significant contribution via their solutions offering towards the achievement of the Universal Access to Clean Cooking by 2028 as well as contribution to climate change and mitigation and adaptation. Specifically, such firm demonstrate:

- Remarkable innovation in the clean cooking solutions provided to the market;
- Sustainable business models;
- Significant and measurable development impacts;
- Adoption of best practices within their operations in three areas of *After sales services, Occupational health and safety; and Waste management*

Award Categories for 2023;

Two award categories are proposed for the pioneer year, 2023. These will be based on the tier definition as follows:

1. **Improved Cooking Solutions Award**

Applicants to this award category will be both Jua kali and industries operating in Kenya and promoting mostly biomass cooking solutions (charcoal and firewood), gasifiers, briquettes that meet the requirements of tier 2 and above tested according to the relevant and recognized testing protocols.

2. **Clean Cooking Solutions Award**

Applicants to this award category will be both Jua kali and industries operating in Kenya and promoting aspirational cooking solutions such e-cooking, biogas, LPG, Bioethanol, methanol and solar that meet the requirements of tier 4 and above tested according to the relevant and recognized testing protocols.

This year's award is supported by GIZ via the *GCF Project: Promotion of climate friendly cooking in Kenya*, but the process of its management is undertaken by the CCAK with the support of a selected technical committee of experts drawn from CCAK, Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, SNV, GIZ, Practical Action, EED, Gamos East Africa (MECS) and the Clean Cooking Alliance.



Eligibility criteria for potential Participants

The award targets both artisanal and industrial firms operating in Kenya that meet the following eligibility criteria evaluated against verifiable evidence:

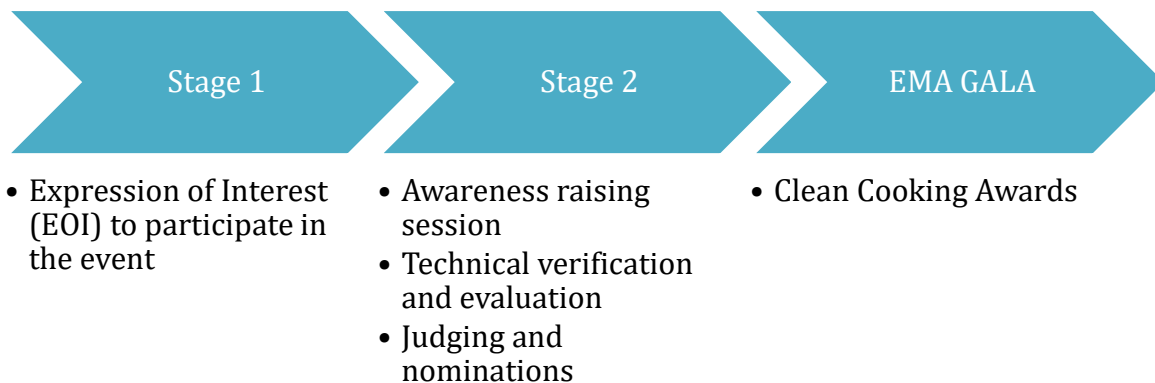
- Registered in Kenya;
- Member of a formally registered body e.g CCAK
- Target businesses, enterprises (manufacturers, distributors, service providers) both in the formal and informal sector)
- Have been in operation for 2 years in the cooking space in Kenya
- The business uses a market-based approach

Call for Expression of Interest for Interested Enterprises

In this regard, CCAK is calling on all potential, interested applicants to be considered for this award category to submit their interest by filling the attached EOI template and submit it by **Wednesday 29th March 2023**, by reply to the email info@ccak.or.ke (for any clarification contact Brian- 0707111669). Any applications received after this date will not be considered.

Next Steps after submission of the EoI

Upon receipt of the EoIs, the evaluation technical committee will conduct a two-stage evaluation process as presented below:



Stage 2: All the applicants received will be invited to an awareness raising session on the clean cooking award between the **3rd and 4th April 2023**. During this session, the evaluation criteria will be presented and discussed with all the participants. After the awareness raising, the applicants will be allowed to prepare their own detailed submissions which should be submitted between the **6th and 11th April 2023**.

These full applications will be verified and evaluated by a technical committee and later be judged by an expert panel of judges, and winners will be announced at the EMA Gala Dinner on **12th May 2023**.