

F4E SUPPLY CHAIN EXCELLENCE AWARD

Recognising the companies building Europe's fusion future

If your company has delivered something exceptional for F4E — in quality, innovation, sustainability, growth or collaboration — we want to celebrate it. The Award is open, free to enter, and decided against published criteria by an independent external-majority panel.

Five categories

Excellence in Delivery

Innovation Pioneer

Sustainability Champion

SME Rising Star

Collaborative Partnership

The essentials

Who	Any current or former F4E contractor, subcontractor or technology partner — primes, SMEs and subcontractors.
What you get	A trophy and the Director's commendation; a co-branded case study and film; the 'F4E Award Winner' badge (three years); visibility across 23 Member States; a stage at Supply Chain Days / BSBF.
How	Email your application and F4E Project Manager endorsement to supply-chain-award@f4e.europa.eu .
When	Deadline 15 September 2026. Winners celebrated at BSBF 2026, Maastricht.

Read the Call for Applications for the full criteria and rules. We look forward to your application.

Frequently asked questions

Who can apply?

Any company that is a current or former F4E contractor, subcontractor, or technology / development partner with at least one contract or agreement active or completed in the assessment window. Primes, SMEs and subcontractors are all welcome.

Is there a fee?

No. Entry is free.

Is there a cash prize?

No. The Award is non-monetary. Winners receive recognition, a trophy, the Director's commendation, a co-branded case study and film, the right to use the award badge for three years, and visibility across the network.

How are winners chosen?

Applications are scored against published criteria by a mixed panel with an independent external majority. All members score and vote equally; decisions are documented.

What period can we describe?

Contributions delivered within the assessment window (1 January 2024 – 30 June 2026 for the inaugural edition). The window rolls forward each year.

Can subcontractors apply?

Yes — and we encourage it. Excellence is recognised at every tier.

Do we need F4E's permission to apply?

No. You apply on equal terms. You do, however, need a factual endorsement from your F4E Project Manager confirming the accuracy of your application.

Does winning (or not) affect our procurement standing?

No. The Award is a recognition programme only. It confers no advantage in any F4E procurement, and not winning has no bearing on your standing with F4E.

Can we apply in more than one category?

One application per company per category per cycle — choose your single strongest contribution.

What if we are not selected?

You may apply again in a future edition, and we are glad to offer brief feedback against the published criteria on request.

How is our data handled?

Personal data is processed solely to administer the Award, under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.