



MINISTRY OF FINANCE

Climate
Change Secretariat Zambia



2016 ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE CHANGE MEDIA AWARDS CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Zambia Environmental Management Agency (ZEMA) is mandated by the Environmental Management Act (EMA) Number 12 of 2011 to regulate management of our environment. The EMA outlines the functions for ZEMA ranging from advisory, consultative, co-ordination and information dissemination roles on environmental issues in Zambia.

The ICCS was established to facilitate the implementation of climate change activities by bringing together stakeholders like government, private sector, civil society and co-operating partners in achieving the aims and objectives of the National Climate Change Response Strategy; and forthcoming Climate Change Policy.

The 2016 Environmental and Climate Change Media Awards are being organized by ZEMA and ICCS to **raise public awareness on issues relating to the environment and climate change in Zambia**. The main objective of the awards is to encourage Zambian journalists to produce high quality and accurate stories that give prominence to environmental and climate change issues in Zambia. The two organisations recognize the important role the media plays in enhancing environmental and climate change awareness in order to improve public participation in environmental management and climate resilient pathways.

We now invite submissions for the following **two** categories:

- (i) Environment
 - 1. Best Features (Print)
 - 2. Best News (Print)
 - 3. Best Radio
 - 4. Best Television

- (ii) Climate Change
 - 1. Best Features (Print)
 - 2. Best News (Print)
 - 3. Best Radio
 - 4. Best Television
 - 5. Best Photo Journalist

Eligibility

Zambian journalists working for or freelancing with any print and electronic media are eligible.

Rules

- Candidates are required to submit their work (one piece per category) for consideration which must have been published or aired between **1st May, 2015 and 30th April 2016**;
- Print: Scanned newspaper cuttings or copies/papers, blogs and/or links to newspaper pages. This must include the date the article appeared and the name of the publication in which it appeared;
- Broadcasting: Radio/TV: Submit recorded audio broadcasts on CD and/or links to where these can be viewed or heard. Submissions must be backed with a script and authenticated by the Programme Manager and must have been aired; and
- A photograph with details of the publication and copies of publication in which the photo were used.

The awards will be adjudicated based on entries submitted by the journalist themselves. Closing date for receipt of materials is **Friday 29th May, 2016**. All entries should be clearly labeled **Environmental and Climate Change Awards 2016** and together with a cover letter, should be delivered to:

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