



# GREENEST MUNICIPALITY COMPETITION

The Greenest Municipality Competition is run by the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries every year through their Green Good Deeds programme with the aim of encouraging municipalities to adapt green economy using the key elements of Reducing, Recycling, Reusing and Recovering waste material. The competition is divided into the categories of local and metro municipalities and it aims to address issues such as waste and water management, energy efficiency and greening.

The objectives of the competition include:

- Job creation in the form of project implementation that addresses environment protection.
- Encouraging public participation in ensuring green and sustainable municipalities
- Creating awareness around the importance of water conservation.

Municipalities are scored according to their:

- Inclusivity
- Preparedness
- Relevancy
- Co-operative governance

Past winners of the competition include a total of 16 local municipalities and 8 metro municipalities.



The 2019 Awards Ceremony for The Greenest municipality Competition will take place between the months of August and September.

