

## Iberdrola launches the second edition of the Convive Awards

- *In the last quarter of the year, the province of Palencia will host the 2nd Convive Awards, which seek to recognise and give visibility to initiatives in Spain that promote renewable energies in harmony with socio-economic and agricultural development and the conservation of biodiversity.*
- *The awards are organised by Iberdrola, in collaboration with the Centre for Innovation in Technology for Human Development of the Polytechnic University of Madrid ('Centro de Innovación en Tecnología para el Desarrollo Humano de la Universidad Politécnica de Madrid').*
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These awards recognise and give visibility to initiatives, alliances, companies, actions or local entities that exemplify the integration of [renewable energies](#) with socio-economic, rural and agricultural development and the conservation of biodiversity in Spain.

The capital of Palencia was the setting for the presentation of this new call for proposals, which will be open on Iberdrola's website between 3 June and 12 July 2024. The President of the Provincial Council of Palencia, Ángeles Armisén; the Mayor of Paredes de Nava, Luis Antonio Calderón, and the head of Analysis and Special Projects at Iberdrola, Marta Martínez, were responsible for providing the public with all the details of the launch of this second edition of the Convive Awards.

Nominations will be assessed according to four criteria: socio-economic/environmental impact; alignment with the values of the CONVIVE programme in renewables, nature and people; collaboration and alliances between agents and replicability of the initiative/project, and there will be different categories: local entities and citizen participation; innovative solutions and research; social and business entrepreneurship; communication and awareness, and young people.

The winners will receive the relevant distinctions of this second edition of the Convive Awards at a public event to be held in the town of Paredes de Nava in Palencia in the last quarter of the year, and from then on they will become part of the repository of winners, with special recognition and support for the dissemination of their project.

To participate in this second edition of the awards, candidates can download and complete a simple form to describe the initiative and the category for which they are applying.

The independent jury will be composed of up to six members, representing different fields: academic, administrative, environmental, communication, socio-economic or entrepreneurship, among others.

### Living in harmony with the environment

As a world leader in electrification with renewable energies, Iberdrola has CONVIVE, a programme that integrates all the initiatives and alliances that build bridges towards an energy transition in harmony with nature, the economy and people.

## Energy and sustainability, the focus of the 1st Iberdrola Convive Awards

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The winners were EFEverde in the communication and awareness category, the Pueblo Solar de Cedillo (Cáceres) and the Town Council of Revilla Vallejera (Burgos) in the local entities category, the Regional Government of Navarre in the citizen participation section, the International Institute of Law and Environment in the research and innovation category, and the Malpartida de Plasencia-based power transformer company Faramax in the social and business entrepreneurship category. The special award was presented to Seo-Birdlife by the chairman of Iberdrola, Ignacio Galán.