

## GRECO INITIATIVE AWARD 2009

At a meeting convened on the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2009 in Malta, the Adjudicating Committee after careful and judicious examination of the 100 MedClean cases submitted by the Regional Activity Centre (CP/RAC) has decided to shortlist the following companies for the award:

<b>ISIC Code</b>	<b>Sector</b>	<b>Nominees (Project Number)</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Action</b>	
15	Food & Beverages	<b>Sila Edible Oil Company (32)</b>	<b>Egypt</b>	<b>Use of liquid caustic soda</b>	
		<i>Reserves (in order of preference)</i>			
		Poultry Slaughterhouse Zivinoprodukt (76)	Bosnia & Herzegovina	Changing of nozzles	
		Leyma (39)	Spain	Redesign of box	
17 18 19	Textiles & Products	<b>First Textile (13)</b>	<b>Turkey</b>	<b>Reduction in consumption of energy, water &amp; chemicals</b>	
		<i>Reserves (in order of preference)</i>			
		SITEX (10)	Tunisia	Various action - option 1	
		El Nasr (20)	Egypt	Replacement of toxic chemicals	
21 22	Paper Products, Printing, Graphics & Publishing	<b>Masa Décor (50)</b>	<b>Spain</b>	<b>Change in process</b>	
		<i>Reserves (in order of preference)</i>			
		Manipulados del Ter (42)	Spain	Change in process	
24	Chemical products & Pharmaceuticals	<b>Herbos d.d. (12)</b>	<b>Croatia</b>	<b>Change in process</b>	
		<i>Reserves (in order of preference)</i>			
		BASF Curtex (56)	Spain	Change in process	
		UQUIFA (71)	Spain	Removal of halogenated solvents	
27 28	Metal products & treatment	<b>Zica Sarajevo (80)</b>	<b>Bosnia &amp; Herzegovina</b>	<b>Various cleaner production measures</b>	
		<i>Reserves (in order of preference)</i>			
		Eczacibasi Yapi Gerecleri (11)	Turkey	Reduction/Elimination of heavy metals	
		Manuel Munoz (22)	Spain	Substitute of support	
31 32 33	Electrical, Electronic Scientific Equipment	<b>Un-named car battery company (1)</b>	<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>Shovel spilled paste back into hopper</b>	
		<i>Reserves (in order of preference)</i>			
		Procircuits 87	Spain	Change in process	
55	Hospitality	<b>Hotel Caravan Serail (62)</b>	<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>Watering in the evening; use of special system</b>	
85	Healthcare	<b>Baxter (8)</b>	<b>Malta</b>	<b>Redesign of packaging</b>	
		<i>Reserves (in order of preference)</i>			
		Osijek Clinical Hospital (92)	Croatia	Optimising peak power demand	
90	Waste & water management	<b>Water &amp; Sewage Utility – Konjic (91)</b>	<b>Bosnia &amp; Herzegovina</b>	<b>Un-accounted for water reduction</b>	
		<i>Reserves (in order of preference)</i>			
		Santos Jorge (74)	Spain	Change in process	
	Power Generation	<b>Croatian Electric Utility Company (55)</b>	<b>Croatia</b>	<b>Re-use of energy</b>	

The candidate projects were divided into various sectors as listed in the above table with between one to three projects being short-listed in each sector. The winners were then chosen

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from amongst the preferred company in each sector. It is the recommendation of the Adjudication Committee that the following companies jointly-received the GRECO Initiative 2009 Award:

<b>Un-named car battery company (1)</b>	<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>Shovel spilled paste back into hopper</b>
<b>Herbos d.d. (12)</b>	<b>Croatia</b>	<b>Change in process</b>

The following company is being recommended as a reserve to receive the award in case the above two companies are not available to receive it:

Masa Décor (50)	Spain	Change in process
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The main selection criteria in order of priority were as follows:

1. Low Investment and substantial clean production environmental benefits (pre-condition)
2. Lowest pay-back time
3. Highest net benefit after one year
4. Highest return on investment

The adjudicating committee notes with satisfaction that all 100 companies have made a significant contribution to environment protection.

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