



## The United Nations Investment Promotion Awards are presented annually to:

- Recognize and celebrate the outstanding achievements of the world's best-practice inward and outward investment promotion agencies
- Make the investment community and general public aware of exceptional contributions by investment promotion agencies to the realization and advancement of development strategies
- Disseminate best practices and lessons learned in the promotion of foreign direct investment (FDI) for sustainable development







# Winners

## **United Nations Awards 2022**

# Excellence in Promoting Sustainable Investment in Agribusiness

**Brazilian Trade and Investment Promotion Agency (ApexBrasil)** 



General Authority for Investment and Free Zones (GAFI), Egypt



**Lesotho National Development Corporation (LNDC)** 



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#### **2021** Excellence in Promoting Investment in Health

- CINDE (Costa Rica)
- Invest in Holland (Netherlands)
- Invest Korea (Republic of Korea)

#### Special Award for Promoting Investment in the Blue Economy

- Economic Development Board of Mauritius
- Seychelles Investment Board

#### 2020 Excellence in Response to the COVID-19 Crisis

- Estonian Investment Agency
- Invest India
- Rwanda Development Board

#### Special Recognition for Mainstreaming Gender in Investment Promotion

• CINDE (Costa Rica)

#### **2019** Promoting Investment in Special Economic Zones

- Board of Investment (Sri Lanka)
- Invest Durban and Dube TradePort Special Economic Zone (South Africa)
- Guangzhou Development District Administration Committee (China)

#### **2018** Promoting Investment in Sustainable Development

- Economic Development Board (Bahrain)
- Invest India
- InvestSA (South Africa)
- Lesotho National Development Corporation

#### **Special recognitions**

- Apex (Brasil)
- Invest Pacific (Colombia)
- Tatarstan Investment Development Agency (Russian Federation)

#### 2017 Promoting Investment in the Sustainable Development Goals

- · Economic Development Board of Mauritius
- Compañía Española de Financiación del Desarrollo (COFIDES, Spain)
- Ethiopian Investment Commission

#### **2016** Excellence in Partnering for Investment Promotion

- Invest India
- InvestSA and Wesgro (South Africa)
- Lesotho National Development Corporation

#### **Special recognitions**

- Caribbean Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (CAIPA)
- Kenya Investment Authority (KenInvest)
- World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA)

#### 2015 Web-based Promotion of Green FDI

- Germany Trade and Invest
- Invest in Morocco
- Singapore Economic Development Board
- Moldovan Investment and Export Promotion Organization

#### **2014** Promoting FDI in Sustainable Development

- invesTT (Trinidad and Tobago)
- Rwanda Development Board
- Trade and Investment South Africa
- UK Trade and Investment (United Kingdom)

#### **2013** Promoting Export-oriented FDI

- Investment and Development Agency of Latvia
- JAMPRO (Jamaica)
- The Public Authority for Investment Promotion and Export Development (Oman)

#### 2012 Promoting Investment for Jobs and Skills

- Beijing Haidian District Investment Promotion Bureau (China)
- Grenada Industrial Development Corporation
- Malta Enterprise
- ProMéxico
- Swaziland Investment Promotion Authority

#### **2011** Promoting Investment in Infrastructure

- Dominican Republic Export and Investment Centre
- ProInversión Institucional (Peru)
- Zambia Development Agency

#### 2010 Green Investment

- Economic Development Board of Mauritius
- Copenhagen Capacity (Denmark)
- Invest Hong Kong and Shenzhen Municipal Government (China)

#### **2008 Policy Advocacy**

- Afghanistan Investment Support Agency
- Economic Development Board of Mauritius
- Investment and Development Agency of Latvia

#### 2007 Aftercare

- Invest in Portugal
- Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency (Republic of Korea)
- Tanzania Investment Centre (United Republic of Tanzania)

#### **2006** Meeting Investor Information Needs

- Armenian Development Agency
- COEGA Development Corporation (South Africa)
- Investment Promotion and Major Works Agency (Senegal)
- Proexport Colombia
- PRONicaragua

#### 2005 E-investment Facilitation

- Investment Promotion and Major Works Agency (Senegal)
- Japan External Trade Organization
- ProInversión Institucional (Peru)

#### **2004** Best Business Linkages Programme

- Ghana Investment Promotion Centre
- Industrial Development Institute of Minas Gerais (Brazil)
- Thailand Board of Investment

#### **2003** Most Innovative Advertising

- Austrian Business Agency
- Czechlnvest (Czech Republic)
- Ghana Investment Promotion Centre

#### 2002 Replies to Investor Enquiries

- Foreign Investment and Foreign Trade Agency (Mongolia)
- Foreign Investment Committee (Chile)
- Gambian Investment Promotion and Free Zones Agency









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