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EUROPEAN SPAS ASSOCIATION

**ESPA INNOVATION**

**AWARDS 2017**

# **Application Form**

## **ESPA Innovation**

### **Awards 2017**

**Deadline: 15th April 2017**



ENTERING APPLICANT BRAND/DESTINATION NAME

COMPANY OR MUNICIPALITY

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CONTACT PERSON AND BUSINESS TITLE

DIRECT PHONE CONTACT

Please ensure that all sections of this form are completed, that all signatures are obtained and, that you type or print your name on this form in the manner that you wish it to appear on your certificate.

**VIDEO AND / OR PICTURES must be attached to support the information provided in this Application Form for best evidence of your Innovation.**

**VIDEO AND / OR PICTURES must be attached to showcase your company/destination/medical spa/spa hotel for promotion purposes.**

Return this Application Form accompanied by the supplementary material to:

ESPA INNOVATION AWARDS 2017  
 Jury of the ESPA Innovation Awards  
[espa.awards@espa-ehv.eu](mailto:espa.awards@espa-ehv.eu)  
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<b>1.CATEGORY ENTERED</b>	<b>(X)</b>
C1: INNOVATIVE SPA & HEALTH RESORT DESTINATION	
C2: INNOVATIVE MEDICAL SPA	
C3: INNOVATIVE SPA HOTEL	
C4: INNOVATIVE SPA CONCEPT	
C5: INNOVATIVE HEALTH SPA PROGRAM	
C6: INNOVATIVE SPA RESEARCH	



**2. Description of the Innovation:**

**3. Intended purpose:**

This section should explain what process/opportunity the innovation was conceived and intended to address.

**4. Provide us with details about your Innovation according to the selected Category**

## CATEGORY 1:

### INNOVATIVE SPA & HEALTH RESORT DESTINATION

**Awarded to:** SPA CITIES | SPA VILLAGES | SPA DESTINATIONS

**Where the Value of the Innovation lies:** Urban Development, Destination Ambience, Destination Brand, Quality of facilities, Unique Selling Proposition, Eco-friendly destination, Quality and diversity of touristic attractions-

**Eligible to enter:** SPA Municipalities | SPA Cities | SPA Villages

**The impact of the Innovation:**

*Fill the form*

<p><b>1. Originality of the Innovation</b> It is unique and not adapted from other Destinations</p>
<p><b>2. Impact of the Innovation</b> It make a fundamental change in the attractiveness of the Destination</p>
<p><b>3. Praticality of the Innovation</b> It bring market value to the Destination</p>
<p><b>4. Measurability of the Benefits</b> Positive results (e.g. number of guests, more awareness, more revenues)</p>
<p><b>5. Applicability</b> It's an innovation that can be applied to other Destinations</p>
<p><b>6. Sustainability</b> It's and environment friendly Destination</p>

## CATEGORY 2:

### INNOVATIVE MEDICAL SPA

**Awarded to:** MEDICAL SPA CENTERS | MEDICAL SPA FACILITIES | MEDICAL SPA RESORTS – USING LOCAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES (COMPULSORY)

**Where the value of the Innovation lies:** Medical Services, Spa Management, Concept, Unique Selling Proposition, Brand, Quality of facilities, Eco-friendly facilities, Evidence Based Medical background, Architecture, Design, Eco-friendly.

**Eligible to enter:** Medical Spa Centers or Medical Spa Facilities (using local & natural resources e.g Thermal Spa, Thalasso Spa, Climate Spa, Kneipp Spa, Radon Spa, Therapeutic Mud Spa, other spas using natural resources e.g. clay and peat, chalk, peloids and healing gases )

**The impact of the Innovation:**

*Fill the form*

<p><b>1. Originality of the Innovation</b>  a.It is unique (local or with signature or other USP) and not adapted from other Medical Spa</p> <p>b.Innovative Products and/or Services, Facilities (Concept, Health and wellbeing packages, Design...)</p>
<p><b>2. Impact of the Innovation</b>  a.It make a fundamental change in the attractiveness of the Medical Spa</p>
<p><b>3. Practicality of innovation</b>  a.It bring market value to the Medical Spa</p> <p>b.There is an innovative marketing/management concept to promote the Medical Spa</p>
<p><b>4. Measurability of the Benefits</b>  a.It result in measurable increase of guests and revenues</p>
<p><b>5. Applicability</b>  a.It's an innovation that can be applied to other Medical Spas</p>
<p><b>6. Sustainability</b>  a.Eco-friendly Medical Spa</p>

## CATEGORY 3: INNOVATIVE SPA HOTEL

**Awarded to:** SPA HOTELS

**Where the Value of the Innovation lies:** Quality of Services, Products, Design, Architecture, Concept, Quality and diversity of Spa programmes, Eco-friendly

**Eligible to enter:** Spa Hotels

**The impact of the Innovation:**

*Fill the form*

<p><b>1. Originality of the Innovation</b>  a.It is unique (USP) and not adapted from other Spa Hotel   b.Innovative Products and/or Services, Facilities (Concept, Spa Menu, Health and Wellbeing packages, Design...)   c.the Spa Hotel offer includes natural and/or local products from the region</p>
<p><b>2. Impact of the Innovation</b>  a.It make a fundamental change in the attractiveness of the Spa Hotel</p>
<p><b>3. Practicality of innovation</b>  a.It bring market value to the Spa Hotel</p>
<p><b>4. Measurability of the Benefits</b>  a.It result in measurable increase of guests and revenues</p>
<p><b>5. Applicability</b>  a.It's an innovation that can be applied to other Spa Hotels</p>
<p><b>6. Sustainability</b>  a.Eco-friendly Spa Hotel</p>



## CATEGORY 4: INNOVATIVE SPA CONCEPT

**Awarded to:** SPA CENTERS | SPA FACILITIES | SPA HOTELS | SPA CLINICS

**Eligible to Enter:** Design Studios, Architects, Architecture Studios, Equipment suppliers, Building Contractors, Interior Design Companies.

**Where the Value of the Innovation lies:** Concept, Design, Architecture, Equipment, Materials, Eco-friendly facilities, Technology, Atmosphere, Integration with the nature.

**The impact of the Innovation:**

*Fill the form*

<p><b>1. Originality of the Innovation</b></p> <p>a. It is unique (USP) and not adapted from other Spa facility / Spa center / Spa hotel / other</p> <p>b. the concept includes Brand and signature USP, local and regional elements, treatments menu, tailored treatments according to the guest needs and wants?</p> <p>c. the concept offer unique design, high quality equipments and high-quality technology</p>
<p><b>2. Impact of the Innovation</b></p> <p>a. It make a fundamental change in the attractiveness of the Spa facility / Spa center / Spa hotel / other</p>
<p><b>3. Practicality of innovation</b></p> <p>a. It bring market value to the Spa facility / Spa center / Spa hotel / other</p>
<p><b>4. Measurability of the Benefits</b></p> <p>a. It result in measurable increase of guests and revenues</p>
<p><b>5. Applicability</b></p> <p>a. It's an innovation that can be applied to other Spa facilities / Spa centers / Spa hotels / other</p>
<p><b>6. Sustainability</b></p> <p>a. environment friendly Spa facility / Spa center / Spa hotel / other</p>

## CATEGORY 5: INNOVATIVE HEALTH SPA PROGRAM

**Awarded to:** HEALTH SPA TREATMENTS | PREVENTIVE SPA PROGRAMMES | HEALTH PROMOTION AND EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

**Where the value of the Innovation lies:** Medical Spa Concept and benefits for the client, Evidence-based benefits

**Eligible to enter:** Medical Spa Centers or Medical Spa Facilities (using local & natural resources e.g. Thermal Spa, Thalasso Spa, Climate Spa, Kneipp Spa, Radon Spa, Therapeutic Mud Spa, other spas using natural resources e.g. clay and peat, chalk, peloids and healing gases )

**The impact of the Innovation:**

*Fill the form*

<p><b>1. Originality of the Innovation</b></p> <p>a. It is unique (USP) and not adapted from other Spa facility</p> <p>b. the health programme offer unique details, high-quality and innovative medical procedures at the execution</p> <p>c. It's meant for disease prevention and/or healthy lifestyle enhancement and/or overall health and/or wellbeing balance</p> <p>d. there is a methodology to measure and control the efficiency of the health program</p> <p>e. the program includes signature and/or local elements</p>
<p><b>2. Impact of the Innovation</b></p> <p>a. It make a fundamental change in the attractiveness of the Spa facility</p>
<p><b>3. Practicality of innovation</b></p> <p>a. It bring market value to the Spa facility</p>
<p><b>4. Measurability of the Benefits</b></p> <p>a. It result in measurable increase of guests and revenues</p>
<p><b>5. Applicability</b></p> <p>a. It's an innovation that can be applied to other Spa facilities</p>
<p><b>6. Sustainability</b></p> <p>a. It's a Eco-friendly friendly Health Spa Programme</p>

## CATEGORY 6: INNOVATIVE SPA RESEARCH

**Awarded to:** UNIVESRITIES | RESEARCHERS

**Where the value of the Innovation lies:** Research that challenge and seek novel theoretical concepts, new approaches or methodologies, new findings.

**Eligible to enter:** Universities, Researchers

**The impact of the Research:**

*Fill the form*

<b>1. Originality and time of the Research</b>
<b>2. Use of modern methods to prove evidence based effects</b>
<b>3. Importance for the science</b>
<b>4. Relevance to practice</b>
<b>5. Implementation and application</b>

***I hereby certify that the information above is true and accurate.***

<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date of Application:</b>
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