



NEDAC RECOGNITION AWARDS

Asia-Pacific Cooperative Champions

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominate your cooperative or recommend an outstanding cooperative leader today!

- Open to NEDAC Member Organizations
- Self-Nominations, Institutional Nominations & Third-Party Recommendations Accepted
- Showcase Your Success Story to the Asia-Pacific Cooperative Community
- Gain Regional Recognition and Inspire Others

AWARDS CATEGORY

1. *Best Performing Cooperative*
2. *Innovation in Cooperative Practices*
3. *Women-led Cooperative Excellence*
4. *Youth Leadership in Cooperatives*
5. *Digital Transformation in Cooperatives*
6. *Sustainable and Climate-Resilient Cooperative*

NOMINATIONS OPEN: JULY 2026

- ✦ Submission Deadline: 28 August 2026
- ✦ Evaluation Process: September 2026
- ✦ Award Ceremony: October 2026 (Tentatively)
- 🏆 Awards to be presented during the NEDAC General Assembly 2026



SCAN THE QR CODE TO
SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION

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The Network for the Development of Agriculture Cooperatives in Asia Pacific (NEDAC)

NEDAC Asia-Pacific Cooperative Excellence Awards 2026

Call for Nominations

The Network for the Development of Agricultural Cooperatives in Asia and the Pacific (NEDAC) is pleased to launch the **NEDAC Asia-Pacific Cooperative Excellence Awards 2026**

The Awards Programme seeks to recognize outstanding cooperatives, cooperative leaders, and innovative initiatives that contribute to sustainable agricultural development, rural livelihoods, innovation, youth engagement, women's empowerment, and climate resilience across NEDAC member countries.

The awards will provide a regional platform to showcase successful cooperative models, encourage peer learning, and promote cooperation among NEDAC members.

Award Categories

1. Best Performing Cooperative

Recognizing cooperatives that demonstrate outstanding performance, governance, member services, growth, and impact.

2. Innovation in Cooperative Practices

Recognizing innovative approaches, technologies, services, or business models that improve cooperative performance and member benefits.

3. Women-led Cooperative Excellence

Recognizing women-led cooperatives and initiatives that promote women's leadership and empowerment.

4. Youth Leadership in Cooperatives

Recognizing young leaders and youth-driven initiatives contributing to the growth and modernization of cooperatives.

5. Digital Transformation in Cooperatives

Recognizing cooperatives that have successfully adopted digital technologies to improve operations, market access, service delivery, or member engagement.

6. Sustainable and Climate-Resilient Cooperative

Recognizing cooperatives that demonstrate leadership in sustainability, climate resilience, environmental stewardship, and resource efficiency.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be affiliated with a NEDAC member institution.
- Demonstrate measurable achievements and impact.
- Comply with applicable legal and governance requirements. ● Submit complete nomination documentation.

Nominations may be submitted through:

- Self-nomination
- Nomination by a member institution
- Third-party nomination

Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be evaluated based on:

Criteria	Weightage
Impact	30%
Innovation	20%
Scalability and Replication Potential	20%
Inclusiveness	15%
Sustainability	15%

Recognition and Benefits

Award recipients will receive:

- NEDAC Excellence Award Trophy/Plaque
- Certificate of Recognition
- Recognition during the NEDAC General Assembly
- Feature on the NEDAC website, newsletter, and communication platforms
- Opportunity to share best practices with cooperative leaders and stakeholders across the AsiaPacific region

Key Dates

Activity	Timeline
Launch of Call for Nominations	July 2026
Deadline for Submission	31 August 2026
Screening and Evaluation	September 2026
Validation and Documentation	October 2026
Award Ceremony	During NEDAC General Assembly 2026

How to Apply

Applicants are requested to complete the nomination form and submit all supporting documents before the deadline. The nomination form you can access to scan the QR code or you can directly go to link:

Google form Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeY5zCfZ3lEjrBoxVXjFQsOpMR5kW-dE9fb5CmlyRHR1zo6g/viewform?usp=sharing&oid=118206012692212745030>



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Who can apply?

Cooperatives, cooperative leaders, women leaders, youth leaders, and cooperative initiatives affiliated with NEDAC member institutions.

Is there an application fee?

No. Participation is free of charge.

Can I apply for more than one category?

Yes. Separate applications must be submitted for each category.

Can nominations be submitted by another organization?

Yes. Third-party nominations are accepted if the recommendation is from NEDAC member Network

What language should applications be submitted in?

English.

Will all applicants be contacted?

Only shortlisted applicants may be contacted for additional information or verification.

Contact Information

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For any questions regarding the awards programme, please contact the NEDAC Secretariat.