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## Regulation concerning the creation of a diploma for innovative activities realised by allotment gardeners



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- 1) The International Office hereby creates an honorary diploma in accordance with the joined model aiming at encouraging and at awarding the leisure gardeners/the leisure garden associations that organise innovative activities within or in relationship with allotment gardens.
- 2) The member federation presents the demand of the chosen association, whose project fits the criteria that are described below, to the general secretariat. The demand contains a description of the project, its motivation, pictures as well as a PowerPoint presentation illustrating the project. The demand should be sent to the general secretariat at least two months before the international meeting during which the diploma should be granted.
- 3) The criteria, on which the choice by the member federation will be based on, are the following:
  - 3.1.: The activities can be as far reaching and varied as possible. Can be considered: activities in the social area, in the area of nature and environment protection, for a sustainable development, in relation with the neighbouring communities, concerning the democratic administration of the association, public relations and so on.

This enumeration is neither exhaustive nor limitative.

The project should have a certain effect on allotment gardening, society or part of society.

The project has to be in operation and needs to have had noticeable effects.
  - 3.2.: The project can be executed, facilitated or promoted by an association on local or regional level.

A federation can as well ask the diploma for an activity, which is executed throughout the whole country.
- 4) The award will be handed out according to the following rules:
  - 4.1.: A representative of the member federation officially gets the diploma from the International Office with the mission to hand the diploma over to the concerned association. Adequate publicity has to be assured concerning the reception of the diploma on local or regional level.
  - 4.2.: A representative of the chosen project can also receive the diploma himself during an international meeting. Adequate publicity has to be assured concerning the reception of the diploma by the local or regional association.

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