IABSE National Group of the Year

1. Definition: The IABSE National Group (NG) of the Year recognizes an IABSE NG achieving the best performance based on pre-established goals, related to memberships, activities, sustainability and interaction with other NGs. A maximum of one award is given per year.

2. Submission: Only submission using the provided nomination form will be accepted.

National Groups can submit a self-nomination to the Executive Committee.

   a) Nomination Form: Signed by NG Chair, should be delivered within IABSE timetable.

   This form should include NG data, such as:

   (i) General data – Country and officers
   (ii) Membership - Number of new members in all categories, i.e. Student, Young Engineer, Individual and Collective Members, including Fellow and gender balance
   (iii) Activities in the preceding year
      - Events – number of organized / co-organized and supported events including the number of attendees per event
      - Advanced and training courses
      - Event – number of Young Engineers events
      - IABSE Awards nomination – number of nominations submitted
      - Committee Memberships - number of NG members represented in IABSE activities, e.g. technical groups, scientific committee, etc...
   (iv) Communication to IABSE Secretariat
      - Support collection of Membership fees
      - Monthly report of activities for Newsletter, SEI and Social Media

   b) Nomination Statement of 200 words, addressing why the NG should receive this award


4. Presentation ceremony: at the ordinary Permanent Committee meeting or in conjunction with the attached IABSE Congress, the President of IABSE will present the IABSE National Group of the Year with a Certificate indicating “For outstanding activities performed within IABSE”.

5. Privileges: The NG of the Year will receive a recognition diploma, being its activity reported on the following IABSE SEI journal.