



## SOROPTIMIST BEST PRACTICE AWARDS 2019

It is once again time for the **Soroptimist Best Practice Awards** – a time to celebrate your great work and dedication to improving the lives of women and girls! This is the occasion for SIE clubs and unions to share their very best projects with Soroptimists and other people all over the world.

### AWARD CATEGORIES

We will be giving out **7 awards aligned with the following Programme Objectives:** Education, Women's Empowerment, Elimination of Violence against Women (VAW), Health and Food Security, Sustainability. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- **5 Club Awards** for each of the Programme Objectives,
- **1 Union Award** amongst the Programme Objectives,
- To celebrate the **biennium theme 2017-2019** of President Renata Trottmann Probst,



we will give one special **SIE Biennium Award** (*with a focus on Empowerment and VAW*)

### CELEBRATING YOUR AWARDS

The 7 winners will be announced at the Governors' Meeting in Zagreb, Croatia, in May 2019.

The 7 best projects will be featured in the Soroptimist Best Practices Brochure 2019 and will receive recognition on the SIE website, and in the social media.

### SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

Each Union/Club/Single Club is eligible to submit 2 projects. Each project should be submitted to one of the five abovementioned Programme Objectives.

**Please be aware that 10 projects are needed in order to be in a position to be evaluated before becoming the best one for each Programme Objective.**

The projects should have **taken place** in **2018**.

Please use the **ENTRY FORM** on the next page to submit your project.

Your completed entry form with the email subject "**Best Practice Awards 2019**" should be sent to [programme@soroptimisteurope.org](mailto:programme@soroptimisteurope.org) on or before **26 February 2019**.

### SELECTION PROCEDURE

All submitted projects will be reviewed and evaluated by the Best Practice Awards Jury according to a **set of predetermined criteria** as follows:

- Clear project objectives
- Project input from the club (what were the roles of the club: initiator? operator? fundraiser? networker? contributor?)
- Invested resources (time, funds raised by the club, other contributions)
- Realized and potential impact and outcomes, pertinence to SI goals
- Model character of the project (could it be repeated by other clubs/Unions?)
- Advocacy force (for the goals of SI; for the visibility of SI)

### LANGUAGES

Entry forms should be submitted in English or French

Thank you! We look forward to your submissions.





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