



OOCUR Regulator of the Year Award (Regulatory Agency)

We are thrilled to announce the launch of the inaugural OOCUR Regulator of the Year Award. This award recognises excellence in the field of utility regulation.

We invite all member agencies to apply and showcase their achievements, dedication, and impact on the regulatory landscape. This is a remarkable opportunity to celebrate your hard work, commitment to best practices, and the significant role you play in advancing our industry.

We look forward to receiving your applications and learning about the incredible initiatives that are shaping the future of regulation and by extension influencing the sustainability of the region.

Criteria for the Nomination and Selection of the OOCUR Regulator of the Year Award (Regulatory Agency)

The **OOCUR Regulator of the Year Award (Regulatory Agency)** recognises a regional regulatory agency that has made significant contributions to advancing regulatory practices, demonstrating leadership, innovation, and commitment to regulatory excellence within the Caribbean region.

1. Nomination Criteria

To be eligible for the OOCUR Regulator of the Year Award (Regulatory Agency), the agency must meet the following criteria:

a. Leadership and Influence:

- Demonstrated effective leadership in advancing regulatory standards and practices within the region.
- Led or participated in regional initiatives that positively impacted the regulatory landscape.

b. Innovation and Adaptability:

- Adopted or developed innovative regulatory solutions to meet the needs of the sector and stakeholders.
- Displayed adaptability in response to emerging regulatory challenges or changes in the market or sector.

c. Commitment to Regional Collaboration:

- Actively engaged in fostering regional collaboration, knowledge sharing, and partnerships within the regulatory community.
- Worked toward harmonising regulatory approaches across borders and jurisdictions to improve regional governance.

d. Impact on Stakeholders:

- Made measurable improvements in regulatory processes that benefitted stakeholders, including consumers, service providers, and industry professionals.
- Promoted transparency, fairness, and accountability in its operations, enhancing trust with the public and stakeholders.

e. Achievements and Outcomes:

- Demonstrated clear, quantifiable success in implementing regulatory frameworks or initiatives.
- Showcased significant achievements, such as improved regulatory compliance, sectoral performance, or sustainability goals.

2. Nomination Process

The nomination process for the OOCUR Regulator of the Year Award (Regulatory Agency) is as follows:

a. Nomination Period: The nomination period will be open from **July 1, 2025 to August 15, 2025. Extended to Friday, September 19, 2025.**

b. Submission Requirements: To nominate a regulatory agency for the award, the following must be submitted:

- A completed nomination form (available on the OOCUR website).
- A brief description of the regulatory agency, including its mandate and jurisdiction.
- A narrative (maximum of 1,500 words) that addresses how the agency meets the criteria for the award (Leadership, Innovation, Regional Collaboration, Impact, Achievements).

- Supporting evidence such as policy reports, published studies, testimonials, or data demonstrating the agency's achievements and contributions.

c. Eligibility: Any member of OOCUR, serving the Caribbean region, that has made notable contributions to the regulatory field during the 2023 -2025 period is eligible. Agencies can be nominated by peers, stakeholders, or self-nominated.

3. Selection Process

The selection process is designed to ensure a fair and transparent evaluation of nominees:

a. Nomination Review Panel: A panel comprising experts from the regulatory, policy, and industry sectors will review all submissions. The panel may include members of OOCUR, senior regulators, and professionals with expertise in the regulatory field.

b. Evaluation Criteria: Each nomination will be evaluated based on:

- Alignment with the criteria of leadership, innovation, collaboration, and impact.
- Measurable outcomes of the agency's work (e.g., regulatory effectiveness, industry improvements).
- Contributions to regional integration and cooperation.

c. Shortlisting: The panel will shortlist up to five regional agencies for further consideration based on the evaluation.

d. Final Decision: The winner will be selected from the shortlisted nominees based on their overall performance against the award criteria. The selection process will be transparent and documented.

e. Announcement: The winner will be announced at the 20th OOCUR Annual Conference.

To submit your nomination or for more information: executivedirector@newoocur.org; admin@newoocur.org or, visit <https://newoocur.org>.

Let's celebrate the regulatory agencies that are shaping the future of the Caribbean's regulatory environment!



OOCUR Regulator of the Year Award (Regulatory Agency) Nomination Form

1. Name of Regulatory Agency:

2. Primary Contact Person: Name:

Title: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

3. Agency Mandate: Briefly describe the mandate and jurisdiction of the regulatory agency. (Max 300 words)

Nomination Justification: 4. Leadership and Influence: Describe how the agency has demonstrated leadership and influenced regulatory practices within the Caribbean. (Max 300 words)

5. **Innovation and Adaptability:** Provide examples of how the agency has implemented innovative regulatory practices or adapted to emerging challenges. (Max 300 words)

6. **Commitment to Regional Collaboration:** Highlight the agency's efforts to foster regional cooperation and harmonise regulatory frameworks across jurisdictions. (Max 300 words)

7. **Impact on Stakeholders:** Explain how the agency's initiatives have positively impacted stakeholders, including consumers and industry players. (Max 300 words)

8. **Achievements and Outcomes:** Provide evidence of measurable success or impact, including reports, data, or examples of regulatory success. (Max 300 words)

Supporting Documents:

- Attach any relevant supporting documents (e.g., policy reports, decisions, published studies, data, testimonials).

Nomination Submitted by (Senior Official):

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Signature of Nominator: _____

Submission Date: _____