

**Trophées du Commerce France Pays-Bas**

List of documents
To be sent before 16th May 2022

* **Completed subscription form**
* **Logo of your company** (png or jpeg)
* **3-4 visuals** to support your application**\***

* **General conditions signed**
* **a 1’30 minute video :** send a short video of 1**’**30 min maximum to support your application. This video is to be made with your phone or laptop.

In your pitch make sure to present briefly:

1. Your company and its activities
2. The project you are submitting
3. Your motivations

This video is to be sent via email or [wetransfer](https://wetransfer.com/) to : n.abraini@cfci.nl

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| * Make sure to send all the needed documents before the deadline.
* All documents are mandatory. Your application will only be taken into account if complete.
* **\***Make sure to send us visuals that are free of rights or kindly indicate the copyright
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The French Chamber of Commerce in the Netherlands organizes in **September 2022, the 9th edition of “the Business Awards France Netherlands”** in Amsterdam. This prestigious event enhances the economic and commercial relations between our two countries through the example of successful companies, giving them visibility and brand awareness within the French Dutch business community.

Please feel free to add any additional information that you find relevant to support your application.
We kindly ask you to return this completed form along with other mandatory documents **before 16th May 2022.**

Please note that the Jury will sign a confidentiality agreement. No information, data or figures, will be given to third parties without your explicit authorization.

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| **A - Identification** |
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| Company |  |
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| Contact Name |  | Job Title |  |
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| Address |  |
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| Postal Code |  | City |  | Website |  |
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| Telephone | (+…) | Mobile |  | E-mail |  |

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| **B – Performances\*** |
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| Business Development towards France O Exportation O Investment O Implantation |
| Year of creation in the Netherlands |  |  | Exporting to France since  |  |  |  | Implanted in France since |  |  |
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| Year |  | Total turnover\* |  | Total turnover export\* |  | Turnover export France\* |  | Workforce total |  | Workforce in France |
| 2021 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2019 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**\*** In Euros **or** percentages of the progression of the turnover based on the previous year.

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| Write a short presentation of your company’s activity in general and particularly your activities in France.**Between 150 and 200 words** (both in Dutch **and** in English) | **Dutch**    |
| **English**   |

**\* Please note that the text above will be used to present your company during the Jury meeting, the Awards ceremony, in the press release and on our communication channels.**

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| **C – Qualitative information** |
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| Why and how did you enter the French market? (approach and long-term strategy) |  |
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| What are your unique selling points? |  |
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| What are your main challenges on the French market? |  |
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| Who are your competitors on the French market? |  |

I hereby declare that all information communicated in this form is correct and genuine. I certify that my products are originating from France or the Netherlands.

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| City |  | Date |  | Signature |  |

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 **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

## ARTICLE 1: CRITERIA OF PARTICIPATION

The aim of the Business Awards is to reward companies and individuals which performances illustrate the dynamism of the French-Dutch exchanges.

This competition is open for French and Dutch companies regardless of their size or their activity (industry, commerce and services). But there must be a business link between France and the Netherlands.

Companies who have received an award agree (if their award’s category is relevant) that their subscription form is to be submitted with their authorization to the CCI France International for the International Business Awards.

## ARTICLE 2: CATEGORIES AND CRITERIA OF ATTRIBUTION

The following categories have been established:

* Business Development Award France-Netherlands
* Business Development Award Netherlands-France
* Tech Award
* Corporate Social Responsibility Award
* Resilience and Adaptation Award

When attributing the different awards, the following general criteria will be taken into account:

# General criteria

* Products and services originating from France or the Netherlands
* Contribution to the development of the trade and investment between France and the Netherlands
* Financial solidity

# Business Development Award France-Netherlands

* Progression of the general and export turnover towards the Netherlands during the past four years
* Contribution to job creation in the Netherlands
* Strategy and competitiveness

# Business Development Award Netherlands-France

* Progression of the general and export turnover towards France during the past four years
* Contribution to job creation in France
* Strategy and competitiveness

# Tech Award

* Progression of the general turnover and workforce in France and/or the Netherlands
* Proven or promising commercial success
* Strategy and competitiveness

# Corporate Social Responsibility Award

* Importance of CSR into the company’s overall
* Contribution to the promotion and development of all aspects of CSR
* Proven or promising business benefits from environmental performances and/or social & ethic performances

# Resilience and Adaptation Award

* Progression and adaptability in a crisis context
* New solutions/activities developed
* Strategy and competitiveness in the pandemic

## ARTICLE 3: PROMOTIONAL USE OF THE AWARDS

Companies who have received an award are free to use the mention “Business Award French Chamber of Commerce in the Netherlands” on all their documents (letter head, commercials, etc.).

## ARTICLE 4: CONFIDENTIALITY

All data or figures communicated by the candidates will remain confidential and its content will only be shown to the Jury members, who are bound to professional secrecy.

The French Chamber of Commerce will ask for approval before publishing any sensitive information in order to promote the nominees.

## ARTICLE 5: NO DOUBLE AWARDS

An award cannot be allocated simultaneously to an exporter and an importer of the same product or service.

A company and/or its employees cannot receive a double award.

## ARTICLE 6: APPEAL

Participation in the competition implies total acceptation of the present regulations. The Jury is sovereign and its decisions cannot be appealed.

## ARTICLE 7: RIGHT TO POSTPONE THE COMPETITION AND/OR TO ADAPT THE CATEGORIES

The French Chamber of Commerce has the right, if necessary, to postpone the competition and to adapt the award categories according to the candidate list.

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