

The organisers of the Novatech international conference are keen to ensure that the conference attracts a wide range of urban policy, planning, architecture and design professionals, who are not necessarily specialists in stormwater management. We welcome the perspectives from these professionals, who, while not having stormwater as their central focus, may have insights from the opportunities and challenges posed by stormwater in their projects.

For the 4th time this year, the **THIERRY MAYTRAUD TROPHIES** aim to recognise the contribution of urban planning professionals to the conference in presenting their strategies and experiences.

They intend to promote the place and integration of stormwater in urban planning and the sustainable management of territories (watersheds), cities and public spaces.

They intend to encourage approaches on:

- The professional organisation, multi-professional and multi-partners, from the design to the social acceptability and the individual's place in the project
- The strategies, methodologies developed to join the different aims and objectives of a project, from design to management
- The "positive externalities" of the project, its contributions to the environmental quality, the improvement of urban biodiversity and adaptation to climate change.
- The economic and financial issues

In 2023, the Trophies have been renamed to pay tribute to Thierry Maytraud, urban planner and hydrologist, founder of ATM and partner of Novatech since its creation, who left us suddenly in June 2022.

Article 1 – Themes and aims

The **THIERRY MAYTRAUD TROPHIES'** aim is to reward, enhance and promote exemplary and innovative public projects and policies, encouraging the integration of stormwater and sustainable water management in urban planning, design and policy.

3 categories are proposed:

- Urban renewal (Plot and precinct scale projects, architecture, developed area)
- Strategies and urbanism (public policy, planning, city or catchment scale strategies)
- Participation and citizen appropriation (local dynamics, with inhabitants, urban service rules and mobilisation, commitment of companies, urban developers...)

Article 2 – Potential applicants

Any legal person, whether public or private, who have developed, conceived and/or implemented an operation or a public policy fitting the Awards themes and objectives, who proposes a case study as part of the Novatech call for abstracts and who wishes to present this project during the Novatech 2023 conference, may apply for the Awards.

These Awards target in particular architects, landscape architects, urban designers, developers, town and strategic planners, as well as public policy directors and managers at all levels of government.

An application may be submitted by co-authors from different organisations, but the main author is the project leader. In the end, it is the operation or public policy that is selected and, if applicable, the winner of the Trophies.

Article 3 – Organisers

The **THIERRY MAYTRAUD TROPHIES** for sustainable water management are organised by the GRAIE

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Partnerships with the French technical press and with the IWA's Water 21 magazine are being developed, with the proposal to co-organise the Thierry Maytraud Trophies.

Article 4 – The contest and the Awards

The preselected finalists will receive a free invitation to one of the Novatech conferences day, Wednesday July 5th (gala dinner included). No additional fee will be required.

The Awards ceremony will take place on Wednesday evening, July 5th, 2023.

Winners will benefit from a publication and a strong promotion of their project in the technical press (details to be announced in early 2023). The proposal is still eligible for a "classic" presentation (oral or poster) at Novatech even if it has not been selected for the Awards.

Article 5 – Awards organisation

The trophies are organised in 4 stages:

- Abstract submission by December 5th, 2022
- Pre-selection by the jury and notification of candidates in March 2023
- Oral presentation of the finalists during the Novatech conference on Wednesday, July 5th, 2023
- Final jury selection and Awards ceremony on Wednesday, July 5th, 2023

5.1 - Application process

Each candidate must specify that they wish to participate in the **THIERRY MAYTRAUD TROPHIES** as they [submit their abstract](#) online by December 5th, 2022.

A 4-page abstract with the detailed presentation responding to the selection criteria must be submitted. It must conform to the [author guidelines and the Novatech template document](#). The abstract may include additional illustration pages (maps, figures, pictures, etc). Applicants will receive an email confirming that their abstract submission has been received.

5.2 - Selection criteria

The jury will take into account the following criteria in selecting the Award winners:

- Integration of stormwater management within the project,
- Use of an integrated sustainable development approach (environment, economy and society) within the overall project,
- Collaboration, partnership and good governance,
- Innovation,
- Transferability and potential to provide lessons for broader application.

5.3 - Selection procedure

A jury will select candidates through a two-step process:

A pre-selection on file

The pre-selection committee will be responsible for making an initial selection of a maximum of 4 finalists per category, from among the application files, in February 2023. It will be composed of the members of the Novatech 2023 programme committee, representatives of the press partners and the chairmen of the scientific committee.

The candidates will be informed in March 2023 of their selection as finalists.

Final selection

A jury of up to 10 people will make the final selection of the winners following the oral presentations of the finalist projects on Wednesday, July 5th, 2023.

The jury will be composed of* representatives of the Metropolis of Lyon, the Rhone-Mediterranean-Corsica Water Agency, Cerema, the Ministry of Ecological Transition, the French Landscape Federation, the Lyon Metropolitan Area Urban Planning Agency, the National Union of CAUEs (Councils for Architecture, Urban Planning and the Environment), the Trophies' media partners and the two scientific co-presidents of Novatech. **to be confirmed*

The Novatech audience is invited to vote for their favourite project, all categories included, live and online.

An award is proposed for each of the three categories, but if none of the applications in a given category meets the Awards themes and selection criteria, the jury reserves the right not to distribute an award for that category. Moreover, the jury might award an additional price: the "jury's favourite". The jury's decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Article 6 – Commitment of the candidates

Participation in the Novatech conference:

Finalists undertake to attend the conference on Wednesday, July 5th, 2023 and to present their project to the jury according to the framework and format set by the Novatech organisers (notably the presentation time and the ppt template).

Accuracy of the provided information:

Candidates undertake to communicate only exact and accurate information in their application file and not to omit information that may distort the jury's judgment. The Jury reserves the right to verify information provided by the candidates.

Information dissemination:

By participating, the candidates authorise the organisers to publicise and disseminate the information provided in the application file as part of the **THIERRY MAYTRAUD TROPHIES**.

Award winners authorise the organisers to facilitate the promotion of their project, and more specifically among the technical press partners of Novatech. For example, the conference organisers may require the Award winners to provide supporting information (such as photographs, drawings) provided with the application, for use in the publicity of the project and Award; candidates agree to such publicity. The Award winners undertake to participate in possible additional interviews to promote their project among the technical press.

Rules and regulation acceptance:

Participation in the **THIERRY MAYTRAUD TROPHIES** implies unconditional acceptance of these rules.

Article 7 – Cancellation clause

Organisers reserve the right to cancel the **THIERRY MAYTRAUD TROPHIES**. In the event of such a cancellation, candidates will be informed as quickly as possible.

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