



GTR+
Awards
MEA
Middle East & Africa

Media kit



The GTR+ MEA Awards 2026 recognise the institutions shaping the trade finance landscape across the Middle East and Africa.

For the first time, these awards will be decided by a people's vote, giving the market a direct voice in celebrating leadership, innovation and impact across the region. Rather than being submission based, voting will take place via an online ballot.

Voting timeline

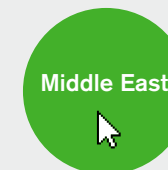
Voting opens in February 2026 and closes on July 31, 2026.

Please note that the GTR+ MEA Awards are distinct from the GTR Leaders in Trade Awards, which remain submissions-based and globally focused.

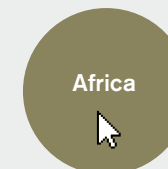


Winners will be notified following the close of voting. A full list of winners will be published on the GTR website and in the GTR+ MEA 2026 publication, scheduled for release in December 2026.

Place your vote:



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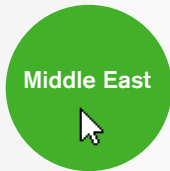
Guidelines

This new format is designed to reflect the market sentiment, rewarding institutions that are not only active, but genuinely visible and influential among peers, clients and counterparties.

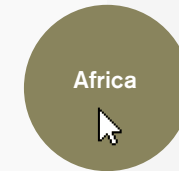
How voting works

- › The GTR+ MEA Awards 2026 include country-specific categories as well as overall categories, recognising leadership across each region.
- › Votes should be cast based on professional experience and market knowledge, reflecting institutions that have demonstrated leadership, innovation and influence over the past year.
- › To ensure the integrity of the process, voting is monitored for unusual patterns. GTR reserves the right to review voting data where necessary.
- › Place your vote for the Middle East and Africa.
- › Voting deadline: **July 31, 2026.**

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Categories

Middle East

- › Bahrain
- › Iraq
- › Jordan
- › Kuwait
- › Lebanon
- › Oman
- › Qatar
- › Saudi Arabia
- › UAE

Middle East regional categories

- › Leading regional trade finance bank
- › Leading commodity trade finance provider
- › Leading supply chain finance provider
- › Leading correspondent banking partner for trade
- › Leading SME and local content trade finance provider
- › Leading export credit agency
- › Leading non-bank trade finance and investment provider, including trade finance funds
- › Leading trade technology or platform provider
- › Leading law firm in trade
- › Leading trade credit and political risk insurance provider
- › Breakthrough market entrant in trade finance

Africa

- › Angola
- › Côte d'Ivoire
- › Egypt
- › Ethiopia
- › Ghana
- › Kenya
- › Mauritius
- › Morocco
- › Nigeria
- › South Africa
- › Tanzania
- › Zambia

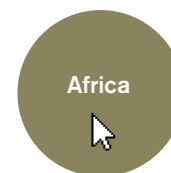
Africa regional categories

- › Leading regional trade finance bank
- › Leading commodity trade finance provider
- › Leading supply chain finance provider
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