The E-NNOVATE International Innovation & Invention Show Legal Terms and Conditions

DEFINITIONS

1. E-NNOVATE – International Innovation and Invention Show organized by IBS GLOBAL

- **2. DELEGATE** an international organization and its head or representative authorized to promote and represent the E-NNOVATE fair in its country and responsible for the registration of innovations/inventions, substantive correctness of registration, organization of the participation of delegation members in the E-NNOVATE Show.
- **3. PARTICIPANT** person, organization, company, association officially registered in the E-NNOVATE Show directly or through an official delegate.
- **4. PROPOSAL** All information and materials submitted by Participant or Delegate through the application form and online registration to E-NNOVATE, including any ideas, concepts, know-how or techniques, designs, data, drawings, comments, technology, questions, or the like.

Terms and Conditions

- 1. The organizer of the E-NNOVATE event is IBS GLOBAL, with its registered office at Strzelców Bytomskich str. 129, 41-902 Bytom.
- 2. The goal of E-NNOVATE is to select the best inventions and innovations, reward them and promote them internationally.
- 3. Inventions are presented in different categories. The list of categories is available on the website https://e-nnovate.eu/innovation-category-list.php
- 4. List of awards in the E-NNOVATE competition:
 - 4.1 Prizes awarded by the E-NNOVATE jury:
 - a) diplomas
 - b) gold, silver, bronze medals
 - c) GRAND PRIX for the best invention / innovation
 - d) BEST NATIONAL AWARD for the best Polish invention
 - e) BEST INTERNATIONAL AWARD for the best international invention
 - 4.2 recognition and motivating awards for international institutions awarded by E-NNOVATE at the request of the official delegate, after prior examination of the case by the delegate
 - 4.3 special recognition awards of foreign institutions, awarded by delegates.
- 5. Evaluation Process:
 - 5.1 For 4.1.a, 4.1.b, 4.1.c, 4.1.d, 4.1.e : By evaluation from the jury members.
 - 5.2 For 4.2 and 4.3: By Nomination by authorized representatives and official delegates
- 6. Evaluation criteria for jury members:
 - 6.1 The jury members consider many factors including but not limited to:
 - a. Creativity
 - b. Marketability & Benefits
 - c. Commercialization Level

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- d. Novelty
- e. Ease of Application
- f. Improvements & Development
- g. Functionality
- h. Presentation
- i. Patent
- 7. IBS GLOBAL, welcomes your responses and ideas for presentation in E-NNOVATE International Innovation and Invention Show (herewith referred to as E-NNOVATE). All Proposals will be considered NON-CONFIDENTIAL and NON-PROPRIETARY. For this reason, we ask that you not send us any information or materials that you do not wish to be made public, including, without limitation, any confidential information.
- 8. In in case there is an official exclusive delegate assigned to a country, all the entries/participations/representations from that country are the sole responsibility of the official exclusive delegate. In case there is more than one official delegate for a country, the delegate who registers that innovation entry in E-NNOVATE is responsible. The organizer of E-NNOVATE, IBS GLOBAL does not take any responsibility for discrepancies in the information provided by the delegates regarding any information.
- 9. In the event of a wrongful submission of information by a delegate or a participant, the rightful owners of the innovation can approach the E-NNOVATE or IBS GLOBAL management by the "claim innovation" process. Please submit a form at https://e-nnovate.eu/contact.php#contact-area with the subject "CLAIM INNOVATION" and the E-NNOVATE or IBS GLOBAL representative will connect with the concerned party at the earliest possible convenience provided that all the contact information is provided by the concerned party.
- 10. E-NNOVATE Awards and Special Awards: The E-NNOVATE awards and Special awards are a mechanism of recognising, celebrating, and crediting the innovations across the globe. The decision regarding the awards is the sole responsibility of the current Jury panel and the panel's decision is final. The official delegates of E-NNOVATE may propose or nominate innovators, organizations, individuals, or institutions including government bodies from the country represented by the official delegate, for special awards which may be awarded after careful evaluation of the information submitted by the official delegate. Note that the special awards may be awarded to the nominees chosen by the official delegates even without taking part in E-NNOVATE by submitting an innovation entry. These special awards may be awarded even in absentia and the official delegate is solely responsible for obtaining the consent from the concerned parties.
- 11. IBS GLOBAL owns and retains all rights in E-NNOVATE's technology, network and services, and any information, technology or details shared as part of this Innovation Show. IBS GLOBAL/E-NNOVATE does not assign or give any rights or license to any entrant or 3rd parties in or to use E-NNOVATE's technology, network and services.
- 12. By submitting your responses and ideas for E-NNOVATE, organized by IBS GLOBAL, each entrant grants to E-NNOVATE and to IBS GLOBAL the non-exclusive, royalty-free, irrevocable, and fully sublicensable right to use, reproduce, modify, adapt, publish,

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- translate, create derivative works from, distribute, and display throughout the world in any media.
- 13. By submitting your responses, each entrant represents and warrants that (a) any Proposal is the original creation of the individual, business, sole proprietorship, nonprofit entity, government entity, or educational entity entering this Contest; (b) you are authorized to submit a Proposal on behalf of such individual or organisation; (c) the Proposal has not been copied or derived in whole or in part from any other works; (d) the Proposal does not violate or infringe any copyright, trademark, design right, privacy or publicity right, or other personal, proprietary or intellectual property right of any person or entity; (e) the Proposal is not defamatory, libellous, obscene, or otherwise illegal; (f) the Proposal is the sole and exclusive property of the entrant or the business, individual or organisation entering the Challenge; (g) the entrant has complete, worldwide distribution rights for the Proposal; and (h) the entrant has received the written consent of any other person with rights or any interest in the Proposal; and (i) the entrant is responsible for obtaining all applicable export control approvals as required by their jurisdiction and will notify IBS GLOBAL the organizer of E-NNOVATE 2023 as applicable; and submissions must not contain content, material or any element that is unlawful, or otherwise in violation of or contrary to all applicable federal, state, or local laws.
- 14. IBS GLOBAL will be entitled to use any information and/or materials you submit through this contest, and any ideas, concepts, know-how or techniques contained in any such information and/or materials, for any purpose whatsoever, included but not limited to developing, manufacturing and marketing products using such information or materials without restriction and without compensating you in any way. You are responsible for the communications you submit through this Web site, including, without limitation, their truthfulness and accuracy.
- 15. Each entrant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless IBS GLOBAL the organizer of E-NNOVATE, and its respective affiliates, for any action brought by a person whose consent for the Proposal was required but was not obtained or for any 3rd party claims that any Proposal infringes the intellectual property rights of a 3rd party. Proposals, along with the entrant's name, city, state, country or province of residence, may be posted on any Website owned and/or operated by IBS GLOBAL, any other website or other online point of presence on any platform. IBS GLOBAL's decision to publish any Proposal or any portion of a Proposal does not mean that the selected Proposal has been successful as a winning Proposal in the Show.
- 16. Each Proposal must be either in the English language or the Polish language and must be the original creation of the individual, business, sole proprietorship, non-profit entity, government entity, or educational entity entering the contest. Proposals that do not meet the requirements set forth in these rules may be disqualified in our sole discretion. More than one Proposal may be submitted by any entrant. Any Proposal submitted by an entrant must be substantially different than any other Proposal submitted by that entrant. Entrants are responsible for all costs associated with preparing and submitting their Proposals, including applications, and building and testing prototypes. All Proposals that violate any intellectual property, local, state,

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provincial or federal laws, violate any entrant's employer's policies, will be deemed ineligible. Entrant's proof of submission does not constitute proof of our receipt. E-NNOVATE or IBS GLOBAL is not responsible for lost, misdirected, late, illegible, incomplete, inaccurate, delayed, garbled or unintelligible Proposals. Proposals will not be returned to the entrants. Successful submission and subsequent awards are subject to all applicable federal, state, or local laws.

- 17. By participating in this show, you agree that E-NNOVATE or IBS GLOBAL may publish your name and details in connection with your response to E-NNOVATE show. Full details of E-NNOVATE's privacy policy are at https://e-nnovate.eu/privacy_documents/RODO_eng.pdf
- 18. Please note that your submissions (e.g. including any contract terms or disclaimers) do not have any legally binding effect on E-NNOVATE or IBS GLOBAL.
- 19. IBS GLOBAL or E-NNOVATE may update, change or modify any or all of the above rules and regulations at it's own discretion without prior announcement of such changes.
- 20. All the rules mentioned above apply to on-site and on-line editions wherever applicable.

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