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TBB.2020 Photo Contest

Rules and conditions



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Term:

EIT InnoEnergy's 3rd Photo Contest begins July 1, 2020, and ends August 15, 2020, at 5:00PM CET. By submitting an entry, each contestant agrees to the rules of the contest and states that he or she is 18 years old or older.

Who may enter:

Photographers may enter upon invitation from InnoEnergy.

What to enter:

The following 2 contest categories are drawn from subjects of special interest to innoenergy.com:

- 1. Technologies and products that represent new sustainable energy**
- 2. People participating in sustainable energy economy**

Cropped photos are eligible in all categories. We do not accept digitally or otherwise enhanced or altered photos. Minor adjustments, including spotting, dodging and burning, sharpening, contrast and slight color adjustment or the digital equivalents, are acceptable for all categories. If the judges determine that a photographer has altered his or her photo, they reserve the right to disqualify it.

For a photo in which a person is recognizable, you must secure **a model release** from the subject or, in the case of a minor, the subject's parent or guardian and provide it to EIT InnoEnergy upon request. A sample model release is available here. Similarly, entrants whose photos depict other people's work (such as sculptures, statues, paintings, and other copyrightable works) may need to obtain a release from the rights holder and provide it to EIT InnoEnergy upon request. When photographing the work of others, it must be as an object in its environment and not a full-frame close-up of another person's creation. **A sample art release is available [here](#).**

Photographs that have won other major photo contests, either online or in print, as determined by EIT InnoEnergy, are not eligible for submission. We define winning as having won a grand prize or 1st, 2nd or 3rd place overall. Photos that violate or infringe upon another person's rights, including but not limited to copyright, are not eligible.

Photos that contain sexually explicit, obscene, violent or other objectionable or inappropriate content, as determined by EIT InnoEnergy in its sole discretion, are ineligible for all categories of this contest.

How to enter:

Please submit photographs and requested information online through our website at <https://tbb.innoenergy.com/innoenergy-photo-contest/>. You may submit no more than 2 photographs per category. In order to be displayed in our online gallery without being stretched or distorted, photographs must be submitted in .jpeg, .jpg or .gif format, edited for web, at least 2,000 pixels wide and no larger than 10 MB. You must complete a separate form for each photo submitted.

We do not accept photographs submitted through the mail and do not accept more than one contestant per e-mail address. High-quality scans of non-digital photographs are acceptable. Digital photographs should be taken at the highest resolution possible.

Finalists will be asked to submit an original, unedited digital file or an original negative, print or slide. Original negative print or slide will be returned to finalists. EIT InnoEnergy reserves the right to disqualify incomplete entries and/or contestants who are unable to submit, upon request, a high-resolution photograph of at least 300 dpi at 3,000 pixels on the longest side or an original photo negative, print or slide. Mobile photographs are exempt from this size requirement but must be submitted at their highest resolution upon request.

EIT InnoEnergy may collect a photograph's metadata upon entry.

"You as the photographer are the copyright holder and you retain your rights to your photograph. For awarded photographs you grant EIT InnoEnergy (and those authorized by EIT InnoEnergy) a royalty-free, world-wide, perpetual, non-exclusive license to publicly display, distribute, reproduce and create

derivative works of the entries, in whole or in part, in any media now existing or later developed, for any EIT InnoEnergy purpose, including, but not limited to, advertising and promotion of its website, exhibition, and products, including but not limited to EIT InnoEnergy publications.

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Entry deadline:

All entries must be received through [our website](#) by August 15, 2020, at 5:00PM CET.

Judging:

Photo entries will be judged based on creativity, quality, originality, responsiveness to the prompt and overall impact.

EIT InnoEnergy will select 4 finalists. All participants will be notified of their status by September 15, 2020 and will appear on our website in October 2020. The nominated photos will be displayed at the TBB-conference in Berlin on October 4 & 5, 2020. The winners will be announced at the conference.

EIT InnoEnergy will notify the winner via the contact information provided at the time of entry; EIT InnoEnergy may disqualify anyone who fails to respond to the notification within five business days. Please do not contact us about the status of entries or judging.

Prizes:

The prizes will be awarded, as follows:

1st prize: 2,500.00

2nd prize: 1,500.00

3rd prize 1,000.00

4th prize 500.00

In addition to the top prizes, we will also be awarding €100 to the top 30 nominated finalists.

One cash prize per person. Winners must sign a release and license, as well as a declaration of eligibility, and will be responsible for paying any notary public fees or taxes they may owe on a prize.

Online Features: EIT InnoEnergy may select photos for highlight on its website or display in a publicly accessible contest archive; such selections will be made in EIT InnoEnergy's sole discretion.

Conditions of Entry:

All entrants hold the Sponsors and their respective regents, directors, officers, employees, emeriti, fellows, interns, research associates, and volunteers (the "Indemnified Parties") harmless from and against all claims of any nature arising in connection with entrant's participation in the contest and acceptance or use of a prize. The Indemnified Parties are not liable for any costs, damages, injuries, or other claims incurred as a result of entrants' participation in the contest or winner's acceptance and usage of a prize. The Indemnified Parties are not responsible for incomplete or misdirected entries, technical or network malfunctions or failures, or causes beyond their control. Entrants are solely responsible for their entries. Entrants may not submit materials that introduce any software viruses, worms or other programs designed to damage software, hardware or telecommunications equipment or are off-topic, partisan-political, contain advertising, nudity, personal attacks or expletives, or is otherwise abusive, threatening, unlawful, harassing, discriminatory, libelous, obscene, false, sexually explicit, or that infringes on the rights of any third party.

The contest is void where prohibited or restricted by law. EIT InnoEnergy reserves the right to cancel the contest or modify these rules at its discretion. In the event of a dispute regarding the winners, EIT InnoEnergy reserves the right to award or not award the prizes in its sole discretion. EIT InnoEnergy reserves the right to disqualify any entrant whose entry or conduct appears in any way to: inhibit the enjoyment of others; tamper with the competition; violate these rules or other applicable law or regulation; infringe on the rights of third parties; or act in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner. **Decisions of EIT InnoEnergy are final and binding.**

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