

“BFWE Innovation Award”

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1) Purpose

The BFWE Innovation Award aims to enhance the innovative contents proposed by companies in the different areas of interest of the projects promoted in 2023.

The proposed innovation contents will be evaluated based on the degree of originality and novelty, performance peculiarities and competitive advantages they are able to offer, giving particular priority to the aspects of energy saving, eco-sustainability and resource preservation contained in the proposals, as well as the connection with university and technology transfer institutions. Possible access to national and EU public innovation funds will also be appreciated during evaluation.

2) Scope

The award, which is international in scope, aims to reward the best cases of innovation, related to new products

- materials
- machines and plants
- technologies and processes
- products, components, systems
- applications
- various

Particular attention will be paid to innovations aimed at ensuring the containment of water consumption, energy saving and environmental protection.

3) Conditions of participation

The Award is open to all manufacturing companies, their representatives or official importers, as well as research organizations and/or institutes, universities and professionals, with the intention of providing professionals in the relevant sectors with the opportunity to document and/or update themselves on technological developments.

Admission to the award is free of charge

4) Jury and awarding of the prize

The Jury will award, at its sole discretion, the BFWE Innovation Award for the individual sections provided. The Jury may also mention one or more companies, not winners, but deserving of interest for their focus on innovation.

5) Composition of the Jury

The Jury Commission, appointed by BFW E Srl in collaboration with the President of the Commission itself, will be international in character and will be composed of University Professors, Researchers, Technicians and Experts in the field with proven and recognized experience.

The composition of the Jury will be highlighted on the website of the events promoted by BFW E.

6) Prize

Three finalists will be selected for each category.

The BFW E Innovation Award 2023 will be awarded for each individual section provided and will consist of a plaque and a certificate. The innovation contents of the awarded and mentioned companies will be publicized through a series of communication initiatives aimed at ensuring wide circulation in the media, technical and non-technical, in Italy and abroad. The award ceremony will take place on Thursday, October 12, 2023, at the Bologna Fairgrounds. Awardees must be present. Any relocation costs will remain their responsibility.

7) Mode of participation

Eligibility for the BFW E Innovation Award 2023 requires sending the documents described in Section 8 of the Rules and Regulations to the Innovation Award Secretariat at bfwe_award@bfwe.it no later than June 30, 2023.

8) Documents required for admission

Applications for innovative products, projects and services can be made by innovative companies, scientific sector and utilities by submitting the following documents (Italian and English):

- a) Application form including biographical data of the person submitting the proposal and references to the innovation presented, with a release for disclosure of the attached documentation and use of personal data (European Data Protection Regulation No. 2016/679) (Annex A);
- b) Fact sheet showing:
 - a. name of innovative product/project/service;
 - b. description (max. 500 characters including spaces).
- c) Iconographic material (photographs, design drawings, working diagrams) (digital format allowed TIF, JPG, EPS, PDF, 300 dpi minimum resolution);
- d) Other supporting technical and iconographic documentation suitable for demonstrating the innovative nature of the proposal (construction drawings, images, data sheets, floor plans, lay-outs, descriptive technical publications, patents etc.) and the resulting competitive advantage (competitive environment, cost/benefit ratio...) (digital format admitted TIF, JPG, EPS, PDF, 300 dpi minimum resolution).

Submitted documents will be kept strictly confidential and will remain captured even if the Jury does not evaluate their selection.

9) Disclosure

Participation in the BFWE Innovation Award 2023 entitles BFWE or its designee to edit the documentation submitted for participation in the Award, without the need for any further authorization. For winning or mentioned works, the authors agree, if requested, to provide supplementary informative and iconographic material for appropriate dissemination. Nothing will be due to the Award participants for the above uses.

10) Copyrights

The intellectual property of the submitted projects remains with the authors.

11) Terms and conditions

- Application opening: January 1, 2023
- Deadline for submission of application and documentation: June 30, 2023
- Pre-selection of applications by the Selection Committee: 17/15/2023. Participants with eligible documentation for participation in the Competition will be notified of their admission to the final round. Individual names of participants who, on the basis of submitted documentation, are not eligible for participation in the Competition will remain reserved
- Final selection and awarding of the Prize by the Jury: October 12, 2023

12) Disclosure pursuant to Article 13 of the European Regulation on Data Protection No. 2016/679 (GDPR) and provision of consent

The data controller and data supervisor is BolognaFiere Water&Energy Srl, based in Bologna, Viale della Fiera 20, to which reference should also be made for the exercise of the rights guaranteed by Articles 15 to 22 of the GDPR. The data controller has appointed a data protection officer who can be contacted at bfwe@bolognafiere.it The personal data provided will be used by the data controller for the sole purpose of managing participation in the initiative and will be retained until the complete management of the activities arising from the initiative. The subjects to whom the personal data in the possession of the Organizer refer have the right at any time to obtain confirmation of the existence or non-existence of the same data and to know their content and origin, verify their accuracy or request their updating, rectification, integration and cancellation by sending a request via email to bfwe@bolognafiere.it.

13) Applicable law and jurisdiction

Organizer and owner of the "BFWE Innovation Award 2023" is BolognaFiere Water&Energy Srl (BFWE) with headquarters in Bologna, Viale della Fiera 20 and with organizational secretariat Mirumir Srl with operational headquarters in Via Minturno 14, 20127 Milan, tel.+39.02 45471111, e-mail bfwe_award@mirumir.it. By submitting their application, participants in the Prize accept, without reservation, the conditions expressed in the call for entries and submit to the decisions of the Jury in both the interpretation of the call for entries and the evaluation of the competing works. The relationship between BFWE and the participants is governed exclusively by the laws of Italy and with express and exclusive acceptance of the jurisdiction of the court of Bologna. in relation to any dispute that may arise between them. Copies of these rules and regulations and their attachments are available and downloadable from the websites of the events promoted by BFWE, under the section Innovation Award 2023.