

REGULATORY BASES FOR THE FIRST EDITION OF THE SEUA-MINDTECH AWARDS

FIRST. OBJECT

The Mindtech Awards (hereinafter referred to as "Awards") are organized and managed by the Metal Industry and Technologies International Trade Fair, Mindtech, in order to select the best business and innovation projects and initiatives, as set out in these bases.

SECOND. CATEGORIES

- a) **Innovation Award:** Prize for the best trajectory linked to innovation.
- b) **4.0 Award:** Award for the promotion and implementation of 4.0 technologies within its activity or sector.
- c) **StartUp Award:** Award to the outstanding StartUp or Spin Off.
- d) **CSR Award:** Award to the organisation that supports the development of a comprehensive and permanent CSR policy.
- e) **Energy Efficiency Award:** Award to the organization that supports the development of a comprehensive and permanent CSR policy.
- f) **Mobility Award:** Prize for an initiative promoting disruptive change within the field of mobility.

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THIRD. PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

Any natural or legal person with a registered office in a country of the European Union can participate in the Awards.

Participation will be free of charge and may be made through an online form available on the Mindtech website (<https://mindtechvigo.com/mindtech-awards/>) attaching the documentation required in the Fourth base in accordance with the provisions therein. Applications must be submitted before 28 August 2019 at 23:59 hours.

The jury may exceptionally take into consideration, with the prior consent of the parties, projects or initiatives in any of the modalities of the established Prizes that, although not having been presented, have, in its opinion, sufficient merits.

FOURTH. PRESENTATION OF PROJECTS

The requirements and method of presentation of the projects for each of the modalities will be as follows:

- 1) **Registration:** To register, participants must fill in the on-line form at <https://mindtechvigo.com/mindtech-awards/>, attaching the requested documentation. The deadline for receipt of applications is 30 August 2019 at 23:59h.
- 2) **Required supporting documents.** In order to complete the registration, it will be necessary to provide the following documentation:

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- a) **Executive summary:** Where reference shall be made to the following aspects (maximum 1 page):
- Context in which it is carried out: company, department, group or line of work or research in which it is framed, etc.
 - Objective and scope of the project
 - How it is approached (methods and techniques, procedures, comparison with existing projects seeking to solve similar problems, etc.).
 - Brief description of the rest of the sections of the report.
- b) **Project report:** The maximum length will be (10) pages.
- c) **Additional documentation.** Additional documentation. Any other documentation that the participant deems necessary for the correct evaluation of the project.

FIFTH. EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS

Once the deadline to participate in the Awards is over, the evaluation of the candidatures will be carried out by an independent jury formed by the collaborating entities of the MINDTECH fair, linked to the industrial sector, the metal sector and its associated technologies.

The jury will proceed to select, following the criteria of rigour and quality set out in the Sixth Base, a winner in each of the modalities that make up the Prizes, as stipulated in the Second Base above.

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SIXTH. CRITERIA

The criteria to be taken into account by the jury for the decision of the winners are as follows:

1. **Sustainability:** the product or service must contribute to reducing the ecological impact of the industry on a large scale.
2. **Innovation:** degree of innovation, disruptiveness and originality.
3. **Business model:** added value offered by startup to society (economic viability, public-private collaboration, scalability, etc.).
4. **Social clauses:** employment generated, gender policy, social inclusion, collaboration with NGOs, training programme.
5. **European dimension:** participation in projects financed by Europe, collaboration or agreements with other European partners

SEVENTH. PRIZED

winners will receive a commemorative gift of the Prizes.

The winner of the Startup category will receive a **European acceleration ticket*** worth 5,000 euros.

*The European Acceleration Ticket are **services provided by the experts of StartUp Europe Accelerator**, the first level accelerator of the Finnova Foundation since 2011. These services include mentoring in the drafting of an application for a Horizon 2020 programme, support in communication services and a stay in Brussels with the creation of a networking agenda to facilitate access to international partners.

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The awards ceremony for the winners of each category will take place during the Mindtech Gala Dinner on September 10, 2019. The venue will be communicated to the winners once it has been set by Mindtech.

If in any of the categories, none of the projects presented by the participants meets the criteria of rigour and quality required for the awarding of the Prizes, the jury may declare the prize of the corresponding category void.

EIGHTH. DECISION

The Awards will be judged no later than September 6, 2019, with subsequent publication on the Mindtech website, and will be delivered at the Mindtech Gala Dinner.

With the acceptance of these rules, participants authorize the public communication of the name of the winning companies and/or individuals as well as their projects both on the Mindtech website and in any medium that the organization deems appropriate to publicize the contest.

NINTH. GUARANTEES

The inscription of the candidatures in the Prizes supposes the complete acceptance of the present rules. Likewise, Mindtech is authorized to reproduce, distribute and communicate to the public the projects presented, as well as their title and content, signed by their authors, in any digital or printed press, within the scope of publicity and information about the Awards.

The participant is directly responsible for the project presented, and will therefore be exclusively responsible for any claim that may arise from third

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parties for reasons of intellectual and industrial property, indemnifying and holding Mindtech harmless at all times in its case.

The participant guarantees Mindtech that the projects submitted to the Awards do not infringe intellectual or industrial property rights of third parties, i.e. that he is the material author, that they are original and that he has not plagiarized or usurped them from third parties. For these purposes, Mindtech reserves the right to request from the participant any document valid in law.

In the event that a person other than the author submits projects that are eligible for one of the awards, the author warrants that he or she has the necessary authorization to do so and that the author(s) of the submitted projects comply with all of the provisions of this paragraph.

In the event that the participating project proves to be a plagiarism of another or infringes on the rights of a third party and this is reliably proven, its owner may be liable for damages caused to Mindtech. In addition, if it is one of the winning projects, it will be obliged to return the commemorative prize of the Prizes awarded.

Mindtech reserves the right to modify and/or cancel these terms and conditions at any time, without any obligation to indemnify third parties.

TENTH. DATA PROTECTION

In compliance with Organic Law 3/2018, of 5 December, on the Protection of Personal Data and guarantee of digital rights, the personal data of participants obtained through the registration process will be incorporated into an automated file owned by the Association of Metalworkers of Galicia (ASIME), in

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order to manage their participation in the Awards in accordance with the provisions of these bases.

The sole purpose of this processing is professional management by ASIME, which is responsible for the processing. The data contained in them will be treated confidentially. ASIME fully complies with current legislation on the protection of personal data, and with the confidentiality commitments inherent to its activity.

ASIME undertakes to adopt the necessary technical measures to maintain the required level of security, according to the nature of the personal data processed and the circumstances of the processing, in order to avoid, as far as possible and always according to the state of the art, its alteration, loss, processing or unauthorised access.

The participants voluntarily and expressly authorise their data to be published in the media (printed or digital), with the aim of promoting the Prizes and guaranteeing their transparency, referencing the winning works.

The participant may at any time ask the person responsible for access to their personal data, rectify it, delete it, limit its processing, oppose such processing or exercise the portability of data that are processed automatically in accordance with the aforementioned law, by sending a letter (attaching a photocopy of the ID card) to juridico@asime.es. Likewise, in the event that their right to the protection of personal data is considered to have been violated, participants may lodge the corresponding complaint with the Spanish Data Protection Agency (C/ Jorge Juan, 6 28001–Madrid, Tlf.: 901 100 099, E-mail: ciudadanos@agpd.es, www.aepd.es).

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