

METEF 2023 INTERNATIONAL INNOVATION AWARD

REGULATIONS

1) Purpose

The **Metef International Innovation Award** is intended to valorise the innovative content proposed by companies in the different areas of interest of the exhibition. The innovative content proposed will be evaluated based on the degree of originality and innovation, the performance features, and the competitive advantages that they are able to offer, favouring in particular the aspects of **energy savings, eco-sustainability and safeguarding of resources** contained in the proposals, as well as connections with universities and institutes of technology transfer. During the evaluation phase the access to national and communitarian public funds for the innovation will also be valued.

A special prize will be awarded to the decarbonisation projects of the company system as a whole.

2) Categories

The award, with its international nature, intends to give a prize for the best examples of innovation applied to the production, transformation, machining and use of metal products or components, realized in each of the following sections:

- **materials**
- **machinery and plants**
- **technologies and processes**
- **products, components, systems**
- **applications**
- **decarbonisation processes of the company system**
- **other.**

Proposals at the prototype and project stage will also be considered.

3) Participation Conditions

Participation is open to **all Italian and International companies**, who intend to present their innovative contents in the various categories of the award.
Participation in the contest is **free of charge**.

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4) Jury and assignment of the award

A Jury will award, at its own discretion, the Innovation Award for each of the various categories of the contest. The Jury may also give special mention to one or more companies, not winners, but deserving of recognition for the attention given to innovation.

Composition of the jury

The Jury responsible for selecting and awarding the prize for each of the different categories is composed of:

Components:

- **Franco Bonollo**, University of Padua
- **Annalisa Pola**, University of Brescia
- **Gabriele Ceselin**, General Director and CEO of AQM
- **Mario Conserva**, President of Metef

5) Award

The **Metef 2023 International Innovation Award** will be granted for each individual category and will consist of a plaque.

The innovative content of the prizewinning companies and those with special mention will be publicized by a series of communication initiatives aimed at ensuring widespread attention in technical media and otherwise, in Italy and abroad.

The award ceremony for the winning companies will be held **on 31/03/2023 at 12:00 in the Cuore Mostra area of MECSPE 2023**, the international trade fair for the manufacturing industry, in which Metef will be present with a dedicated area.

Media Partners:

- AL - Aluminium and Its Alloys
- Fonderia Pressofusione
- Stampi Progettazione & Costruzione
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6) How to participate

For admission to the Innovation Award, it is necessary to send the documents described in point 8 of the Regulations to the Secretariat of the Metef International Innovation Award to the e-mail address info@metef.com no later than 20 February 2023.

7) Documentation requested for the application

The following documentation, to be presented in Italian or English, must be submitted to apply for the Innovation Award:

1. **Application for admission** including the personal data of the person submitting the proposal and references to the innovation presented, with the release for the disclosure of the attached documentation and the use of personal data (European Data Protection Regulation No. 2016/679) (**Annex A**).
2. **Illustrative Sheet (Appendix B)**.
3. **Iconographic material** (Photographs, design drawings, operating diagrams) (*Digital format allowed TIF, JPG, EPS, PDF, 300 dpi minimum resolution*).
4. **Other technical and iconographic supporting documentation** aimed at demonstrating the innovative nature of the proposal (construction drawings, images, - technical sheets, projects, layout, descriptive technical publications, patents, etc.) and the consequent competitive advantage (competitive context, relationship costs / benefits...) (digital format allowed TIF, JPG, EPS, PDF, minimum resolution 300 dpi).
5. Documentation related to any **existing request for access to national and communitarian public funds** for the innovation.

8) Diffusion

Participation in the Metef 2023 International Innovation Award gives Senaf Srl or anyone appointed by it the right to edit the documentation sent for participation in the Award, without the need for any further authorization. For the winning or mentioned works, the authors undertake, if requested, to provide additional information and iconographic material for appropriate disclosure. Nothing will be due for the participants in the Award for the above uses.

9) Copyright

The authors hold the intellectual property rights of the projects presented.

10) Information pursuant to art. 13 of the European Data Protection Regulation no. 2016/679 (GDPR) and provision of consent.

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11) Applicable law and competent court

The organizer and owner of the “Metef 2023 International Innovation Award” is Senaf Srl with headquarters in Via Eritrea 21, 20157 Milan and with Metef Srl organizational secretariat with operational headquarters in Viale Europa 1, 25046 Cazzago San Martino (BS) Italy, Tel. +39 030 9981045, e-mail: info@metef.com.

By sending the application for admission, the participants in the Award accept, without reservation, the conditions expressed in the announcement and submit to the decisions of the Jury both for the interpretation of the announcement and for the evaluation of the competing works. The relationship between Senaf and the participants is governed exclusively by Italian law and with express and exclusive acceptance of the jurisdiction of the Milan court in relation to any dispute that may arise between them.

A copy of these regulations and the relative attachments A and B are available and downloadable from the website www.metef.com and www.mecspe.com, in the “Innovation Award” section.

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