



Spanish cMDF competition description

INNOVAMOBEL

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1. Introduction

This competition, organized within the framework of the European iPRODUCE project, will reward the most innovative product idea for the habitat, preferably furniture.

1.1. Why participate?

The competition aims to promote innovation in the habitat and therefore will choose the most innovative product idea, in the basic project phase, and will tutor it so that it becomes a physical prototype.

The objective of the contest is to develop the initial idea and turn it into an executive project including a prototype if it can be at a 1/1 scale.

1.2. Is this competition for me?

Who?

This competition is aimed at young students and/or designers. The profile of the candidates is open, they can be technical engineers in industrial design, fine arts, architects, etc. Projects submitted by self-taught students or other disciplines/studies will also be accepted as long as they are original designs and in accordance with the purpose of the contest.

What?

The presentation of a product idea for the home, preferably furniture, in the basic project phase, that is innovative or that provides some improvement or novelty on an existing product is expected.

Ideas must be original, not previously produced.

Why?

The prize will consist of developing the selected project and turning it into an executive project, from which the manufacture of the project prototype on a 1/1 scale if possible.

As part of the award, the selected person will learn, from the hand of the cMDF, the most appropriate technology for the manufacture of the prototype and will receive support and advice for its materialization.

The materials and processes, as well as advice for the realization of the prototype are a direct part of the award.

It will also receive recognition for the award given and visibility at a national and European level in the countries of the participants through the dissemination channels of the partners involved in iPRODUCE and the project's own channels.

Ideas can be submitted from March 15 to June 15, 2022.

2. Application

The application should preferably be done online.

2.1. Presentation of the candidate

200 words maximum

2.2. Description of the project

500 words maximum

2.3. Current status of the project

500 words maximum

2.4. Value and impact of the project

500 words maximum

2.5. Willingness/ motivation to develop the project

500 words maximum

2.6. Stage of development

- Design

2.7. Contact details of the applicant

- Necessary full name, email, and contact telephone number.

2.8. Other terms and conditions

- I confirm that I am of legal age
- I confirm that I agree to participate in the evaluations of iPRODUCE methodologies and tools
- I confirm that I have read the specifications of the competition

3. Submission and evaluation

3.1. Submission of applications

The project must be presented in digital format, preferably in PDF format and must contain a realistic image of the furniture, using any of the valid representation techniques, watercolour, marker, freehand sketch or rendered image, original wording, and a detailed description of it, as well as general plans.

Competing projects can be sent by filling out the following survey:

<https://forms.gle/6i6Uho6vZne1Mz349>

Or by mail with the documentation indicated in section 2 of this document to the following email address:

spanish_opencompetition@iproduce.es

3.2. Evaluation process

All projects will be evaluated by a jury. The jury will be made up of two members of the Spanish cMDF and a member of the CORE GROUP of the cMDF.

The submitted projects will be evaluated according to three criteria: concept of the idea, impact of the innovation, and motivation.

4. Announcement of results

The winners of the contest will be announced on the iPRODUCE website and on the communication platforms of the members of the Spanish cMDF.

In addition, the communication of the selected projects will be carried out personally, via email to the interested parties.

5. Contact and information

Any relevant contact information (e.g., specific person from the cMDF).

For any questions or additional information, you can contact:

spanish_opencompetition@iproduce.es



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