



General conditions of participation and rules of the Grand Prix de l'Innovation

Case no.:
(Reserved for the organisation)

To be returned before 31 March (subject to admission by COMEXPOSIUM) and before 24 February to benefit from the Early bird price*

* Except New Entrepreneur

Company/Corporate name:
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Address:
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Billing address: (if different from the corporate name).
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Siren no.:
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Register of Commerce:
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Intracommunity VAT no.:
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Case manager:
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Tel.:
Mobile:
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E-mail:
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Operational contact:
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Tel.:
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E-mail:
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To apply you must provide:

- This registration form, duly completed, signed, dated and accompanied by payment in full, incl. tax.
- A pro forma invoice or a declaration of value for the exhibited product
- Bank details.

and send the following to
gpi.foiredeparis@comexposium.com in order to be presented to the members of the jury:

- The product sheet duly completed online on gpi.foiredeparis.fr
- Product visuals (high definition photographs)
- A video explaining the product
- The product's brand logo in high definition (eps or ai)

PRODUCT REGISTRATION

MULTIPLE PRODUCTS MAY BE EXHIBITED (one registration form = one product)

Download another registration form from the Exhibitor Area of the website gpi.foiredeparis.fr

- **Right of asylum required** (by product)

EXHIBITOR €2,700 excl.tax

NON-EXHIBITOR €5,400 excl. tax

EARLY BIRD (except New Entrepreneur*)

15% discount for registration before 24 February 2017:

NEW ENTREPRENEUR* €900 excl.tax

Total excl. tax : €.....excl. tax

VAT 20%: €.....

Total incl. Tax: €.....incl. tax **1**

- **Assurance**

Automatic insurance €51 **2**

Additional insurance:

Premium of 0.27% for additional capital (incl. tax) of:

€..... x 0.27 % = €..... **3**

TOTAL incl. Tax 1+2+3€ =incl.tax

*New Entrepreneur = company under 2 years old on 27/03/2017, presenting a KBIS extract (to be supplied)

** The amount covered by the automatic insurance is 6,000 euros. Exhibitors are advised to take out additional insurance. The insurance rules detailing the cover offered are included in the insurance rules accessible in the Exhibitor Area of the website www.foiredeparis.fr. The insurance premiums are invoiced by COMEXPOSIUM on behalf of COMEXPOSIUM ASSURANCES. Exempt from VAT - Article 261 C2 of the French General Tax Code.

PAYMENT METHOD (Check the relevant box)

Cheque made payable to: COMEXPOSIUM - Foire de Paris 2017

Bank transfer: COMEXPOSIUM - Foire de Paris 2017

The notice of transfer must be attached to your Participation Form. The bank transfer fees are payable by the Exhibitor.

IBAN: FR 76 3000 4008 1300 0106 4517 851

SWIFT/BIC: BNPAFRPPGGA

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I do not permit COMEXPOSIUM to process my personal information under the conditions above.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION AND RULES OF THE GRAND PRIX DE L'INNOVATION

FOIRE DE PARIS 27 APRIL 8 MAY 2017

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COMEXPOSIUM SAS, a company with a capital of 60,000,000 euros, RCS Nanterre 316 780 519, registered office 70, Avenue du Général de Gaulle – 92058 Paris La Défense, hereinafter referred to as "the Organiser", organises the Grand Prix de l'Innovation Foire de Paris 2017, hereinafter referred to as "the Grand Prix de l'Innovation", on the occasion of the FOIRE DE PARIS 2017, which shall take place from 27 April to 8 May 2017 at the Parc des Expositions de la Porte de Versailles.

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Grand Prix de l'Innovation is to reward the most innovative professionals in the household electrical and Smart home (Connected objects industries for and in the home).

2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

2.1 Participation criteria:

The Grand Prix de l'Innovation is open to companies meeting the following conditions:

- Being an exhibitor or non-exhibitor at the FOIRE DE PARIS 2017,
- Abiding by these general conditions of participation,
- Having returned a complete registration pack to the Organiser before 31 March 2017,
- Being the maker of the product or being duly appointed or authorised by the maker,
- Exhibiting only the product or model shown in the registration form,
- The product must not have been advertised before 1 September 2016. It must be marketed officially in France between 1 December 2016 and no later than 1 September 2017.
- The product presented should not be in process of prototyping or a crowdfunding campaign.
- The exhibited product must belong to one of the industries listed in Article 1 of these rules, and must display at least one innovative characteristic compared to similar products existing on the market. It should be noted that each participant may exhibit multiple products.

2.2 Terms of registration:
Only fully completed, duly signed registration forms can be taken into consideration.
Each registration form must be accompanied:
- by payment of the entire amount (incl. tax) on the registration form,
- by the product description sheet, completed online.
- by product visuals (high definition JPEG photographs),
- by a video explaining the product,
- by the product's brand logo in high definition.

In the absence of production of these elements, essential to the members of the Jury, the Organiser reserves the right to refuse registration of the product or enter it in the competition for the Public Award.

Registration packs must be returned to the Organiser before 31 Mars 2017 (as per postmark) at the following address:
COMEXPOSIUM – GRAND PRIX DE L'INNOVATION Foire de Paris – Thomas GUILBERT – 70, avenue du Général de Gaulle – 92058 Paris La Défense Cedex.

2.3 Admission:

Admission of the applicant or their company remains subject to prior review by the Organiser. The Organiser shall not be required to provide justification for any refusal. In the event of refusal, the applicant or their company shall be notified by the Organiser, and the amount paid shall be refunded.
If their application is rejected, the applicant shall not be entitled to compensation.
If their application is successful, the applicant shall be officially notified by the Organiser. The Organiser has sole discretion over the placement location of the exhibited product.

3. WITHDRAWAL

The signing of the registration form constitutes a firm and irrevocable commitment.
• The Organiser must be notified of any withdrawal by the participant, by registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt.
• If the withdrawal occurs before 31 March 2017, 50% of the amount on the registration form shall be due as compensation.
• If the withdrawal occurs from 31 March 2017 onwards, 100% of the amount on the registration form shall be due as compensation. The same shall apply if the Organiser has been able to re-let the unit originally booked, or if the participant has not occupied their unit on the eve of the event's opening.

4. COMPOSITION AND DECISION OF THE JURY

The Grand Prix de l'Innovation Jury, composed of expert journalists and specialised distribution representatives shall present 3 Awards.

- GPI of Gold
- GPI of Silver
- GPI of Bronze
All GPI participants including new entrepreneurs compete to these 3 awards.
Considering the presented products, the jury reserves the right to attribute an additional award, the "Very Favorite Award"
All Grand Prix de l'Innovation participants also compete to the "Grand Prix du Public". The Internet users, after analysis of videos and displayed photos of products supplied at the latest on March 31 2017, will vote for their preferred product on an on-line platform. The product having collected the largest number of votes will be appointed "Grand Prix du Public"

5. PROCEDURE / NAMING OF THE WINNERS

Grand Prix de l'Innovation participants must submit their products to the Organiser on the eve of the fair's opening to the public, on Wednesday 26 April 2017.

They undertake to be present on the morning of Thursday 27 April, in order to:

- give all instructions and recommendations they deem useful to the demonstrator appointed by the Organiser, so that the latter may present the products to visitors for the duration of the Foire de Paris,
 - answer any questions from the jury members.
- However, participants are free not to use the demonstrator suggested by the Organiser.

Participants agree on their honour to provide only accurate and truthful information, and in particular to avoid any omission or inaccuracy liable to induce an erroneous judgment. In the event of proven irregularity, the jury reserves the right to withdraw a reward that has already been awarded, and to state the reasons for this withdrawal to the press.

Following these presentations, the jury shall award the Grand Prix de l'Innovation Foire de Paris 2017 prizes, during a final vote meeting to be held on 27 April at the end of the morning, live from the Foire de Paris.

However, the jury reserves the right not to award certain prizes, if it considers that none of the applications present any remarkable innovations.

The jury's decisions are final and without appeal.

The public awards ceremony shall take place on the afternoon of 27 April at the Foire de Paris.

Participants of the Grand Prix de l'Innovation must remove their products from the fair after the event closes to the public on 8 May 2017 before 9 pm.

6. REWARDS

The winners shall be presented with a Trophy and a sticker depicting the logo of the Grand Prix de l'Innovation Foire de Paris 2017 by the Organiser.

Moreover, the winners will be able to communicate about their award-winning product using the Grand Prix de l'Innovation 2017 Foire de Paris logo, which shall be presented to them by the Organiser, abiding by the user charter that shall also be presented to them.

Non-winners will be able to communicate about their official selection using the Grand Prix de l'Innovation 2017 Foire de Paris logo, which shall be presented to them by the Organiser, abiding by the user charter that shall also be presented to them.

Any commercial or advertising reference to winning a Grand Prix de l'Innovation award in this competition must specify the exact name of the award, the year of award and the category in which the project was awarded this distinction.

The receipt of these awards may not be deemed to constitute official authorisation or approval in any way whatsoever.

7. CANCELLATION

The Organiser reserves the right to shorten or extend the application period, and to modify or cancel the competition if circumstances require it.

The Organiser is obliged to inform the participants of this, but accepts no liability therefor. The Organiser shall reimburse all registration fees in the event of cancellation.

8. INSURANCE

a) Automatic insurance:

The Organiser invites Grand Prix de l'Innovation participants to purchase the insurance policy taken out by COMEXPOSIUM ASSURANCES on behalf of the fair's exhibitors. This insurance policy covers damage to the property of exhibitors who have purchased this policy by taking out the insurance offered on the registration form. The cover amount is specified in the Insurance Rules, which may be consulted on the website and are accessible at the address www.exposer.foiredeparis.fr. By taking out the insurance cover offered and detailed in the attached insurance rules, the Grand Prix de l'Innovation participant purchases the insurance policy taken out by COMEXPOSIUM ASSURANCES.

b) Additional insurance:

Upon request to the Organiser, the participant may take out additional cover beyond the sums stipulated in the main policy, in exchange for payment of a premium calculated according to the value of the excess capital.

c) Civil liability

The Participant acknowledges that they have obtained from an insurance company all necessary insurance covering their civil liability and that of any person directly or indirectly participating in the exercise of their and/or their company's activities, for all personal injury, material and immaterial damage caused to others

on the occasion of their and/or their company's participation in the Foire de Paris (including assembly and dismantling periods).

d) Waiver of claims

All Participants, by the mere fact of their participation, hereby waive any claim that they or their insurers would be entitled to bring against the Organiser, the company managing the event site and their insurers, for any direct or indirect damage that the latter may cause to their property and that of their employees.

Apart from malicious acts, it is specified that on a reciprocal basis, the company managing the site hosting the event, the Organiser and their respective insurers waive all claims against the Exhibitor and their insurer for any damage to their property and equipment for which the Exhibitor might be responsible.

9. PRODUCT SAFETY

The participant certifies that the products or services presented are consistent with the safety standards imposed by the regulations in force and assumes full responsibility for any defects in such products, for which the organiser cannot be held responsible.

10. PROTECTION OF PROJECTS

It is the participants' responsibility to ensure that their industrial property rights are protected prior to registering for the Grand Prix de l'Innovation, and where applicable, that the relevant patents have been filed. It is recalled that under Articles L611-11 and L611-13 of the French Intellectual Property Code, patents in France must be filed within six months following the disclosure of the invention to the public in order to be admissible.

The Organiser accepts no responsibility for any use of the projects presented as part of the Grand Prix, commercial or otherwise, that infringes the rights of the participants.

11. DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION AND PROMOTION

The participants expressly authorise COMEXPOSIUM to use the name of the products presented as well as their descriptions and images, animated or otherwise, for all promotional communication purposes relating to the operation and promotion of the fair.

Each Participant hereby authorises the Organiser to use the product's image, or any reproduction of this product, for the purpose of promoting the operation or the fair, on any offline and online media (Internet and social networks, in particular).

The applicants authorise in advance the use of their name, address and photograph in any advertising or promotional activities relating to this Competition, without this entitling them to anything other than the award won, for a period of 5 years.

Furthermore, the results of the Awards and the winners' names shall be communicated to the press from 27 April 2017 onwards and shall be the subject of special promotion at the fair.

12. PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILMING / BRANDS

The participant expressly authorises the organiser and/or any third party appointed by the organiser, free of charge:

- to shoot photos and/or film of them and their team members, as well as the exhibited products, if they wish.
- to freely use these images on all media, particularly the Internet and advertising media, in France and abroad and without any time limit.
- to cite and to reproduce its brand or corporate name free of charge, as a commercial reference for their communication needs, on all media (including the Internet), in France and abroad, for a period of five years following the signing of this contract.

13. LIABILITY

COMEXPOSIUM accepts no responsibility for the items provided to COMEXPOSIUM and presented at the Grand Prix de l'Innovation. The products and brands, and more generally all works and items provided to COMEXPOSIUM, are presented under the sole responsibility of the participant, who alone bears all applicable rights. The participant releases COMEXPOSIUM from any civil or criminal liability that the latter may incur due to the presentation of the items produced at the participant's request. The participant shall indemnify COMEXPOSIUM for any losses that it might suffer and shall guarantee it against any action brought against it regarding this presentation.

14. EXHIBITOR'S GUIDE

An exhibitor's guide shall be given to the participant. The provisions of this guide are applicable to Grand Prix de l'Innovation participants, for the provisions that concern them and are not contrary to the clauses of this participation application (regulatory safety measures, insurance conditions, etc.).

15. APPLICATION OF THE RULES

Registration for the GRAND PRIX DE L'INNOVATION implies full acceptance of these general conditions of participation. Any modification or reservation made to this document in any way by the participant shall be considered null and void.
In the event of practical difficulties in the interpretation or application thereof, the Organiser shall seek an amicable solution with the participants. Failing this, any dispute falls within the jurisdiction of the Commercial Court of Nanterre.

16. LEGAL DEPOSIT

These rules have been filed with court bailiffs SCP CHAPIUIS BUZY, 10, rue Pergolèse - 75016 Paris - France.
The rules may also be obtained free of charge upon request, by writing to the following address: COMEXPOSIUM – GRAND PRIX DE L'INNOVATION Foire de Paris 2017 – Thomas GUILBERT – 70, avenue du Général de Gaulle – 92058 Paris La Défense Cedex.

Form to be returned* to
COMEXPOSIUM – GRAND PRIX DE L'INNOVATION Foire de Paris 2016
Thomas GUILBERT
70, avenue du Général de Gaulle _ F-92058 Paris La Défense Cedex
Tél : 01 76 77 11 37 _ Fax : 01 53 30 95 55
E-mail : thomas.guilbert@comexposium.com

*Form to be returned after photocopying

The undersigned declares as having read the general terms and conditions of participation and payment of the Grand Award for Innovation at the Paris Fair 2017, having a copy of these general terms and conditions, and accepts without reservation or restriction all the clauses. By subscribing to the insurance guarantees, the undersigned declares as having read the Insurance Rules detailing the guarantees offered (accessible on the Exhibitors Space of the website www.foiredeparis.fr)

The undersigned requests registration to present his/her product or model Grand Award for Innovation at the Paris Fair 2017.

Name of signatory: _____ Position: _____
Place: _____ Date: _____ Signature: _____

Declares that he/she is duly empowered or has the powers necessary for the present registration