

## **Conditions of participation**

### **I. Preamble**

The German Mobility Award (DMP) is awarded by the Federal Ministry for Digital and Transport (BMDV) to innovative projects that use the potential of digitalization for sustainable mobility.

It is organized by the Federal Ministry for Digital and Transport (BMDV). The DMP is organized by iRights.Lab GmbH and the Gesellschaft für Informatik e.V. (German Informatics Society).

The data controller under data protection law is iRights.Lab GmbH, Projekt Deutscher Mobilitätspreis, Oranienstraße 185, D-10999 Berlin. Further information is published in the [imprint](#) of the website. The data processing required in the context of the competition is explained in the [privacy policy](#).

### **II. Participation/applications**

The DMP is aimed in particular at companies, initiatives, networks and start-ups from the mobility and digital sector as well as local authorities and administrations. Submissions from players from other sectors are welcome. Participation in the DMP is open to all interested parties and is free of charge. Under no circumstances does participation entitle an entry to receive the award. Applications can be submitted by individuals or groups of individuals as well as authorized representatives of private or public initiatives, projects and institutions. Submissions may already be funded by the BMDV or other ministries.

The competition will consider projects, applications and products that can be assigned to the field of digital and mobility and are available at least as a prototype or in small-scale distribution. The focus is on pioneering approaches for the interaction of networking, digitalization and artificial intelligence in the field of digital mobility systems. The submissions must be the result of a collaboration and address a specific challenge in the field of digital and mobility.

The minimum age for submitting applications for participation is 14 years. The consent of legal representation is required for submissions by minors.

Entries can be submitted if they a) have their main reference and focus in Germany, b) have their main focus abroad and are related to Germany in terms of content.

Participation in the German Mobility Award is possible by completing the application form in German or English and submitting it via the website [www.mobilitaetspreis.de](http://www.mobilitaetspreis.de) within the published application deadline.

In addition, projects, applications and products can be proposed for participation by all interested parties. Those nominated for the DMP will only take part in the competition if the responsible persons/authorized representatives submit a completed application form via the website [www.mobilitaetspreis.de](http://www.mobilitaetspreis.de) within the application deadline.

An entry can only be submitted in one award category. The selection of the category is binding after the application deadline. In order to enable better comparability of entries in the award categories, the organizers reserve the right to decide on the assignment of submissions to the award categories differently from the submission.

The jury is made up of eleven representatives from administration, business, science and civil society, with one seat being allocated to a member of the public. Interested parties can apply for a DMP jury seat via the digital application portal. The citizen will be selected by the iRights.Lab and the Gesellschaft für Informatik together with the Federal Ministry for Digital and Transport. The minimum age for applying as a jury member is 18 years.

### **III. Deadlines and exclusion criteria**

Applications and proposals submitted after the application deadline cannot be considered.

Submissions that have already been awarded the German Mobility Award are excluded from participation.

Employees of the organizer and the organizers as well as their immediate family members are excluded from submitting and applying.

The closing date for all competition entries and thus the deadline for participation in the competition is the deadline published on the website. Details on participation, duration, application phase(s) and deadlines will be published on the website [www.mobilitaetspreis.de](http://www.mobilitaetspreis.de).

#### **IV. Legal obligations and copyright**

A prerequisite for participation and a possible award of a prize is that the submissions and the activities associated with them comply with applicable law.

Only submissions and proposals that do not infringe the rights of third parties and do not contain any other unauthorized content can be considered. This applies in particular to the right to one's own image, general personal rights, copyright and trademark law.

By participating in the competition, the participant(s) assure(s) the organizer that they are not aware of any legal claims by third parties to the entries submitted.

Entries that propagate and/or depict illegal, in particular discriminatory, racist, xenophobic or offensive, pornographic and/or other actions and content that violate youth protection regulations or other undesirable actions and content are excluded from participation.

Entries that violate the competition rules in any way or are submitted using false information may be excluded from the competition.

The organizers and promoters reserve the right to exclude participants from the competition at any time and without prior notice if they gain an advantage through unauthorized manipulation or technically influence the prize or the online voting process in their favor or otherwise violate these conditions of participation. In the event of exclusion, a DMP award may also be subsequently revoked.

#### **V. Rights of use**

By participating in the German Mobility Award, the participants agree to the assessment and evaluation of the submitted entries by the organizers and the jury as well as in the context of the public voting. In the event of a nomination or award, the competition participants grant the organizers and hosts of the award the right, unlimited in time and space, to use the submitted entry in any form for the purposes of conducting, publicizing and evaluating the competition and all accompanying public relations measures. This includes, for example, the

right to create and publish printed matter, image, audio and video productions, press releases, journalistic and editorial texts in any form, online publications on websites, in apps and in social networks etc. on own (internal) and third-party (external) websites, in print publications and any other media.

Participants can request the deletion of their data at any time without giving reasons by simply sending a message to the German Mobility Award. Further participation in the competition is no longer possible after deletion.

## **VI. Exemption from liability**

Participants undertake to indemnify and hold harmless the hosts and organizers of the DMP against all claims by third parties arising from the use of their competition entries, insofar as third parties claim that the entries infringe their personal rights, copyrights or other intangible rights. In particular, the participant(s) shall indemnify the hosts and organizers of the DMP against all damages arising from such claims, including reasonable costs of extrajudicial and judicial legal defense.

The organizers reserve the right to cancel or terminate the DMP at any time without prior notice and without giving reasons, without this giving rise to any claims by the participants against the organizers and the host.

## **VII. Nomination and award**

The German Mobility Award will be presented after a pre-selection process among all submissions by decision of the jury in the advertised categories. The jury reserves the right to propose additional prizes for outstanding submissions. It is up to the organizer, in consultation with the jury, to award additional prizes, to waive the award in individual categories or to award equal prizes to several submissions. An audience award will also be presented on the basis of an audience vote.

By submitting an entry to the DMP, participants agree that the organizers may contact them at any time via the contact details provided, insofar as this is necessary for the implementation and handling of the prize.

The award winners are selected in a multi-stage process:

- Review of all submissions by a panel of experts from the organizers and hosts
- Creation of a longlist

- Evaluation of the submissions selected for the longlist by a jury
- Selection of the submissions based on the jury's assessment
- Creation of a shortlist
- Determination of the award winners by the jury
- Determination of the audience award by public voting

At a meeting, the jury selects the winners in each category from the shortlisted entries. The jury meeting is not open to the public.

The Audience Award will be determined by a vote at the award ceremony and an online vote and awarded to the submission with the most votes.

The award winners will be informed at a specified time after the jury's decision via the contact details provided for the purpose of confirming acceptance of the award. In the event of a nomination or award, the participating organization or person responsible undertakes to give written consent to the hosts and organizers for the use and publication of images and sound recordings made during the award ceremony.

No prize money is associated with the award.

### **VIII. Further provisions**

The hosts and organizers of the DMP reserve the right to make changes to the competition and participation conditions. Information about any changes will be provided at this and/or other suitable locations. It is the responsibility of the participants to inform themselves about any amendments and changes, in particular on the website [www.mobilitaetspreis.de](http://www.mobilitaetspreis.de).

Legal recourse is excluded.

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