

REGULATIONS

Art. 1 – Aims

Unione Italiana Vini (UIV), organizer of Enovitis in campo - machinery tests in the vineyard - in collaboration with Vinidea srl, is organizing a competition for innovations presented at the 17th Enovitis in campo (hereafter “exhibition”), which will take place in Polpenazze del Garda on 7th-8th June 2023. The initiative, reserved for exhibiting companies only, aims to enhance and disseminate the product and process innovation carried out by the supplying companies. The equipment, services and in general the products (hereinafter referred to as “works”) must involve progress in the areas indicated in the following art. 3.

Art. 2 – Secretariat and Voting

The Organizing Secretariat is in the Enovitis in campo administration office - via San Vittore al Teatro 3, Milan - Italy.

Regarding the purposes of Art.1, assessments for the recognition of the “Technology Innovation Award Enovitis in campo 2023” will be awarded based on the evaluations made by a technical-scientific Committee (Committee), made up of university professors, experts and representatives of user companies, which will select the candidates and give its own evaluation.

The members of the Committee are appointed by Unione Italiana Vini and include:

- a chair and a deputy chair chosen among leading personalities of national wine production;
- a number of members chosen among the representatives of the scientific community (universities, public and private, national and regional research institutes);
- an equal number of representatives better if chosen among the wine-makers associated to Unione Italiana Vini.

Both the Committee and its President are allowed to make use of the experts. The members of the Committee may be represented by an appointed delegate belonging to the same body.

Art. 3 – Participation requirements

Companies exhibiting at Enovitis in campo may ask the “Committee” for recognition of one or more creations, provided that these:

- a) are to be used in the product sectors included in the exhibition;
- b) have not already been displayed in previous editions of Enovitis in campo by the applicant and/or its associates; however, creations already displayed in previous editions of Enovitis in campo, may also participate in the contest as non-commercial concepts or prototypes;
- c) present innovative features as compared to other existing or patented creations, either as a whole or in one or more important elements of conception, construction or process;
- d) show progress in terms of:
 - technical innovation;
 - efficiency and functionality;
 - economic, environmental, ethical-social sustainability
 - practicalness in the application;
 - environmental impact;
 - quality of work.

Art. 4 – Application form

The exhibitor must provide an application form for each creation presented to the contest.

Only applications sent by e-mail written in Italian or in English, will be accepted. Furthermore, applications must be:

- made by using the provided form and returned in PDF format;
- addressed to the Committee’s Secretariat at concorso@enovitis.it;
- returned to the Secretariat office by 5pm on 28th April 2023.

Applications received after this date will not be accepted for the Jury’s assessment. The Secretariat will answer all messages using the email address concorso@enovitis.it; if no reply is received, the message sent is considered invalid.

Art. 5 – Documentation

Each application form must be completed with the following informations in Italian or English languages uploaded on the link:

<https://form.jotform.com/Vinidea/the-innovation-challenge-2023>

- general information about the creation;
- creation’s detailed technical descriptions and drawings that illustrate its main features, functionality, originality, advantages and application fields in PDF format;
- photographs and/or brochures in JPG or PDF format;
- documentation of the experimental tests run on the creation presented at the Contest - preferably carried out by certified institutes or specialized centres - in support of the innovative features shown by test results and claimed by the exhibiting company, in PDF or JPG format;
- in the case of mechanical equipment, a copy of the EC Compliance Declaration and instructions manual, if any, according to the 2006/42/EC Directive in PDF format;

For each work following the first

- a photocopy of the bank transfer of € 500,00 object of the payment INNOVATION CHALLENGE ENOVITIS IN CAMPO 2023 to UNIONE ITALIANA VINI SERVIZI soc. coop. at Banca Intesa San Paolo, Ag. 350, Milano
IBAN IT03 P030 6901 6261 0000 0068 336.

Documents will not be returned at the end of the exhibition but data will remain confidential.

Art. 6 – Admission

After reviewing all the applications, the Committee will carry out a selection of the creations by 9th May 2023. If the documentation is incomplete or does not meet the requirements set out in Art.5, applications will not be admitted to the competition and payments will not be refunded. If necessary, the Committee reserves the right to run checks and ask for documentation for additional information regarding the creations’ innovation character.

Art. 7 – Certificates’ award

The Jury will judge the validity of the innovations based on their compliance with the requirements of art. 3 and will hence award the “Technology Innovation Award Enovitis in campo 2023” certificates. The works that the Technical-Scientific Committee selects for the “Technology Innovation Award Enovitis in campo 2023” award but are not considered worthy of this recognition by the Jury will be issued a “New Technology Enovitis in campo 2023” certificate.

The Jury’s decision is final.

Art. 8 – Certificates’ promotion

Creations, which have won the “Technology Innovation Award Enovitis in campo 2023” or “New Technology Enovitis in campo 2023” certificates, will be given a displayed card which may be exhibited next to the product in the exhibitor’s stand during the exhibition (Enovitis in campo 2023). Each creation appointed in “Technology Innovation Award Enovitis in campo 2023” or “New Technology Enovitis in campo 2023” will be awarded with a price during a special ceremony.

Art. 9 – Use of certificates

Exhibitors whose products have received the “Technology Innovation Award Enovitis in campo 2023” or “New Technology Enovitis in campo 2023” awards may use the certificates to promote the winning creation only.

Art. 10 – Property protection

Industrial property rights and application for patents are the sole responsibility of the submitting manufacturer.