



**ICNF 2017**  
3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference  
on Natural Fibers  
Advanced Materials for a Greener World



### **Natural Fibrenamics Award 2017**

This Fibrenamics Contest, included in 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Natural Fibers, aims to award the best innovative products in the field of the natural fibers. The proposals will be shown during the conference in a special show-room prepared for this purpose. The products will be evaluated by a selected jury, aiming on the innovation, design and functionality. The contest intends to be a showcase of the latest innovation in the field of the natural fibers, both for the scientific and industrial communities.

### **Conditions of entry**

Entry is open to businesses, institutes, universities and polytechnics, as well as individuals, from countries all around the world. The project submitted must be a new development in the role of natural fibers, which has not received an award elsewhere.

Due to the international nature of the jury, we ask you to submit your project description in English.

### **Form of entry**

Registrations will be accepted by e-mail. Original photographs or patterns will be accepted only following prior consultation.

In addition to the registration form, please also fill in the form headed “List of exhibits for the special show”, so that we can plan the special-show area in good time.

Please submit the following documents:

- Completed registration form
- Description of project on maximum 2 pages of A4
- Photographs or illustrations (maximum 3) can be enclosed in the submission
- Completed list of possible exhibits in the Innovation Contest special shows

The total size of the file must not exceed 5 MB!



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## **Jury**

A jury will decide on the award of the Fibrenamics Contest and its decision will be final and indisputable. Legal recourse is excluded.

## **Award of prizes**

The number of prizes will depend on the quality of the works submitted and is unlimited.

The award ceremony for the Innovation Contest will take place during the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Natural Fibers, in Braga, Portugal. At the same time, the public will be informed of the prize-winning work. Award of the prizes will be confirmed by certificate. The prize winners will also receive a logo (word and picture brand in digital form) which can be used for publications. The prize-winning developments will be presented to the international participants in a special show during the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Natural Fibers, 21 – 23 June 2017.

## **Collection of exhibits for the special show**

You will have the opportunity to collect your exhibits for the special show during the dismantling period at 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Natural Fibers, on the last day (23 June) after 2p.m.

## **Violation of conditions of participation**

In the case of violation of any conditions of participation, the participants will be excluded from this contest and/or future contests for Natural Fibrenamics Award.

## **Further information**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the organization at [secretariat@icnf2017.fibrenamics.com](mailto:secretariat@icnf2017.fibrenamics.com) or by telephone on (+351) 253 510 204.

## **Deadline for registration: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017**

Please send your registration to [secretariat@icnf2017.fibrenamics.com](mailto:secretariat@icnf2017.fibrenamics.com).