

Terms & Conditions FTTH Council Europe Innovation Award 2011

In this document "Submitter" refers to the person/organisation who submitted an innovation proposal to the FTTH Council Europe. "Council" refers to the FTTH Council Europe ASBL which organises the Innovation Award 2011 ("Award").

1. The organiser of the "FTTH Council Europe Innovation Award 2011" is the FTTH Council Europe ASBL. This Award is a contest with the objective to award innovative ideas about FTTH in the categories:
 - Innovation on Technology, Deployment and Operation
 - Innovation on Sustainability, Energy Consumption and Environmental Protection
 - Innovation on Marketing of FTTH Networks, Financing and Business Plan
2. The Award is open to anybody who wants to submit an innovative idea. Individual persons can submit as well as teams, companies, universities, R&D organisations, NPOs and any other kind of organisation. Submissions are possible online through the Council's website.
3. The deadline for submissions is 15 November 2010. The Council can decide to accept submissions that are submitted after this date.
4. Submissions to this award are free of charge; the Submitter can submit an unlimited number of innovations.
5. The submissions will be reviewed by a jury which is invited by the Council. It is up to the Council to decide upon the members of the jury. The Council is not obliged to communicate the members of the jury to the public. It is the intention of the Council to have an independent expert jury. There will be no members of the Council in this jury. The Council is not obliged to communicate any explanatory statement about the decision of the jury.
6. The jury will review the submissions based on criteria which are defined by the Council. The final result will be a number between 1 and 5 reflecting the average rating of the innovation of the jury members. A rating of 5 would reflect a top innovation submission. The Council will only award a category if the rating of the winning submission exceeds 4. Otherwise there will be no Award in this specific category.
7. The winner of each category will receive a prize money of EUR 3.000,-- as well as an award trophy. It is up to the award winner to take care of any kind of tax obligations that may apply for receiving the prize money.
8. The winners will be announced at the FTTH Conference 2011 in Milan on 9 and 10 February 2011.
9. The winners will be informed on 21 January 2011 latest and invited to travel to the FTTH Conference in Milan to receive the Award. The Council will cover the travel costs of the winner including an economy flight ticket and one hotel night in Milan for one person up to a maximum of EUR 1.000,--
10. By submitting the innovation proposal for this Award the Submitter confirms that he holds all necessary rights on the submission. This includes copyrights, intellectual property, patents and any other kind of legal rights. The Council cannot be held responsible for any kind of rights violation through the submissions of this Award. The Submitter has to compensate the Council for any kind of costs or damage which might occur because of a submission that violates any kind of law or lacks the necessary rights for submission.
11. By submitting the innovation proposal for this Award the Submitter allows the Council to publish the submission publicly. This includes publishing on the internet, in printed documents, media and any other kind of publication. The intellectual property of the submission stays with the Submitter.
12. Legal recourse is excluded.

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