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REGULATION

Art. 1 – Aims

Unione Italiana Vini (UIV), organizer of SIMEI - International Enological and Bottling Equipment Exhibition - is organizing a competition for innovations presented at the 28th SIMEI (hereafter “exhibition”), which will take place in Milan from 19th-22nd November 2019. 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 SIMEI 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 SIMEI 2019” will be awarded based on the evaluations made by the Jury composed of:

- 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;
- a technical panel (panel) of international experts;
- the experts taking part in Enoforum 2019 (Vicenza, 21-23 May).

The weighted sum of the scores obtained from the various juries will decide the winners.

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

- A chair and a deputy chair chosen among national and international leading figures in the world of enology;
- 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;

A representative of SIMEI EXHIBITORS will work with the Committee as an observer. This representative will be appointed by the president of the Committee and cannot be professionally involved in companies participating in the contest. In addition, 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 SIMEI may ask the “Committee” for recognition of one or more creations, provided that these:

- are to be used in the product sectors included in the exhibition;
- have not already been displayed in previous editions of SIMEI by the applicant and/or its associates; however, creations already displayed in previous editions of SIMEI, may also participate in the contest as non-commercial concepts or prototypes;
- 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;
- show progress in terms of:
 - technical innovation;
 - efficiency and functionality;
 - economic, environmental, ethical-social sustainability
 - practicalness in the application;
 - environmental impact;
 - quality of work;
 - quality of enological products.

Art. 4 – Application form

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

Only applications sent by e-mail or set up in electronic format, 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@simeil.it;
- returned to the Secretariat office by 5pm on 3rd April 2019.

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@simeil.it; if no reply is received, the message sent is considered invalid.

Art. 5 – Documentation

Application forms must be sent together with the following documentation only in electronic format:

- a copy of the brief information form (see Attachment 1 in the application form) to be returned in PDF format;
- 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;
- a 2-minute film; if the file is too large to be submitted by electronic mail, the video only may be sent by Wettransfer or post on CD or DVD to: Technology Innovation Award SIMEI 2019 Secretariat, via San Vittore al Teatro 3 - 20123 Milan, Italy;
- a photocopy of the bank transfer of € 800,00 object of the payment TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION AWARD SIMEI 2019 to UNIONE ITALIANA VINI SERVIZI soc. coop. at Banca Intesa San Paolo, Agenzia Piazza Cordusio 4, 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 10th May 2019. 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. A sample of every selected creation admitted to the contest after the first selection must be presented in a designated location decided by the Committee for a possible visual and technical inspection by the 10th April 2019. 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 SIMEI 2019” certificates. The Jury’s decision is final.

Art. 8 – Certificates’ promotion

Creations which have won the “Technology Innovation Award SIMEI 2019” certificates in accordance with Art. 3, will be given a displayed card which may be exhibited next to the product in the exhibitor’s stand during the exhibition (SIMEI). Each creation appointed in “Technology Innovation Award SIMEI 2019” will be awarded with a certificate during a special ceremony.

The works that the Technical-Scientific Committee selects for the “Technology Innovation Award SIMEI 2019” award but are not considered worthy of this recognition by the Jury will be issued a “New Technology SIMEI 2019” certificate.

Art. 9 – Use of certificates

Exhibitors whose products have received the “Technology Innovation Award SIMEI 2019” or “New Technology SIMEI 2019” 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.



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APPLICATION FORM

To be returned, with all required documentation in electronic format, no later than 3rd April 2019 by 5:00 p.m to:

TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION AWARD SIMEI 2019 SECRETARIAT

e-mail: concorso@simeit.it

Company name

Company address

Tel. Fax e-mail

VAT number

Name of person applying (*name and surname*):

Mobile e-mail

DOCUMENTATION ENCLOSED

- the **brief information form** in pdf or jpg format;
- **detailed technical descriptions** and **drawings** illustrating the basic features, functionality, originality, advantages and application field of application of the creation (*see Art.5, point 2 of Regulations*), in pdf format;
- a series of **photos** and/or **brochures** (*see Art.5, point 3 of Regulations*), in pdf or jpg format;
- **documentation** of the experimental tests run on the creation - preferably carried out by certified Institutes or specialised centres - in support of the innovative features of the creation that may be shown by the test results and claimed by the exhibiting company (*see Art.5, point 4 of Regulations*), in pdf or jpg format;
- if applicable, the **copy of EC declaration of conformity** and instruction manual according to Directive 2006/42/EC (*see Art.5, point 5 of Regulations*), in pdf format;
- a **2-minute film** (should video files be too large to submit by email, the film only may be sent by Wettransfer or CD or DVD format by post to: Technology Innovation Award SIMEI 2019 Secretariat – via S. Vittore al Teatro, 3 - 20123 Milan, Italy) (*see Art.5, point 6 of Regulations*);
- **copy of the receipt of payment** of Euro 800,00 by bank transfer. Object of the payment TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION AWARD SIMEI 2019. Paid to UNIONE ITALIANA VINI SERVIZI soc. coop, Banca Intesa San Paolo, Agenzia Piazza Cordusio 4, Milan - IBAN IT03 P030 6901 6261 0000 0068 336.

The Exhibiting Company

Stamp and signature of the Company's legal representative

Date

The participating Company states that the creation presented at the contest does not infringe the rights of third parties. The participating Company will release Unione Italiana Vini and in general the whole organization of the Exhibition and of Technology Innovation Award SIMEI 2019 from all liabilities regarding requests for compensations for moral or material damages that may derive from infringements of rights of third parties in connection with the creation presented at the contest.

Date

Signature



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BRIEF INFORMATION FORM

Name of participating Company:

Producer Importer Sole representative Others

Person in charge of application (name and surname):

Tel. Fax e-mail

Brief name of the creation (max. 20 characters):

Descriptive title of the creation (max. 150 characters):

Reason to apply as technical novelty (max 5 lines - 200 characters):

Innovative features of the creation (tick all that apply):

- Technical innovation**
- Efficiency and functionality**
- Economic, environmental, ethical-social sustainability**
- Practicalness in the application;**
- Environmental impact;**
- Quality of work;**
- Quality of enological products**

The machine/product has already been presented at exhibitions:

Yes, as a commercial product* Yes, as a non-commercial prototype or concept* No

* If yes, which fairs:

The machine/product has already been awarded in previous exhibitions? Yes* No

* If yes, which award(s)?

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Product description and its distinctive features:

Working principle

Innovative features (including technical, economic, social and environmental specifications supporting the innovation):

Description of innovative features compared to other products in the company's range:

Description of innovative features compared to Italian and foreign products:

Has the machine/product creation been patented? Yes* No
* If yes, please specify which Institute, body, etc. issued the patent:

Has the creation been awarded any quality, safety and environmental certification (e.g. Ecolabel, Enama, DLG, etc.)?
 Yes* No
* If yes, please specify which Institute, body, etc. issued the certificate and the type of certificate:

Enclosed documentation

EC compliance declaration in accordance with the 2006/42/EC Directive, if any: Yes No*
* If no provide reasons (e.g. prototype or component):

Instruction manual in accordance with the 2006/42/EC Directive, if any: Yes No*
* If no, provide reasons (e.g. prototype or component):

Documentation of product testing from specialised centres: Yes* No
* If yes, please specify name of institute, body, etc. responsible for the tests:

Certificates referring to product, environment, etc.: Yes No