

Official Regulations

National Architecture and Design Contest

“Architecture & Design Competition. WOOD REINVENTED”

Edition 2017

Section 1.

Contest Organiser. Official Contest Regulations.

1.1. This Project (hereinafter referred to as the “**Contest**”) shall be organised under the name “Architecture & Design Competition – WOOD REINVENTED”. The Contest is initiated, supported and directly implemented by Kronospan Foundation, with the headquarters in Brasov, Str. Strunga Mieilor, nr. 1, judetul Brasov, cod postal 500482, tax registration number 29167440, registered in the Registrar of Associations and Foundations of the Registry of the Court of Brasov under no. 85/2011 (hereinafter referred to as the “**Organiser**”).

The promotion of the Contest by the interested parties shall be performed with the support of SC ABplus Events SRL, which shall provide for the Organiser specific services within its international architecture events.

1.2 This Project shall be performed pursuant to the instructions issued by the Organiser, in compliance with the provisions of these regulations (hereinafter referred to as the “**Regulations**”) and the terms and conditions for the use of the website www.kronospanfoundation.org/architecturecompetition (“**Website**”), which can be read by accessing the option “Terms and Conditions” displayed on this Website.

1.3 The eligible natural and legal persons who wish to enter this Contest must comply with these Regulations, as well as any and all terms and conditions for the use of the Website.

1.4 The Regulations are issued and are available free of charge to any interested person by accessing the Webpage www.kronospanfoundation.org/architecturecompetition, section “Regulations”.

1.5 The conditions for the organisation and performance of the Contest according to these Regulations, as well as the assessment rules are binding and stated within the sections below.

The Organiser reserves the right to change and/or complete the Regulations, implicitly any of the conditions related to the organisation of the Contest, as well as the right to suspend and/or terminate and/or extend its performance, with the prior information of the Participants/potential participants about any changes to the provisions of the Regulations.

The changes and/or additions shall be published on the Website (section Regulations) at least 24 hours prior to their date of application.

1.6 This Contest takes place in English.

The Organiser is not obliged to provide translation/interpretation services concerning the participation at the Contest and shall not cover any translation/interpretation expenses, whereas such expenses shall be borne exclusively by the Participants.

1.7 The sole owner of the Website www.kronospanfoundation.org/architecturecompetition is Kronospan Foundation.

1.8 The personal data which will be provided, raised and used within the Contest shall be processed pursuant to the applicable Romanian law.

Section 2.

Purpose, Objective, Subject and Type of the Contest.

2.1. The purpose of the Contest is the design of an energy-efficient home, with a gross floor area of 100-120 square meters, on a modular timber structure, with exterior/interior finishes.

2.2. The objective of the Contest is to support Romanian architects with the purpose of their affirmation and the stimulation of the use of wood-based materials for the valorisation of the works entered in the Contest.

2.3. The subject which must be observed by the projects which will be entered in the Contest is "Energy-efficient home" – modular system.

2.4. The Contest "*Architecture & Design Competition – WOOD REINVENTED*" is a Contest of architecture projects that are especially prepared for this Contest and are not entered in other similar competitions.

Section 3.

Contest Schedule.

- 21 – 22 March 2017 (within GIS) – launch of the Contest
- 1 April – 15 October 2017 – entering of the projects in the Contest
- 15 – 22 October – assessment of the projects by the Technical Commission
- 23 October 2017 – announcement of the 5 nominations
- 6 – 7 November (within RIFF) – presentation of the nominated projects in front of the Jury and the attending public. After presentation, the Jury shall name the award winning Project.

Section 4.

Right of Participation. Eligibility. Legal Requirements.

4.1. Eligible contestants are authorised architects (architecture offices) (“Contestant” or “Contestants”), except for: Kronospan employees; families of the Kronospan employees; architects who are members of the Technical Commission or Jury; architecture offices which are members of the Technical Commission or Jury; other persons that are directly or indirectly involved in the organisation of the Contest.

4.2. Each architecture/architecture office may enter 1 (one) Project in the Contest.

4.3. Eligible Contestants are architects (architecture offices) that are Romanian natural/legal persons or/and Romanian residents.

4.4. The participants must be the owners of all intellectual property rights or of any other rights over the drawings entered in the Contest.

4.5. By entering the Contest and filling in the registration form, the Contestant gives his explicit permission that the materials entered in the Contest and prepared by the Contestant may be used by Kronospan Foundation for the promotion of the Contest and for advertising materials for the use of Kronospan Foundation, in total or in part, in digital and/or printed form, without any payment; the

submission of the participation form represents the consent of the author and owner of the intellectual property rights concerning this form of use, without any limitation in time and space.

4.6. Kronospan Foundation shall automatically consider that the submission of a Project and the filling in of the form represent the Contestant's entering the contest and that he agrees with the Contest Regulations. Any reproduction by Kronospan Foundation of the works entered in the Contest shall be made pursuant to the above stated consent, stating the author's name.

4.7. The drawings sent in electronical form upon registration must be original, prepared by the Contestants.

4.8. Kronospan Foundation assumes no liability for any project/drawing which is illegally appropriated by the Contestants.

4.9. The Contestant shall be solely liable for any direct or indirect consequences which might arise following his entering of Projects in this Contest. The Contestant shall be liable for any legal claims of third parties concerning the published works.

4.10. The Projects which do not comply with the provisions of the Regulations shall be excluded from the Contest.

4.11. No Projects shall be accepted which:

- incite to infringements of law;
- incite to violence;
- show nudity;
- incite to smoking and use of drugs;
- promote racism, sexism, homophobia, ethnical, social, racial, religious or any other kind of discrimination;
- have an offensive, abusive, indecent, defamatory or obscene character;
- may injure any person, business or company;

- are protected by copyright which is not owned by the Contestant;
- contain explicit or implicit advertisement.

4.12. The Organiser reserves the right to:

- reject any Project which violates these Regulations;
- withdraw from the contest any Project which is discovered to violate these Regulations, even if it was initially approved (e.g. but without limitation to copyright violation).

Section 5.

Registration Procedure. Technical Requirements. Kronospan Products.

5.1. The Projects shall be submitted exclusively online, by filling in the application form which will be available on the website www.kronospanfoundation.org/architecturecompetition and by uploading the files containing the projects/drawings entered in the Contest and their description.

5.2. The name provided by the Contestant upon registration must be the same with the name from his identification.

5.3. Each Contestant has the right to enter 1 (one) project in the Contest. The Project must contain a maximum number of 3 drawings. Each drawing must be A2 size, resolution 300 DPI, JPG or TIFF format, maximal file size 2 MB.

5.4. Each submitted Project shall be accompanied by all required comments (including details related to the decors and products used for each element of the Project) and a short textual presentation of the concept (max. 1000 characters). In case of the use of products from the Kronospan product range, they must be clearly stated in the Project. The creative and innovatory use of the Kronospan products will be scored, depending on the proposed solution.

5.5. All descriptions, comments, texts used by the Contestants for the submitted Project shall be prepared in English. If the Contestants do not use English, the submitted projects shall be disqualified.

5.6. All documents included in the Project (the max. number of 3 drawings) shall be uploaded on the Website www.kronospanfoundation.org/architecturecompetition when filling in the registration form.

The name of each file must have the following form: LastName_FirstName – Title (the title may contain numbers).

5.7. The ranges of Kronospan products which may be optionally used by the Contestants for the Project are:

5.7.1 Kronobuild range

- OSB

5.7.2 Kronodesign range

- Raw and melamine-faced PB
- Raw and melamine-faced MDF
- Glossy boards (Gloss, Mirror Gloss, Acrylic Gloss)
- HDF
- HPL
- Veneer-faced panels
- Worktops
- Interior compact panels

5.7.3 Kronoart range

- Exterior compact panels

5.7.4 KronoOriginal range

- Laminated flooring

5.8. Additional information concerning the Kronospan products may be obtained by accessing the websites: www.kronospan-express.com and www.krono-original.com.

5.9. Each Contestant may obtain samples and catalogues of the Kronospan products by filling in and submitting to the Organiser the "Sample request form" displayed on the Contest Website. The marketing materials shall be sent by courier to the address stated by the Contestant.

5.10. The electronic samples and catalogues may be downloaded from the website http://ro.kronospan-express.com/ro/express-services/marketing_materials

Section 6.

Prizes.

6.1. The Organiser shall award 5 prizes of EUR 1,000, one for each nomination. The total value of the prizes awarded for the nominations amounts to EUR 5,000. The 5 prizes shall be paid by bank transfer, at the official exchange rate of the National Bank of Romania from the payment date, based on a contract made with each winner, within 10 working days after the nominations are announced.

6.2. The Organiser shall award 1 Grand Prize of EUR 5,000. The winner of the Grand Prize shall be selected from the 5 nominations. The Grand Prize shall be paid by bank transfer, at the official exchange rate of the National Bank of Romania from the payment date, based on a contract made with the winner, within 10 working days after the hand-over of the winning Project to the Organiser, based on a hand-over protocol, accompanied by all documents and signatures of the *Execution Project* (PT/Technical Project + DE/Execution Details) and *Technical Documentation for Building Permit* (DTAC).

6.3. Within 30 calendar days after the awarding ceremony, the winner of the Grand Prize must submit the winning Project to the Organiser, accompanied by all documents and drawings of the *Execution Project* (PT/Technical Project + DE/Execution Details) and *Technical Documentation for Building Permit* (DTAC). The Grand Prize shall be transferred to the winner's account only after fulfilling this obligation. If the winner does not fulfil this obligation, the Organiser shall award the Grand Prize to the next Contestant with the highest score.

6.4. Any tax related obligations or any other obligations related to the income derived by the winners from their participation at the Contest concern exclusively the winners.

Section 7.

Awarding Ceremony.

7.1. In order to be validated as winner, the Contestant must present the representatives of Kronospan Foundation the data required for the verification of his identity: serial number of his identification, personal identifier, address, data of the architecture company/office. The name provided upon registration must be the same from the identification. The refusal or impossibility to present these data for validation upon the Organiser's request shall automatically determine the cancellation of the prize won by the Contestant. In case the winner does not provide his identification in original or if the data of his identification do not coincide with those of the person which shows up to collect the prize, Kronospan Foundation reserves the right to deny the prize.

7.3. The awarding ceremony shall be organised within an event which shall be held in Bucharest, during the RIFF conference that will take place during 6 – 7 November 2017. The details concerning the place shall be provided later.

Section 8.

Technical Commission, Jury and Terms of Assessment.

8.1. The Technical Commission that is responsible for the assessment of Projects in terms of energy efficiency and architecture and for making the 5 nominations is made up of the following members.

- Engineer Horia Petran – expert in energy efficiency, INCERC Bucharest
- Engineer Andrei Ceclan – expert in energy efficiency, University of Cluj-Napoca
- Architect Miklós Köllő – Larix Studio, Miercurea Ciuc
- Architect Dragoş Oprea – Exhibit Arhitectura, Braşov
- Architect Biborka Bartha – representative of Kronospan

8.2. The Jury that is responsible for selecting the winner of the Grand Prize from the 5 nominations is made up of the following members:

- Architect Şerban Țigănaş – Chairman of the Order of Architects from Romania

- Architect Anssi Lassila – Finland, Founder of OOPEAA
- Architect Pako Radovanovic – Macedonia, RADO Engineering Skopje
- Architect Biborka Bartha – representative of Kronospan
- Architect Mihai Nuță – Founder of ZONA

8.3. The decisions of the Technical Commission and of the Jury are irrevocable and do not need to be justified.

8.4. Procedure, assessment and scoring criteria of the Technical Commission

The Technical Commission is responsible with the assessment of the projects in terms of both *energy efficiency* and *architecture*.

Each member of the Technical Commission shall assess the projects entered in the contest, based on the criteria stated in the table below.

Based on the criteria from the table, each member shall select and prepare his own ranking.

A signed copy of the assessment sheet shall be sent to the mail address of Kronospan Foundation: office@kronospanfoundation.org

Deadline for submitting the results: **Friday, 20 October, 12:00 a.m.**

The results shall be centralised and the list of the 5 nominated projects shall be prepared based on these results.

We shall announce the list of the nominated projects on 23 October, through a newsletter.

General criteria Maximal score 100 pts.	Specific criteria
Architecture - concept 1 - 30 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • general vision • originality and unity of the architecture proposal • space, volumetry, function, site • creative and innovatory use of the construction materials, finishes • use of Kronospan products
Integrated design and architecture solution 1 - 10 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • conceptual and schematic design • proposed energy systems • specific solution for the building envelope
Energy efficiency 1 - 30 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • orientation, volumetry, space • ventilation, natural light • filled-empty ratio • selection of construction materials • thermal and sound insulation • other impact elements in terms of energy – specific solutions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - use of vegetation for thermal control - landscape design which takes into account the efficient use of resources - miscellaneous
Materials and resources 1 - 30 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • natural materials • sustainable materials • low emission materials (including Kronospan products) • interior finishing materials with low formaldehyde emission (including Kronospan products)

8.5. Jury's assessment and scoring criteria – applicable only for the 5 nominations of the Technical Commission

A. ARCHITECTURE CONCEPT

Criterion	Available points	Requirements
A 1 Purpose	1-10	The Project is in line with the purpose of the Contest
A 2 Subject	1-10	The Project observes the Contest subject
A 3 General vision, originality and unity of the architecture proposal	1-10	
A 4 Space and volumetry	1-10	Modular space
A 5 Function	1-10	Single-family home Sizes, functional relations, fitting method, devices etc.
A 6 Site	1-10	Upon choice – observance of the features of the natural or built environment, use of the constants (relief, climate) that are specific to the chosen land. The home must be moveable and adaptable to several scenarios/types of built sites (urban, rural) or natural sites

B. USED MATERIALS AND STRUCTURE

Criterion	Available points	Requirements
B1 Diversified use of construction materials	1-10	
B 2 Structure		Timber structure/modular structure/without foundation
B 3 Interior/exterior finishes	1-30	Creative and innovatory use of materials
		Creative and innovatory use of the Kronospan products from the Kronobuild, Kronodesign, Kronoart and KronoOriginal ranges. 10 % - 2 pts 25 % - 5 pts 50 % - 15 pts 100 % - 30 pts

Overall score – Stage 2 – Jury

Section	Available points
A. ARCHITECTURE CONCEPT	6-60
B. USED MATERIALS AND STRUCTURE	2-40
TOTAL	8-100

Art. 9. – Confidentiality of Data

Kronospan Foundation undertakes to keep the personal data of the Contestants confidential. These data shall be used only for the optimal organisation of the Contest.

Art. 10 – Taxes

Any tax related obligations or any other obligations related to the income derived by the winner from his participation at the Contest concern exclusively the winner.

Art. 11 – Claims

11.1. Any claim concerning the Contest shall be lodged in written, within 48 hours after the claimed event.

11.2. Any claim, regardless of its type, concerning these Regulations or the Contest shall be solved only by the Organiser and its decision shall be final.

11.3. The participation at this Contest implies the full, automatic, unrestricted acceptance by each Contestant of all provisions of these Regulations and the obligation to comply with these provisions.

For further information concerning the Contest, please contact: office@kronospanfoundation.org