

Official Regulations

International Competition of Projects

“skill.ED”, Edition 2021

Section 1. Contest Organiser. Official Contest Regulations.

1.1 This Programme (hereinafter referred to as the “**Competition**”) shall be organised under the name “*skill.ED*”. The Competition is initiated, supported and directly implemented by the Kronospan Foundation, with the headquarters in Brasov, Str. Strunga Mieilor, nr. 1, Brasov, postal code 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**”).

1.2 This Programme 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/skilled (“**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 Programme 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/skilled, section “Regulations”.

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

The Organiser reserves the right to change and/or complete the Regulations, implicitly any of the conditions for the organisation of the Competition, 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 In order to avoid any misunderstanding, this Programme shall be performed in English.

The Organiser is not obliged to provide translation/interpretation services concerning the participation at the Programme, including related to the financing provided in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations 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/skilled is the Kronospan Foundation.

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

Section 2. Objective of the Competition.

2.1. The general objective of the Competition is to support vocational education in the selected (focus) countries, regardless of the field.

2.3. The projects which will be entered in the Competition must develop the vocational education by any means, such as (but not limiting to): equipping a laboratory, purchasing specific equipment, setting up specialized classes, offering scholarships for students, organizing internships, etc.

Section 3. Competition schedule.

- 01.11.2021 – official launch of the Competition
- 01.11.2021 – 31.12.2021 – entering of the projects in the Competition
- 01.11.2021 – 30.11.2021 – promotion of the Contest on local level in all participating countries
- 01.01.2022 – 20.01.2022 – assessment of the projects by a jury
- 21.01.2022 – announcing the winners

Section 4. Right of participation. Eligibility.

4.1 In 2021 the Contest is organised and performed in the following 3 countries:

- Bulgaria
- Poland
- Russia

4.2. The Projects may be presented by Vocational Schools which perform their activity in the countries stated under art. 4.1. The Projects may also be presented by regular schools which provide also vocational education classes according to their curricula.

- Bulgaria – based on the Bulgarian education system, are eligible to submit projects the Secondary Schools (classes from 8 to 12).
- Poland – based on the Polish education system, are eligible to submit projects the Technical Secondary Schools (Technikum).
- Russia – based on the Russian education system, are eligible to submit projects the Vocational schools (Technikum, college).

4.3. Each school may enter one or several Projects in the Competition. For each Project the Applicant school must designate a different contact person, in charge with the activities of the Project.

4.4. By entering the contest and filling in the registration form the Contestant gives his/her explicit permission that his/her materials entered in the contest may be used by the Kronospan Foundation for the promotion of the contest and for advertising materials for the use of the Kronospan Foundation, in digital and/or printed form, without any payment; the presentation of the form represents the consent of the authors and owners of the intellectual property rights concerning this form of use, without any limitation in time and space.

4.5. The Kronospan Foundation will automatically consider that the presentation of a Project and the filling in of the form represent the Contestant's entering the contest and that he/she agrees with the Competition Regulations. Any reproduction by the Kronospan Foundation of the works entered in the Competition shall be made pursuant to the above stated consent and shall be made by stating the author's name.

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

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

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.

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. Method of Registration.

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/skilled starting with 1st of November 2021.

Section 6. Awards.

6.1. 3 (three) grants will be awarded, one for each participant country, that is: Bulgaria, Poland, Russia.

6.2. The prize will consist of financing the winning Project of each participant country with EUR 40,000. The money will be transferred to each Winner on the basis of a sponsorship contract concluded between the School and the Kronospan Foundation.

6.3. 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.

Section 7. Jury and terms of assessment.

7.1. The panel of judges is made up of 2 representatives of the Kronospan Foundation and one representative of Kronospan from each focus country. The winning Projects shall be selected by the members of the jury. The decisions of the jury are irrevocable and do not require any justification.

7.2. The Projects entered in the Competition shall be assessed based on the following criteria:

- impact;
- originality;
- concept;

7.3. All Projects entered in the Competition shall be filtered and validated by the Kronospan Foundation based on the terms and conditions of these regulations. The Projects admitted to the Competition shall be made available to the jury nominated by the Kronospan Foundation. The jury shall make the final selection from which it shall designate the winning Projects.

7.4. Evaluation criteria and scores

Criterion	Maximum score
The project corresponds to the objective of the Competition	10
The project complies with the theme of the Competition	10
The innovative nature of the project	10
The scope of the project was clearly identified	10

The objective of the project was clearly identified	10
The target group (beneficiaries) of the project was clearly identified	10
The budget of the project is presented clearly for each activity	10
The activities of the project correspond to the declared scope and objective	10

Section 8. Confidentiality.

8.1. The 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.

Section 9. Claims

9.1. Any claim concerning the Competition shall be presented in written, within 48 hours after the claimed event.

9.2. The participation at this Competition requires the obligation to comply with all provisions of these regulations.

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