

## **Official Regulations**

### **International Competition of Projects**

#### **“skill.ED”, Edition 2022**

#### **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](http://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](http://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](http://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 general, vocational and technical education in the selected countries, regardless of the field.

2.3. The projects which will be entered in the Competition must develop the general, vocational and technical 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.**

- 17.06.2022 – official launch of the Competition
- 17.06.2022 – 31.10.2022 – entering of the projects in the Competition
- 17.06.2022 – 31.10.2022 – assessment of the projects by the jury

## **Section 4. Right of participation. Eligibility.**

4.1 In 2022 the Contest is organised and performed in the following countries: Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Latvia,

Lichtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States.

4.2. The Projects may be presented by regular, vocational and technical schools which perform their activity in the countries stated under art. 4.1.

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](http://www.kronospanfoundation.org/skilled).

**Section 6. Awards.**

6.1. The total grant available is of 100.000 EUR.

6.2. Each project which will be declared eligible by the jury will be financed with 10.000 EUR or less, according to the budget requested. 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. A maximum of 3 grants / participating country is permitted.

6.4. The projects will be evaluated on a "first come, first served" basis and each result will be communicated in 14 days after a project has been submitted.

6.5. 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 the country where the project will be implemented. 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

<b>Criterion</b>	<b>Maximum score</b>
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
The activities of the project are presented clearly and the implementation timeline is specifically defined	10
The project is meant to develop vocational and technical education	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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