



WEMC Young Scientist Award 2017 Innovative Weather & Climate Solutions for the Energy Sector

Terms and Conditions

Article 1 – Purpose

The present terms and conditions (hereinafter « the Terms and Conditions ») set out the rules for the "WEMC Young Scientist Award 2017" (hereinafter « WEMC AWARD 2017 ») organized by the World Energy and Meteorology Council (hereinafter « WEMC »).

This competition is focused on excellent research projects providing an innovative solution/methodology to help the energy sector face weather and climate impacts.

The award is funded by WEMC, whose award committee (or jury) will select one (1) winner with:

- a full registration to ICEM 2017 (<http://www.wemcouncil.org/wp/icem2017>), including the pre-conference seminar and social events;
- a dedicated time slot to present your paper during the conference;
- a dedicated web page to present the work on the WEMC web site.

The award winner of the contest will be selected by a jury under these Terms and Conditions.

Article 2 – Eligibility conditions and contact

The eligibility requirements are cumulative:

- (i) Only individual candidates aged on the 31st December 2016 of thirty-five (33) years old at most are entitled to compete;
- (ii) Candidates are entitled to submit only one application;
- (iii) As of January 1st 2017, candidates must have at least a master's degree in a subject in the fields of weather and climate science, and energy engineering;
- (iv) The award winner must attend ICEM 2017 and present his/her work.

Any question regarding the conditions and details of the competition must be addressed to the following email: laurent.dubus@edf.fr or info@wemcouncil.org

Article 3 – Application form

The application form can be downloaded on the WEMC's website: <http://www.wemcouncil.org/wp/call-abstracts-icem-2017/>

To be valid, an application must include, using an electronic format:

- (i) the application form duly completed in English and signed, and;
- (ii) the supporting documents required in the application form.

A letter of recommendation (not mandatory) may also be signed and sent by the candidate's reference within the delay set out in Article 4.1, to laurent.dubus@edf.fr, with Object: [WEMC AWARD].



The completed application form shall be submitted within the delay set out in Article 4.1, at the following electronic address: laurent.dubus@edf.fr, with Object : [WEMC AWARD]

Article 4 - Course of the contest

WEMC reserves the right to extend or change the dates of the various phases of the competition at any given time. The contest is organized in four distinct phases.

4.1 Application

The application for the AWARD consists in providing 3 documents:

- a regular ICEM 2017 abstract, following the normal process using the following link (also available on the conference web site) : <https://wemc.currinda.com/event/35>
- an application form, which includes an extended abstract (or short paper) of maximum 5 pages.

The application form must be sent to laurent.dubus@edf.fr with Object: [WEMC AWARD], no later than **27 January 2017**.

4.2 Deliberation

The jury, defined in article 5, reviews the application forms and deliberates under the conditions set out in the present Terms and Conditions.

4.3 Notification of the winner and award ceremony

The notification of the award winner will be made by email to the address specified in his/her application form. The public announcement of the results will be made on the WEMC website.

The prize will be officially announced by the Managing Director of WEMC during ICEM 2017 in Bari.

The presentation of the prize to the award winner is subjected to the mandatory attendance of the latter to the award ceremony detailed in the present article, and the presentation of his/work during the reserved time slot.

Article 5 – Jury

Applications are reviewed by a jury of 5 members consisting of:

- Dr Laurent Dubus, EDF Research Expert and WEMC Founder; Chairman of the Jury
- Dr Alberto Troccoli, WEMC Managing Director and Founder;
- Dr Sue Ellen Haupt, WEMC Education Director and Founder;
- Dr Steve Dorling, WEMC Communication & Services Director;
- Mr Mohammed Sadeck Boulahya, WEMC Stakeholder Engagement Director and Founder.

Each member of the jury has one vote. In case of a tie, the Chairman of the jury's vote is



decisive. The jury's deliberations are secret and irrevocable.

Article 6 - Selection criteria of the winner

The selection criteria of the winner are based on:

- i) the innovative nature of the proposed project;
- ii) the relevance of the proposed research to energy business issues; and
- iii) the candidate's resume.

Article 7 - Exclusion conditions

The jury will exclude any application that does not meet the eligibility criteria set out in Article 2. In addition, any incomplete application forms or application forms submitted after the closing date of the call for applications set out in article 4.1 will be rejected.

Article 8 – Award

The award consists in a full registration to ICEM2017 (<http://www.wemcouncil.org/wp/icem2017/>) including the pre-conference seminar and social events.

The award ceremony will take place according to the conditions mentioned in article 4.3.

Article 9 – Statement of candidates

By submitting the application form, candidates confirm that they took notice of the Terms and Conditions and accept all of its conditions.

Article 10 - Intellectual property, rights of use



10.1 Confidentiality, intellectual property rights and rights of use

The candidates declare that:

- i) they have obtained and developed the research project detailed in the application form; and
- ii) that they are entitled to publish said research project in the sense of intellectual property rights.

The application forms submitted by the candidates remain the property of the latter. The members of the jury and the people having access to the submitted forms pledge not to claim intellectual property rights on the information transmitted by each candidate and included in the application form.

The members of the jury and people having access to the application forms pledge to treat as confidential the information contained in the submitted forms and are not entitled to disclose them without the prior written consent of the latter except in the purposes of publication and announcement of the award winner set out in article 10.2.

To this end, applicants shall ensure that their application is not contrary to prior confidentiality agreements they could be bound to and pledge to guarantee the sincerity of the information presented in their project.

10.2 Publicity of the contest and results

Notwithstanding the foregoing, candidates grant WEMC a non-exclusive license to use the non-confidential information submitted only for publication and advertisements purposes of the contest: title of the project, summary of the project, name(s) and affiliation(s) of the award winner.

The award winner authorizes WEMC to take pictures during the award ceremony.

He/she grants WEMC without limitation and on a royalty-free basis the right to use, including the right to store, copy and distribute printed or digital format photographs related to publications or announcement of the contest in media publications, online advertisements or in any other formats that WEMC will choose.

This includes in particular the right to sublicense such rights to advertising agencies for the publication and announcement of the contest.

Candidates agree to the publication of the contest's results including in particular the publication in the ICEM2017 conference program.

Article 11 – Information technology and civil liberties

The collected information is subject to data processing aimed at selecting the award winner of the contest and at informing candidates about the activities and job opportunities in the WEMC network's partner organizations that might interest them.

In accordance with law, candidates have a right to access, oppose, rectify and delete information concerning them.

The candidates wishing to exercise their rights can do so by contacting by email



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Article 12 – Law and Jurisdiction

The Terms and Conditions are governed by British law. In case of difficulties in the interpretation the Terms and Conditions, the British competent courts shall have sole jurisdiction.

Done in Norwich, on December 5, 2016

For WEMC

Alberto Troccoli
Managing Director