

# CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

## **#youforG20 – your project for an interconnected world**

Participants in the competition **#youforG20 – your project for an interconnected world** must be at least 21 years old.

**#youforG20** rewards one project that in an especially convincing way addresses a social, environmental-policy or economic topic and helps to improve living conditions for people.

They may be:

- projects that promote social commitment at the municipal level
- projects that make a contribution to more gender equality
- projects that help to protect the environment and climate
- projects that foster the inclusion of young people
- projects that promote social entrepreneurship

The submission period for the competition **#youforG20** runs from 15 May until 28 June 2017.

Applications must consist of a written presentation of the project being submitted and should be no longer than 2,500 characters (preferably in English). Participation also requires a short video (approx. 3 minutes in length) outlining the submitted project. A portrait of the applicant or group representative is likewise advisable.

The description/video must clearly communicate the objective and purpose of the project. Likewise, the application must clearly convey to what use the prize money of €15,000 will be put in terms of advancing the project. The motivation of the applicant or group of applicants should also be transparent.

- By participating in the competition **#youforG20**, the participant grants the portal [www.deutschland.de](http://www.deutschland.de) an irrevocable, non-exclusive, perpetual right to use all submitted text, image and video material and agrees to publication. This encompasses

the possibility of publication, reproduction, representation and distribution. This shall take place exclusively in the context of the #youforG20 competition and in social networks. Any commercial use going beyond this shall require the separate approval of the participant.

- By participating the participant confirms that he/she is the originator of the material uploaded and as such has unrestricted rights of use to the text/image and video material. The participant further confirms that the material he/she has uploaded is free of any third-party rights; in particular that any identifiable persons have consented to the named uses and that third-party property rights are not violated by these uses.
- The participant consents to his/her name being used as the originator.
- No fees or remuneration shall be paid for the publication of photos, videos and texts within the publishing conditions.
- In cases of suspected fraud against the participant we reserve the right to deny the participant the right to claim a prize.
- The judges' decision is final.

Following the submission period, the Internet community will select the top five projects via community voting.

For the purpose of the online voting the applicants' images, videos and short written profiles will be published on [www.deutschland.de](http://www.deutschland.de) and on the social medial profiles [www.facebook.com/deutschland.de](http://www.facebook.com/deutschland.de), [twitter.com/en\\_germany](https://twitter.com/en_germany), [twitter.com/de\\_deutschland](https://twitter.com/de_deutschland), [instagram.com/deutschland\\_de](https://www.instagram.com/deutschland_de), etc.

During the online voting process the Internet community will select the top five projects, from which a jury will select the winning project. The jury consists of representatives of the German Federal Foreign Office, the editorial office of [deutschland.de](http://deutschland.de) and experts on civic projects. The jury's decision is final.

In order to be able to inform candidates selected in the voting procedure, we require some details, which must be entered on the application form. Following submission of this form the data will be stored on [deutschland.de](http://deutschland.de) and sent to us via email.

The data will be stored solely for the realization of the **#youforG20** 2017 competition. The winner's name and place of residence will be published on the website [www.deutschland.de](http://www.deutschland.de). The judges' decision is final.

The prize money of €15,000 shall be issued by the German embassy in the relevant guest country or by the Federal Foreign Office. German missions abroad reserve the right to inquire as to project progress on site.

The following are not eligible to enter the competition: staff members of the Federal Foreign Office and their relatives, staff members of Frankfurter Societäts-Medien GmbH and its partner companies and their relatives, as well as recipients of institutional funding from the Federal Foreign Office and recipients of Federal Foreign Office grants during the campaign period (15 May until 10 July 2017).

#### **Special data protection notice for competition participants**

We require some personal data from participants of the **#youforG20** competition. This data shall be electronically recorded by our server and sent via email to the relevant persons responsible. We store this information in order to be able to determine the winners and answer later questions on participants and winners, insofar as answering such questions does not violate our general privacy policy. The name and possibly the place of residence of the winner will also be published on our website.

Email notification: As a participant of the competition **#youforG20** you shall following submission receive an email from our system confirming your entry. By participating, you agree to receive such notification. Insofar as the winner or winning team shall be informed of their win via email, you further agree by participating to receive this email.

Should you have received such notification without having entered the **#youforG20** competition, please inform us at [redaktion@deutschland.de](mailto:redaktion@deutschland.de). We shall then delete the data stored in connection with the competition as quickly as possible.

In addition to the data recorded on the entry form we save the time of entry plus information on the browser used and the IP address assigned at the time of entry. This information helps us should we need to search for any errors and in answering participants' questions.

Should the organizer, with the aid of the data recorded, conclude that participants or visitors to the website are attempting to manipulate the project or community voting, the organizer reserves the right to exclude these participants/visitors from the competition and take legal action against them.

Information disclosure: We exclusively forward the personal information of the winners, which we or our partners require to bestow the prize or enable it to be claimed.

By registering on deutschland.de and by assembling the application materials the participant consents to the uploading of his/her photo/video to the website [www.facebook.com/deutschland.de](http://www.facebook.com/deutschland.de) and [www.deutschland.de](http://www.deutschland.de), where they will be published and appraised by third parties. By participating, the participant of the **#youforG20** competition grants all rights of use, exploitation and editing to their photo/video required for the realization of the project for upload, appraisal and use on Facebook.

#### **Special notice for Facebook competitions**

The competition on our Facebook page bears no connection to Facebook and is in no way sponsored, supported or organized by Facebook. The recipient of the information you provide is not Facebook, but **#youforG20**. The information provided shall be collected solely to determine the winner and put to no other use.

The winners shall be published as a comment under the posting. The winners shall subsequently send us an email at [redaktion@deutschland.de](mailto:redaktion@deutschland.de). Further information on the presentation/redemption of the prize shall take place via this method.