

## **RULES OF THE HACKS PRIZE COMPETITION**

### **Introduction**

Rules of the international competition organized by Eliante Onlus Social Cooperative - P.I. and C.F. 04026890964, registered office Via San Vittore 49, 20123 Milan (hereinafter Eliante) within the European project Horizon2020 HACKS (Heating and Cooling Know-how and Solutions), grant agreement n. 845231.

The aim of HACKS project is to transform the market for domestic heating and cooling appliances, promoting the diffusion of efficient technologies and good practices for energy saving and at the same time improving the living comfort and health of European citizens. This competition has the same goals of the project and aims to stimulate and encourage the replacement of heating and cooling technologies to improve their energy efficiency.

The project is promoted by 17 HACKS partners present in 15 European countries, which are operating thanks to the financial support of the H2020 European programme.

Participation in the competition is based on the following articles:

### **Article 1**

#### ***Duration***

This competition will last from midnight on January, 31<sup>st</sup> to midnight on February, 28<sup>th</sup> 2022.

### **Article 2**

#### ***Participation***

- a) Participation is voluntary and free, all natural persons over the age of 18 residing in the following European countries are eligible to participate: Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom. Staff members or family members of staff members of the following organizations are excluded from participation:
- 1) Agence de l'Environnement et de la Maitrise de l'Energie (ADEME)
  - 2) Osterreichische Energieagentur Austrian Energy Agency (AEA)
  - 3) Goodplanet Belgium
  - 4) Bush Energie Gmbh
  - 5) Seven, The Energy Efficiency Center Z.U.
  - 6) Co2online Genuetzigte Beratungsgesellschaft Mbh
  - 7) Fundacion Ecologia y Desarrollo (ECODES)
  - 8) Guide Topten SARL
  - 9) Società Cooperativa Sociale Eliante Onlus (ELIANTE)
  - 10) Politecnico Di Milano (POLIMI)

- 11) Lietuvos Nacionaline Vartotoju Federacija Asociacija
  - 12) Oekozynter Pafendall ASBL
  - 13) Norges Naturvernforbund (NNV)
  - 14) Fundacja Na Rzecz Efektywnego Wykorzystania Energii (FEWE)
  - 15) Quercus - Associação nacional de Conservação da natureza (QUERCUS ANCN)
  - 16) Svenska Naturskyddsforeningen I (SSNC)
  - 17) Energy Saving Trust Limited (EST)
- b) Only one participation per person is permitted for the duration of the competition
- c) To participate it is necessary to use the online energy savings calculator developed within the HACKS project in accordance with the provisions of article no.4

### **Article 3**

#### ***Registration***

- a) To participate in the competition, the participants must completely fill in the online form dedicated to the competition, present on the website of the HACKS project relating to the country in which they reside. Each site provides a link to the terms and conditions including the privacy policy.
- b) By submitting the data and confirming participation, after entering a valid e-mail address on the aforementioned web page, the participants confirm that they have read the terms and conditions and accept them without limitation.

### **Article 4**

#### ***Requirements***

To participate in the competition, it is necessary to have used the online energy savings calculator developed within the HACKS project, which will be present on all national sites. Moreover, the participant will have to correctly answer an online question about using the online calculator.

### **Article 5**

#### ***Draw***

Among all the participants, who used the online calculator and answered the question by the deadline of the competition, n. 2 (two), not belonging to the same country, will be drawn and will be awarded with the prizes referred to in art. 6.

In particular, the draw will take place as follows:

- 1) Initially, Eliante will draw, according to a criterion that guarantees an equal chance of winning for each participant, the two countries, among those referred to in Article 2, to which the winners will belong.
- 2) Subsequently, each of the local HACKS partners from the two drawn countries will draw the name of the winner of its country from the national participants.

Both Eliante and the Partners will guarantee transparency and impartiality in the draws. Each participant, by registering, accepts the rules and renounces any dispute on the methods of drawing prizes.

## **Article 6**

### ***Prizes***

The prize will consist of one or more objects relating to energy efficiency in the household with a total value up to a maximum of 500 euros. The winner will be notified by email within 15 days of the closing of the competition and the prizes will be sent, at the expense of the Eliante, to the address indicated in the participation form.

## **Article 7**

### ***Exclusions***

The organiser reserves the right to exclude participants in the competition in the event of misinformation, manipulation, violation of terms and conditions or use of illegal aids. Any drawn participant not in possession of the requirements will in any case be excluded.

## **Article 8**

### ***Privacy***

The participant in the competition accepts that personal data will be stored and used for the sole purpose of the competition. The data will not be shared with third parties. The winners will be notified in writing and agree that their name (name and first letter of the family name) and the name of the place of residence (city or municipality), are published on the websites and social platforms connected to the same competition, and agrees to respond to a short interview on the topics of the HACKS project. Each participant has the right to access, rectify or delete information concerning him by sending a communication to [info@eliante.it](mailto:info@eliante.it)

## **Article 9**

### ***Rights of the organiser***

The organiser reserves the right to cancel the competition at any time without notice and without giving any reasons. This may take place at the sole discretion of the organiser if it is not possible to guarantee the correct execution of the game, for technical or legal reasons. If the cancellation is caused by the behaviour of a participant, the claims for damages are confidential.

## **Article 10**

### ***Limitation of liability***

- a) The organiser declines any responsibility for the transfer of data on the web. Any liability in the event of a failure of the data processing equipment is also excluded.
- b) No guarantee is given regarding the receipt of participant data. The participant, by sending the data, renounces to act for any possible responsibility of the organiser

except for the violation of fundamental obligations ("cardinal duty"), in the event of injury to life, physical integrity or health, or in the absence of warranty conditions, if it is a typical case of damage in a predictable context. Liability is also excluded for all cases of slight negligence, for consequential damages, including consequential damages and lost prizes.

- c) No guarantee is given on the correct functioning of the prizes.
- d) Any liability for undue official action, labour disputes, accidental loss or force majeure is excluded. Likewise, any liability for damage caused by the criminal actions of third parties is excluded

### **Article 11**

#### ***Final provisions***

For any dispute, Italian law applies and the competent court is that of Rome. The nullity of one clause of this regulation does not entail the nullity of the others. The reference version of this regulation is the Italian version, which can be consulted at the following address:

[https://storage.topten.it/source/files/Competitions/Rulebook\\_ITA\\_Feb22\\_final.pdf](https://storage.topten.it/source/files/Competitions/Rulebook_ITA_Feb22_final.pdf)

### **Article 12**

#### ***Final information***

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