



# ENI AWARD 2024 "Eni Joule for Entrepreneurship" Prize

## REGULATIONS

## Article 1

Promoter

Eni S.p.A. – through Joule, its School of Entrepreneurship – launched the Eni Award, a further recognition aimed at fostering the application, enhancement and transfer of technologies in the energy transition field, helping to develop a sustainable innovation ecosystem.

## Article 2

The "Eni Joule for Entrepreneurship" prize

With the aim of promoting innovative and sustainable entrepreneurship in the field of decarbonisation of processes and products, the circular economy, the fight against climate change, in order to contribute to the energy transition and foster the country's socio-economic development, Eni will award:

 three prizes for teams, university spin offs, startups that have developed/are developing innovative, sustainable - not only economically, but also environmentally and socially and high-tech entrepreneurial projects.

Each prize consists of a personalised silver plaque and the direct payment by Eni, for the benefit of a maximum of two members of each winning team, of i) travel services to get to Rome, ii) transfers necessary for the above participation, iii) accommodation during the ceremony for a maximum of two nights (the above also referred to as the "Prize"). As stated in Article 9 below, the above-mentioned silver plaques will be presented in an official ceremony in Rome by 2024 in the presence of the President of the Republic, Sergio Mattarella, and Eni's top management.

The date of the ceremony will be set by Eni and communicated to the winners at least fifteen (15) days in advance.

The Prize is personal and cannot be converted into cash or any other type of good or service. If a winner is unable to attend the ceremony, Eni will arrange delivery of the plaque.

## Article 3

## Prize bodies

In order to enable the awarding of the Prize, the following bodies have been set up:

- the Prize Management Body (hereinafter the "Management Body"), which is entrusted with the management of the activities as well as the collection of applications;
- the Eni Pre-Assessment Commission (hereinafter the "Eni Commission"), which is responsible for examining the applications and selecting those to be submitted for assessment by the External Commission;
- the External Commission (hereinafter the "External Commission"), which is entrusted with the final assessment of the applications and the selection of the winners.





## Article 4

The Management Body

The management of the "Eni Joule for Entrepreneurship" Prize is entrusted to Joule - the Eni School of Entrepreneurship, based in Rome at the Ostiense Gazometers site, Via Del Commercio 9-11.

The Management Body:

- defines the guidelines for the activities of the Eni Commission and the External Commission and coordinates their activities;
- applies the Regulations and any amendments thereto;
- chooses the members of the Eni Commission and the External Commission;
- issues the announcement of the call (hereinafter the "Call ");
- collects applications and verifies their compliance with the requirements of the Regulations and the Call;
- announces the winners of the Prize, selected by the Committees.

## Article 5

Prize award procedures

#### The Eni Commission

The Eni Commission shall be composed of a maximum of eight members chosen from among persons with proven expertise in the subject matter of the initiative and appointed by the Management Body in accordance with Article 4 of these Regulations. The work of the Eni Commission is coordinated by the Management Body, which also ensures the necessary liaison with the activities of the External Commission. The Eni Commission examines the applications received by the Management Body and selects, in compliance with Eni's ethical requirements, those to be submitted to the External Commission for evaluation.

#### The External Commission

The External Commission consists of up to five members selected by the Management Body from representatives of the national innovation ecosystem. The External Commission shall be coordinated by the Management Body referred to in Article 4 of these Regulations, which shall ensure the smooth running of the evaluation activities for the selection of the three winning projects, but shall not participate in the selection of the winners. The External Commission examines the applications pre-selected by the Eni Commission in accordance with the procedures set out in the Regulations and in the Call, and forwards its assessment to the Management Body, indicating the three winning projects, with appropriate reasoning.

## Article 7

#### Validity of decisions

For the meetings of the Eni Commission and the External Commission to be valid, a majority of the members must attend.

Members of the above Committees who are unable to attend in person or by teleconference may be represented by proxy by another member of the Committee. Each member may not receive more than one proxy.





## Article 8

Duration of the initiative and how to participate

Applications for the "Eni Joule for Entrepreneurship" Prize must be submitted from 15/02/2024 in accordance with the procedures set out in the relevant Call, published on the website: <u>https://www.eni.com/it-IT/media/eventi/eni-award.html</u>

The deadline for submitting applications is 22 March 2024. The External Commission will select the winners by July 2024.

## Article 9

Award of the Prize

The three silver plaques (as better described in Article 2) will be presented in Rome at an official ceremony to be held in 2024 in the presence of the President of the Republic, Sergio Mattarella, and Eni's top management.

#### Article 10

Amendments or additions to the Regulations

The Management Body reserves the right to make amendments and additions to the Regulations of the "Eni Joule for Entrepreneurship" Prize Award before the deadline for submission of entries. Any amendments made will be promptly communicated through publication at the link <a href="https://www.eni.com/en-IT/media/events/eni-award.html">https://www.eni.com/en-IT/media/events/eni-award.html</a> and, in the event of amendments to the application procedure, an information email will be sent to applicants who have already submitted their applications before the entry into force of the aforementioned amendments.

## Article 11

#### Publication of results

The Management Body is authorised to launch initiatives, also in collaboration with other parties, aimed at both disseminating and publicising the projects that have been awarded the prize, and promoting activities aimed at the school, university, business, industry and communication worlds. To this end, Participants agree that Eni may use their names, trademarks and/or other distinctive signs within the framework of such dissemination and communication initiatives, including within its own communication channels.

The intellectual property of all submitted projects, if any, will remain with the participants. Participants shall indemnify Eni against any liability for plagiarism, counterfeiting and any claim or demand by third parties arising from or related to the afore mentioned projects that may be made against Eni.

Participants hereby expressly declare and guarantee that each project, together with the relevant documentation, is original, i.e. that it does not infringe, in whole or in part, any rights recognised or assigned by applicable intellectual and/or industrial property law, and that it does not infringe any rights deriving from contracts or licences, rights of publicity or any other rights. Where applicable, Participants represent and warrant that they are free to dispose of any third party rights, having first obtained all necessary permissions and licences from the relevant owner. Eni assumes no liability for any consequences resulting from the disclosure and communication of the projects.





Information on the processing of personal data pursuant to Article 13 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679

Personal data (hereinafter "data") provided directly by applicants - through participation in the "Eni Joule for Entrepreneurship" initiative - shall be processed by Eni Spa (also, "Eni" or "Data Controller"), in its capacity as Data Controller, in full compliance with applicable data protection legislation and, in particular, with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (hereinafter "GDPR"). Applicants' data will be processed, in order to follow up their application for participation in the Personal data (hereinafter "data") provided directly by applicants - through participation in the "Eni Joule for Entrepreneurship" initiative - shall be processed by Eni Spa (also, "Eni" or "Data Controller"), in its capacity as Data Controller, in full compliance with applicable data protection legislation and, in particular, with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (hereinafter "GDPR").

Applicants' data will be processed in order to process their application, to enter into and manage the contractual relationship referred to in the Call and the Regulations, to evaluate the application for the award in accordance with the provisions of the Call, and for the management, organisation and administration, including accounting. Failure to provide the data required for the purposes of this initiative will result in ineligibility to participate and therefore inability of the Prize Management Body to validly evaluate the application. Data may also be processed for the purpose of complying with legal provisions, both civil and fiscal, regulations and EU legislation, as well as standards, codes or procedures approved by the authorities and other competent institutions. Finally, data may be processed for the exercise of Eni's right of defence.

Data will be retained for the normal period of limitation (10 years) from the date of completion of the selection and management procedures foreseen by the Regulations, unless the applicant is successful. When the purposes indicated in the previous paragraphs cease to apply, Eni will delete the data in accordance with the applicable law.

The Data Controller of the data required for participation in the Call is Eni Spa, with registered office in Piazza Mattei 1, Rome.

The Company has appointed a Data Protection Officer ('DPO'), who can be contacted at the following email address <u>DPO@eni.com</u>

Data may be communicated in Italy only to parties directly involved in the fulfilment of the compulsory requirements of this Call, who will act as autonomous data controllers, and to delegated parties who will act as data processors on behalf of Eni.

In accordance with the requirements of applicable data protection legislation, data subjects have the following rights with respect to their data: (a) the right of access, in particular by requesting, at any time, confirmation of the existence of the data in the Data Controller's files and access to the following information: (i) the purposes of the processing; (ii) the categories of data concerned; (iii) the recipients or categories of recipients to whom the data have been or will be disclosed, in particular to recipients in third countries or international organisations (iv) where possible, the proposed data retention period or, if this is not possible, the criteria used to determine that period; (v) the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority; (b) the right to obtain the updating and rectification of the data; (c) the right to obtain the erasure of the data concerning them where one of the following grounds applies: (i) the data is no longer necessary in relation to the purposes for which it was collected or otherwise processed; (ii) the data is unlawfully processed; (iii) the consent on the basis of which the Data Controller had the right to process the data has been withdrawn and there is no other legal basis for the Data Controller to process the data; (iv) the data subject has objected to the processing activity and there is no overriding legitimate reason; (v) the data must be erased in order to comply with a legal obligation. However, the Data Controller has the right to dispense with the exercise of the aforementioned erasure rights if the right to freedom of expression and information prevails, or in order to comply with a legal obligation or to defend its own rights in court.

If the prerequisites are met, the data subject has the right (d) to processing and (e) to data portability. The law also recognises the possibility of lodging a complaint with the Italian Data





Protection Authority if data subjects consider that their rights under current data protection legislation have been violated.

To obtain information on the above and to exercise their rights, data subjects may contact the Data Controller directly at the contact details indicated above or by sending an email to the following address <u>domenica.surace@eni.com</u> or by writing to the Data Protection Officer DPO@eni.com.

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