

## INTRODUCTION

AVEBIOM, organiser of Expobiomasa, announced as part of the exhibition, the **Innovation Award** to reward innovation in the sector. A single category award is established.

This announcement is framed within a series of activities that Expobiomasa develops from its firm commitment of promoting the sector and the recognition of initiatives that contribute to boost economic development in Biomass sector.

To participate, the applicants may agree the contest rules and fill in the requested information within the deadlines set.

Furthermore, with all the applications received, it will be made the **Dossier of Innovations of Expobiomasa 2019** that will be sent before the event to the **media partners**, and it will be published on the web [www.expobiomasa.com](http://www.expobiomasa.com) to help to spread all the information about newest products, projects and services that are currently on the market.

This official announcement is made in accordance with the following **rules of participation**:

## RULES OF PARTICIPATION

### 1. The organiser

The organiser, AVEBIOM, is responsible for administrating, financing and looking after the transparency and achievement of the aims marked in the awards.

### 2. Panel of judges

A panel of judges awards the prizes according to the candidates' worth, taking into account the merits required in the current rules. Such panel of judges is composed of five people:

- 1 representative of the organizer that will assume the role of secretary.
- 1 representative of Technology Centers recognized by their Biomass Energy work.
- 1 representative of specialized press partners of Expobiomasa.
- 1 representative of association partners of Expobiomasa.

### 3. Contestants

The announcement is open to any company or juristic person that contributes with innovations to Biomass sector development and participates in the exhibition showing the innovation.

### 4. Awards

There are announced one award of 2000€ and two secondary awards of 500€ each.

## 5. Required papers

All contestants must submit 2019 Award Application Form filled in. This form will be provided by the organizer at the following link: <http://expobiomasa.com/en/registration-awards-innovation>.

The applications must reflect the following basic aspects:

- Name of the Enterprise, person of contact and email.
- Name of the product, service or project.
- Description and/or technology used (150-200 words is required)
- Application, use and target clients or companies.
- 1 Picture or drawing

## 6. Submission of candidatures:

**Candidatures must be submitted before 31st May 2019 to the website.**

## 7. Awarding

The prizes will be awarded by the panel of judges and will be given within Expobiomasa framework. Awards are subjected to be voided by the panel of judges in case they considered that candidatures don't reach the required level. In order to assess the proposals, the panel of judges will take into account the innovative nature, creativity, energy saving and usefulness of the proposal.

## 8. Publication

Contestants authorize the organization to make public the candidature's information through printing, offprints, PDF files, translations and secondary sources of information such as summary and regulation services, including databases. The documentation given will be edited in the **Dossier of Innovation Expobiomasa 2019** that will be available at [www.expobiomasa.com](http://www.expobiomasa.com)

## 9. Acceptance of the rules

All submitted candidatures accept the rules of the contest, just by taking part in it. The organising committee reserves the right to interpret the rules and conditions of this official announcement, as well as the acceptance of candidatures.

## 10. Objections

Any objection against the rules and decisions resulting from the previous mentioned rules will be submitted to the interpreting of the organising committee. Nevertheless, there is no limit of objections that can be submitted to the committee. These objections will be settled by simple majority in a non extendable period of 3 days from the moment in which the objection was submitted. Objections against the resolution can be made in a period within 7 days after the awarding.