

Offshore Wind Farms: Trends and Visions — Rules of International Competition

1. GENERAL

1.1 Offshore Wind Farms: Trends and Visions International Competition (hereinafter referred to as the 'Competition') is organised by the Maritime University of Szczecin, with its headquarters in Szczecin (70-500) at ul. Wały Chrobrego 1-2, and the Western Pomerania Province, with its headquarters in Szczecin (70-540) at ul. Korsarzy 34, hereinafter referred to as the 'Organisers'.

1.2 The Honorary Patrons of the Competition are the Rector of the Maritime University of Szczecin and the Marshall of the Western Pomerania Province.

1.3 The content-related patronage of the Competition has been taken by the Maritime University of Szczecin and the Polish Wind Energy Association (PWEA).

1.4 The objectives of the competition are to create interest in offshore wind farms among young adults, undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral students, and to promote the Maritime University of Szczecin and Western Pomerania.

1.5. The prizes are funded by the Maritime University of Szczecin, the Marshall of the Western Pomerania Province, and sponsors.

1.6. A committee of nine members, appointed by the Organisers, will supervise the course of the Competition, i.e., provide relevant information and examine Entrants' complaints, in compliance with the Rules of the Competition Committee (see Attachment 3).

1.7. The personal data provided by the Entrants will be administered by the Maritime University of Szczecin.

1.8. The provision of personal data is voluntary, yet required to participate in the Competition. Entrants have a right of access, modification and/or deletion of their personal data.

2. ENTRANTS

2.1. In order to enter the Competition, you must be a secondary school, undergraduate, postgraduate or doctoral student (a natural person, a consumer as defined in Art. 22¹ of the Polish Civil Code, having capacity to act in law) and accept these Rules ('Entrant').

2.2 The Entrant must declare as follows:

- a. he/she is a secondary school, undergraduate, postgraduate or doctoral student;
- b. he/she is a natural person having capacity to act in law;
- c. he/she has read and understood these Rules and voluntarily enters the Competition;
- d. he/she agrees to these Rules, and has read, understood and accepted the procedure of collecting the prize;
- e. he/she agrees to the processing of his/her personal data for the purpose of the Competition.

2.3 Employees or business partners of the Organisers are not eligible to enter the Competition.

3. PRIZES

3.1 The following prizes will be awarded:

- three first prizes to secondary school students,
- three first prizes to undergraduate, postgraduate and/or doctoral students.

Additionally, each prize-winning Entrant will be awarded a competition statue.

3.2 Apart from the in-kind prizes, the first ten winners among secondary school students will be awarded 'virtual admission' to a course of their choice at the Maritime University of Szczecin (the terms of admission to the Maritime University of Szczecin are included in Attachment 1).

3.3 Additionally, the following in-kind prizes, funded by the Marshall of the Western Pomerania Province, will be awarded to three winners — secondary school students (regardless of the standing in the general classification):

- a smartphone — for the first place,
- an electric scooter — for the second place,
- a tablet — for the third place.

3.4 Additional prizes may also be awarded.

3.5 Winners will be selected in accordance with the provisions of Para. 6.

3.6 Information about the Competition and the prizes will be posted on Facebook, on the University website and on the website of the Marshall's Office.

3.7 Winners are not eligible to exchange their prize for cash or a prize of a different type.

3.8 A winner may renounce the prize; however, he/she will not be entitled to receive a cash equivalent or a prize of a different type. In such a case, the prize will be awarded to the next winning Entrant.

4. DATE AND PLACE

4.1 You can enter the Competition through the website of the Maritime University of Szczecin or the website of the Western Pomerania Marshall's Office. The Competition will be announced on Facebook at www.facebook.com/akademia.morska, on the homepage of the Maritime University of Szczecin at www.am.szczecin.pl, as well as on the website of the Western Pomerania Marshall's Office at <http://www.bezpieczenstwo.wzsp.pl/miedzynarodowy-konkurs-trendy-i-wizje-rozwojowe-morskich-elektrowni-wiatrowych>.

4.2 The Competition will be held in two stages, within the time period defined in Para. 5.

5. COMPETITION RULES

5.1 The Competition will be held in two stages.

5.1.1 At stage one, Entrants will submit a PowerPoint presentation entitled 'Trends and visions of the development of offshore wind farms', together with a short description of the same.

5.1.2 The presentation will include a maximum of ten (10) slides (viewing time: up to ten (10) minutes). Entrants can take the liberty of presenting even the most futuristic concepts of the development and utilisation of offshore wind farms and related technologies. These can range from logistic systems to be used in the construction and operation of wind farms, through electric, power electronic, IT, mechanical, diagnostic, automation and robotic systems, to marine biology in the broadest meaning of the term, including changes in the ecosystem, prevention of environmental changes harmful to marine life, as well as opportunities offered by offshore wind farms.

The concept can be based on currently non-existent systems, which may be developed in the future, e.g., given the development of certain material, electronic or diagnostic technologies, specialised craft, etc.

The presentation should be concise and include a concept or vision which can be discussed in more detail at stage two of the Competition (see Para. 5.5).

5.1.3 The PowerPoint presentation and the Competition Entry Form (included in Attachment 2 to these Rules) should be submitted by email to konkurs@am.szczecin.pl by 27 November 2020.

5.1.4 The Entrants selected to proceed to stage two will be notified of the same by email.

5.1.5 Stage two of the Competition will be held on 2- 4 December 2020. Entrants qualified for stage two will be requested to present their vision of the development of offshore wind farms based on the presentation submitted at stage one. During a live presentation, questions may be asked.

5.1.6 In the 2020 edition, considering the COVID-related safety concerns, the live presentation will be done online on an indicated web-based communications platform. A link to the platform will be provided by email, together with the information about qualification for stage two of the Competition. In the future editions, stage two is expected to be held before a wide European or world forum of individuals interested in the development of offshore wind farms.

5.1.7 The PowerPoint slides should be captioned in English. Secondary school Entrants will be permitted to give their oral presentation in Polish. Undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral students are required to use English at both stages of the Competition.

5.1.8 The Competition entries must not violate the law, including but not limited to personal rights of third parties, as well as generally accepted social norms. In particular, any content generally considered rude or offensive, featuring nudity, pornography, sex, obscenity, hurting feelings of others (including religious feelings), promoting violence or racism, violating the right to privacy, featuring materials protected under exclusive rights (e.g., copyrights) or sensitive data without the consent of relevant individuals, is prohibited.

6. TERMS OF ENTRY AND COLLECTION OF PRIZES

6.1 Entry to the Competition is free of charge.

6.2 Entrants are required to accept these Rules and properly perform all the tasks described in Para. 5.

6.3 The presentation should be submitted together with the Competition Entry Form (appended to these Rules) and a signed consent for the publication of the entry in social media as well as on the website of the Maritime University of Szczecin and of the Province of Western Pomerania.

6.4 The prizes will be awarded by the Competition Committee following an analysis of the entries, as defined in Para. 5 of these Rules.

6.5 The winning Entrants will be notified of the terms of collecting prizes via the email address provided in the Competition Entry Form within seven (7) business days after the closing of the Competition.

6.6 Information about the winners will be posted in the comments to the announcement of the Competition on www.facebook.com/akademia.morska and on the website of the Western Pomerania Marshall's Office at <http://www.bezpieczenstwo.wzp.pl/miedzynarodowy-konkurs-trendy-i-wizje-rozwojowe-morskich-elektrowni-wiatrowych>.

6.7 In order to collect the prize, a winning Entrant must reply to the email message notifying him/her of the results of the Competition within three (3) days of receiving the message, and provide his/her name, surname and address to which the prize should be sent, as well as accept the transfer of copyrights as defined in Para. 9 of these Rules.

6.8 Should a winning Entrant fail to reply to the email message referred to in para. 6.7, reply after the stated time limit or provide incorrect address data, he/she shall forfeit the right to collect the prize.

6.9 The prizes will be handed in to the winners in person or sent, at the Organisers' cost, by post or courier to the address provided.

6.10 The awarded Entrants shall not be entitled to raise objections concerning particular properties of the prizes.

7. SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITY OF ORGANISERS

7.1 The Organisers shall not be held responsible for correctness and truthfulness of the personal data provided by Entrants, i.e., for the inability to send the prize for a reason on the part of the Entrant, including, without limitation, if the Entrant fails to provide his/her contact email address or if the personal data provided is incomplete or invalid.

7.2 The Organisers declare that they do not control or monitor the content provided by the Entrants for correctness or truthfulness, save for any actions taken to remedy a breach of these Rules or applicable laws.

7.3 The Organisers reserve the right to exclude from the Competition any Entrants who act in breach of the law or these Rules.

8. PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

Pursuant to Art. 13 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation — GDPR), please be advised of the following:

8.1 The Maritime University of Szczecin, with its headquarters in Szczecin (70-500) at ul. Wały Chrobrego 1-2, is the administrator of Entrants' personal data;

8.2 The email address to contact the Data Protection Inspector: iod@am.szczecin.pl;

8.3 Entrants' personal data will be processed under Art. 6.1.(a) of the GDPR for the purpose of running the Competition.

8.4 Entrants' personal data may be shared with the media covering the event, posted in social media, including but not limited to Facebook, the website of the Maritime University of Szczecin and the website of the Province of Western Pomerania, as well as shared with certain individuals who have access to these fanpages/websites. The personal data will not be transferred to any third countries.

8.5 Entrants' personal data will be stored by the Maritime University of Szczecin for a period necessary to run the Competition and transfer prizes to the awarded Entrants, save for the data published in social media, where such data will remain published for an indefinite term, until the Entrant revokes his/her consent.

8.6 Entrants have the right to access, modify, and delete their personal data as well as to revoke the consent for the processing of their personal data at any time, and such revocation will not affect the lawfulness of any prior use of that personal data. The data is provided voluntarily; however, Entrants are required to provide the data referred to in Para. 6.7 of the Rules. Entrants can exercise the rights referred to above by submitting an application in writing to the Data Protection Inspector at iod@am.szczecin.pl.

8.7 Entrants have the right to file a complaint with the supervisory body, i.e., the President of the Personal Data Protection Office.

8.8 Entrants' personal data will not be used for automated decision making, including, without limitation, for profiling, referred to in Art. 22 of the GDPR.

9. COPYRIGHTS

9.1 By sending in a signed Competition Entry Form, the Entrant transfers to the Organisers, free of charge, proprietary copyrights to the entries and the right to disseminate the same across all known fields of exploitation, including but not limited to those named in Art. 50 of the Polish Act of 4 February 1994 on Copyright and Related Rights.

9.2 The Entrant transfers to the Organisers the right to permit the exercising of derivative copyrights.

9.3 The Organisers reserve the right to present and publish, free of charge, the entries for promotional purposes on television, on the Organisers' websites, in social media such as Instagram, Facebook, etc., and on external platforms.

9.4 The Organisers reserve the right to reproduce, copy, and publish the entries without paying author's fees or any other remuneration.

9.5 Entry into the Competition does not result in the acquisition by Entrants of any intellectual property rights. It is prohibited to breach, in any manner, intellectual property rights by entering into the Competition, including, without limitation:

- a) to copy, modify, transmit electronically and/or disseminate in any other manner the mechanism of the Competition, in whole or in part, as well as any particular works or databases, without express consent in writing of the Organisers;
- b) to use the Competition in a manner other than in compliance with the Rules and/or applicable laws.

10. COMPLAINTS AND BREACH REPORTING

10.1. Any complaints concerning the Competition should be reported by email at konkurs@am.szczecin.pl during the Competition, however, no later than within fourteen (14) days of the date of transferring the prizes.

10.2 A complaint reported after the time period defined above will have no legal effect.

10.3 A complaint must be reported in writing and include the name, surname and full address of the Entrant, as well as a detailed description and grounds for the complaint.

10.4 All complaints will be examined and a response in writing will be provided within 30 days of the reporting date.

11. FINAL PROVISIONS

11.1. These Rules enter into force as of the date of announcement of the Competition and shall remain in force until 31 December 2020.

11.2 The provisions of the Polish Civil Code and other applicable laws shall apply in cases not regulated under these Rules.

11.3 Any disputes related to and resulting from the Competition shall be resolved by a common court of competent subject matter jurisdiction in Szczecin, Poland.

11.4 The Organisers reserve the right to modify these Rules during the Competition. Information about any modification of the Rules will be provided on the Facebook fanpage and on the official websites of the Organisers: www.am.szczecin.pl and <http://www.bezpieczenstwo.wzp.pl/miedzynarodowy-konkurs-trendy-i-wizje-rozwojowe-morskich-elektrowni-wiatrowych>.

11.5 These Rules of International Competition are available on the official website of the Maritime University of Szczecin at www.am.szczecin.pl and the official website of the Western Pomerania Marshall's Office at <http://www.bezpieczenstwo.wzp.pl/miedzynarodowy-konkurs-trendy-i-wizje-rozwojowe-morskich-elektrowni-wiatrowych>.