

FUTURE MOBILITY A W A R D

Application Future Mobility Award 2026

Registration for the Future Mobility Award 2026. To apply, please fill out all fields.

The intention of the Future Mobility Award is to honour sustainable mobility solutions. The aim is to give start-ups the chance to present themselves and make their ideas and solutions for the transport sector visible as well as to establish a competition which will take place at regular intervals.

The prize is awarded by the City of Karlsruhe - Economic Development, aen - automotive. engineering. network e.V., Messe Karlsruhe and NahverkehrsPraxis/Fachverlag Dr. H. Arnold GmbH.

**Indicates a required question*

Personal name of the company representative*

Name of the company*

Address*

Phone*

E-Mail*

Website

Please enter the link to your website here, if available. If you do not have a website, please leave this field empty.

Pitch Presentation*

Please provide an overview of your solution in PowerPoint using the guidelines 10/20/30.

The pitch should have ten slides, last maximum twenty minutes in regard to presenting and the applied font size should be between twenty-four and maximum thirty points. Also, the slides should contain the following information:

- 1.Problem*
- 2.Your solution*
- 3.Business model*
- 4.Underlying magic/technology*
- 5.Marketing and sales*
- 6.Competition*
- 7.Team*
- 8.Projections and milestones*
- 9.Status and timeline*
- 10.Contact data, website Click or tap here to enter text.*

Brief description*

Please summarize your solution briefly and concisely in a few words (max. 1.000 characters).

Click or tap here to enter text.

Submitted Material*

Declaration:

The submitter hereby declares that the information provided as well as other copyright holders of the submitted material (photos, texts, images, films, etc.) are complete and correct. The submitter also declares that he/she has the right to dispose of these materials freely and to leave them to the competition organizers for use in connection with the Future Mobility Award. This applies in particular to the publication of image material related to the competition, e.g. documentation and public relations.

The submitter further ensures that the use of the submitted material does not affect the rights of third parties. The submitter confirms that they are in possession of corresponding rights of use for the submitted photos and concept documents. Also that they have the right to dispose of them in the context of participation in the „Future Mobility Award“.

If, through the use of submitted material, in particular through the publication of submitted photo and concept documents - contrary to the expressed assurance of the submitter - any rights of third parties are violated or corresponding claims of third parties are asserted against the organizer, the submitter must release the organizers of any damage and expenses arising therefrom upon initial request.

☐ I have read and agree to the terms.

☐ I do not agree to the terms.

Terms of participation*

Commitment of participation

Participation in the Future Mobility Award competition organized by Messe Karlsruhe, aen - automotive. engineering. network e.V. and NahverkehrsPraxis/Fachverlag Dr. H. Arnold GmbH, hereinafter referred to as the operator or organizer, is free of charge and is governed exclusively by these conditions of participation.

Procedure of the competition

The period of application for the competition lasts until **16.01.2026 at 23:59**.

Participation

To participate in the competition, it is necessary to complete and submit the registration form. Participation is only possible within the application period. Applications received after the closing date will not be considered in determining the winners. Only one submitted registration per company and/or participant will be entered into the competition. It is strictly prohibited to use multiple registrations to increase the chances of winning. Participation in the competition is free of charge.

Eligible participants

Companies (natural persons and legal entities operating as companies) that, in the case of natural persons operating as companies, have reached the age of 18 years, are eligible to participate. Participation is not restricted to members/customers of the organizer and does not depend on the purchase of goods or services. The companies must also meet the criteria stated under „Participation Authorisation“. Not eligible to participate in the competition are all persons involved in the conception and realization of the competition and employees of the operator as well as their family members. In addition, the operator reserves the right, at its own discretion, to exclude persons from participation if there are justified reasons, for example (a) in the event of manipulation in connection with access to or realization of the competition, (b) in the event of violations of these conditions of participation, (c) in the event of unfair practices or (d) in the event of false or misleading information in connection with the participation in the competition.

Participation criteria

- 1. The company is not older than ten years.*
- 2. The company generates a maximum turnover of 10 million Euro.*
- 3. The company has a maximum of 50 employees.*

Prize, notification and transmission of the prize

The following prize will be presented:

Main prize for the first place of the competition: Future Mobility Award 2026 trophy in connection with a prize money of 5.000€ (in word: five thousand euros).

The pitches for the Future Mobility Award will take place in Karlsruhe and online, on a date to be determined. The awarding ceremony will be held within the framework of IT-TRANS in Karlsruhe (Germany) on Tuesday, 3rd March 2026.

The winners will be determined after the closing date by a jury decision in several rounds (final, semi-final, etc.). If the competition is linked to a task, only those participants who have correctly completed the task will be selected by the jury. The winners of the competition will be informed about the prize in due course in a separate email or via video chat.

The prize will only be handed over to the winner or the winner's legal representative(s). An exchange, a self-collection as well as a cash payment of the prize are not possible. Any costs incurred for shipping the prizes will be covered by the organizer. Any additional costs associated with claiming the prize shall be covered by the winner. The winner is responsible for any taxation of the prize.

If the winner does not respond after two requests within a period of 3 weeks, the prize can be transferred to another participant.

Termination of the competition

The organizer explicitly reserves the right to terminate the competition without prior notice and without giving reasons. This applies to any reasons that would disturb or prevent the competition from proceeding as planned in particular.

Data privacy

Participation in the competition requires the submission of personal data. The participant assures that the information provided by him/her about the company/person, in particular company name/first and last name and email address, is complete, true, and correct.

The organizer points out that all personal data of the participant will neither be passed on to third parties nor given to them for use without consent.

In the event of a win, the winner agrees to the publication of his/her (company) name and registered office as well as photographs and video material taken during the competition in the advertising media used by the organizer. This includes the announcement of the winner on the websites of the operator and its social media platforms.

The participant may revoke his/her declared consent at any time. The revocation must be sent in writing to the contact details of the organizer provided in the imprint area. After revocation of the consent, the collected and stored personal data of the participant will be deleted immediately. In this case, however, participation is no longer possible.

Applicable law

Questions or complaints in connection with the competition need to be addressed to the operator. Contact details can be found in the imprint section of the operator's website.

The competition of the operator is subject exclusively to the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany. There is no right to legal appeal.

Salvatory clause

If any provision of these Terms and Conditions of Participation is or becomes invalid in whole or in part, this shall not affect the validity of the rest of these Terms and Conditions of Participation. Instead of the invalid provision, the legally permissible provision that comes closest in economic terms to the meaning and purpose expressed in the invalid provision shall apply. The same shall apply in the event of a regulatory gap in these Terms and Conditions of Participation.

Please direct all documents (application form, brief description & pitch presentation) and any questions to:

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