

# Competition Rules and Regulations

## 1. PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPETITION

1.1 Team members submitting an entry must be registered students in a second level school from the Republic of Ireland to be a valid entry. The Promoter (Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland, situated at Wilton Park House, Wilton Place, Dublin 2) reserves the right to seek verification from the relevant school of the registration of any students who have entered the competition.

1.2 It is the responsibility of all participating schools to give permission for their students to participate in the programme and oversee their participation therein. A teacher/principal must sign each team's entry form to validate permission for all participants. The promoter is not liable in any way for costs, expenses, damages, liability or injury arising out of or in any way connected with the Awards programme.

1.3 Each team will comprise of a minimum of two students and a maximum of six students.

1.4 Entries must be anchored in a climate change/energy related topic as outlined in the project pack.

1.5 The closing date for receipt of entries is the 16th March 2011 or such later date as may be advised on the website.

1.6 Material accompanying the application form must be A4 sized with a maximum of two pages. Teams may also submit a DVD/CD with a two minute sample of their work, this is optional.

1.7 Please keep a record of all creative pieces on an electronic/or digital format. The Promoter requests that all audio pieces can be electronically transferred.

1.8 Real Events and Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland cannot accept responsibility for lost, damaged or delayed entries. Proof of posting is not proof of receipt. Entries cannot be returned to entrants.

1.9 Employees and family members of employees or persons directly associated with Real Events, Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland or Change.ie are not eligible to enter this competition.

1.10 The personal details of entrants will be used solely for the distribution of prizes. Once the winner has been selected, all personal details submitted by entrants will be treated with confidence.

1.11 Prize winners will receive a voucher for a supplier or vendor of their choice, pertaining to the topic of energy sustainability, for their school, and individual prizes, all of which are based on the category of the prize winner, and will be available in detail on the website in advance of the National Final in May 2011.

1.12 The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. No cash equivalents are available as an alternative for the prizes that are offered.

1.13 Prize winners will receive their trophies on the day of the National Final and prize vouchers will be with a school no later than 20 working days after the National Final.

1.14 Prize winners and teachers may be required to participate in publicity (photographs, interviews, quotations etc).

1.15 Copyright of all original material entered in this competition is retained by the author. By submitting a project for entry, the entrants and the relevant school or college grant to Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland the right to reproduce the entry (in full or in part) on the radio, on the website at [www.seai.ie](http://www.seai.ie) or in such other publication as Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland might nominate, without payment.

1.16 Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland reserves the right to amend, withdraw or terminate the competition or alter the specification of the competition without prior notice should that specified be unavailable for reasons beyond their control.

1.17 Notwithstanding that the winners may have been declared, if Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland discovers before the distribution of prizes that for any reason under these rules a winner should have been ineligible to enter the competition or if the entry should have been declared invalid, Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland reserves the right to determine that a winning team is disqualified.

1.18 Finalists will be contacted by the 15th April 2011.

1.19 Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland and the promoters reserve the right to pass contact details of businesses who have expressed an interest in the project, to schools in their locality. Any contact or collaboration thereafter is at the discretion of the school, and is the responsibility of the school.

1.20 All entrants agree to be bound by the rules of the competition; failure on the part of any entrant to adhere to any or all of these rules will render the entry in question invalid.

Competition entries must be sent to

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by 5.00pm 16th March 2011.