

# EURONAVAL

## EURONAVAL AWARDS for naval innovation Rules & regulations 2024

### **Article 1: Organiser**

As part of the Euronaval exhibition, which will be held from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2024 in Paris Nord Villepinte - France - SOGENA SARL with capital of €1,500,000, registered under the number B 395 233 968 with the Nanterre Trade and Companies Register - VAT number: FR 09 395 233 968, based in France - 47 rue de Monceau 75008 Paris - is organising the **EURONAVAL AWARDS for naval innovation** competition to promote the products and services of exhibitors at EURONAVAL 2024 in the naval defence, maritime safety and security sector.

### **Article 2: Nature of the competition**

The "**EURONAVAL AWARDS**" competition applies to innovation in all fields of application of naval defence and the maritime safety and security industry.

Five Euronaval Awards will be attributed, including :

- A **special award from the GICAN** (French Naval Industry Group)
- A **special START-UP SEAnnovation award**

The competition is open to all direct and indirect exhibitors.

Exhibitors can present materials, services or software and demonstrate the innovative and disruptive nature of their solution.

### **Article 3: Fields of application**

The Awards recognise companies that have applied and developed innovative and disruptive solutions in different areas of naval defence, maritime safety and security.

For example:

- New types of ships, boats and aircraft,
- New design, new propulsion;
- Autonomous and unmanned systems;
- Naval and air-naval equipment;
- Seafarers' equipment;
- New concepts: services, digital, disruptive technologies, etc.

### **Article 4: Terms and conditions of participation**

Participation in the Awards is free of charge.

The application form is available to all direct and indirect exhibitors.

The application form is available online via the exhibitor space.

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The competition timetable is as follows:

- **June 2024:** competition opens, online registration
- **27<sup>th</sup> September 2024:** registration deadline
- **October 2024:**
  - List of nominees is compiled
  - Review of the entries and visit to the nominees' stands by the Jury during the EURONAVAL exhibition
- Presentation of the "**EURONAVAL AWARDS for naval innovation**", during the exhibition at the Paris Nord Villepinte Exhibition Centre (from Monday 4th to Thursday 7th November 2024).

Each application includes an identification section and an innovation presentation section to be completed **in French or English**. Each applicant is invited to attach to their application any additional documents in PDF format (sales brochure or documentation that may be of use in examining the application (product sheet, photograph, etc.), as well as those required for officially communicating these elements (compulsory photo credits and legal authorisations for the publication of texts).

## **Article 5: Jury members and deliberation process**

The composition of the Jury is determined by the Euronaval organiser. Jury members are chosen for their professional and technical expertise.

- Entries received on the online form will be forwarded to the jury, which will draw up a list of nominees before the EURONAVAL exhibition opens.
- The Jury will examine the entries and view the innovations displayed at the exhibition. The jury will visit the stands of all the nominees.
- The Jury will meet at the exhibition on a specific date during EURONAVAL, in order to deliberate on all the submissions. It will choose three winners.
- A special GICAN trophy will also be awarded to one winner.

In the event of a tie, the Chairman or their representative will have the casting vote. The Jury's decisions are final and not subject to appeal. No member of the Jury may belong to a company that is a candidate for the Awards.

## **Article 6: Awards ceremony**

The public award ceremony will take place during the Euronaval exhibition from 4th to Thursday 7th November 2024. A representative of the company's management board undertakes to be present or to be represented at this ceremony. The exact date of the award ceremony is subject to change depending on the number of applications and stands to be visited.

## **Article 7: Communication for the award winners**

The award winners benefit from the exhibition's communication campaign:

- Publication in the exhibition Daily-Online, available to all visitors
- Press and media coverage of the exhibition
- Coverage on the exhibition TV platform
- All the communication resources implemented by the organiser to publicise the event (e-news, press releases, etc.).

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## **Article 8: Confidentiality**

The information submitted by the candidates will be treated confidentially by the Jury and may not be used without the candidates' agreement. However, the award winners authorise in advance the use of their company name in any promotional activities related to this competition.

## **Article 9: Organiser's liability**

The Organiser reserves the right to interrupt, postpone, suspend or cancel the EURONAVAL AWARDS at any time, for any reason whatsoever. The Organiser may not be held liable as a result.

## **Article 10: Acceptance of the rules and regulations**

By completing the application form, the company accepts these rules & regulations and waives all rights of recourse against the Jury and the organisers of the **EURONAVAL AWARDS for naval innovation**, particularly with regard to the conditions of organisation and the results.