

# Terms & Conditions

## IKEA Glue Programme

### 1. Problem statements

To this end, IKEA has developed three problem statements for which to find alternative innovations:

1. Biobased crosslinkers like (partly) biobased MDI and PAE, and totally new crosslinkers based on renewable materials
2. (Largely) biobased or recycled glue systems for wood/particle/fibre board to replace existing UF/MUF glues
3. (Largely) biobased furniture glues (e.g. glue foil, veneer and edgeband on particleboards, and board-to-frame) with C-14 carbon or recycled content to replace PVaC glues.

### 2. Legal Notice and General Rules of Behaviour

- The Organizer reserves the right to reject applications that do not meet the participation criteria;
- Participants that may not use the programme for the expression of political or religious ideas.
- Entries may not conflict with applicable law or regulations, the rights of third parties, nor may they incite, advocate or express pornography, obscenity, vulgarity, hatred, bigotry, racism or gratuitous violence or is in any other way inappropriate.
- Are submitted by organisations whose products violate or exhibit the above criteria from the programme at any time.
- Entries may not in any way harm the Organizer or their partners.
- Participants may not upload, post, email or otherwise make available any material that contains software viruses or any other computer codes, files or programs designed to interrupt, destroy or limit the use of any software or devices on the website.
- Participants cannot derive any rights from their participation and have no right to

any payment or other compensation for their entry or their participation.

- The Organizer has the right to refuse any entry which contains material which is offensive, insulting, injurious, obscene, offending, vindictive, indecent, perverted, immoral, aggressive, sexually-oriented, racist, derisive, slanderous, discriminatory, or in any other way not in line with good taste and decency, or which Organizer deems in its sole discretion to be otherwise unacceptable.
- The Organizer retains the right to exclude participants from participating in the programme and to delete entries from the website, if these are not in line with these rules of behavior or are otherwise in conflict with the Terms.
- It is prohibited to reproduce or publish anything relating to the Program without the prior explicit written consent of the Organizer.

### **3. Limitation of liability**

- The Organizer is not responsible or liable for costs or expenses of participants in connection with or relating to participating in the program. The costs of the use of the internet are for the account of the participants.
- The Organizer is not responsible and excludes any liability for (i) network- (cable, internet or other relevant networks), computer hardware or software disruptions of whatever nature which might lead to a limited, delayed or lost entry, (ii) other problems or calamities, of whatever nature, that are connected with the functioning of the network (cable, internet or other networks), the website, computer hardware or software, and (iii) mistakes in the entering or processing of personal data, except in case of gross negligence or wilful misconduct of the Organizer.
- The Organizer is not responsible or liable for any incompatibility between technologies used, in the broadest sense, during the program and the hardware and software configuration used by the participants. To the fullest extent allowed by applicable law, the Organizer and any agencies involved in the program are not responsible or liable for any loss, damages or injury caused by participation in the program. If the program, for whatever reason, progresses differently than foreseen or the program appears to be in conflict with applicable law, the Organizer reserves the right to annul, terminate, amend or postpone the program without any liability of the Organizer and without a right of compensation for the participants.

#### **4. Data protection**

- The Organizer will protect the personal data of the participants and will take any measures required for the customer's safety. The data will be collected and utilized by the organizer in compliance with the provisions of GDPR as well as any further relevant data protection regulations.
- The organizer will collect personal data from customers at the point of registration and at other points via the program website, tech systems, email and telephone calls. This information will be used solely for internal program functioning, marketing purposes and for the analysis of program data. Some personally identifiable information can be shared with third parties for the aims of selection panels or partnership opportunities.

#### **5. Declaration of Agreement**

- The applicant declares that they have all rights to the submitted documents and agrees to the publication of the documents and their contents (pictures, photos and graphic material, logos etc.) attached to the application to the Ikea Innovation Ventures program. All rights to the submitted documents and contents remain with the applicant.

#### **6. Contact information of the organizer**

- The IKEA Glue Innovation Program is organized by Impact Hub GmbH on behalf of IKEA of Sweden AB.
- Email contact for the application process: **charley.snoek@impacthub.net**

#### **7. Applicable law and disputes**

- The Terms are governed by and construed in all respects in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Austria. Any and all disputes arising out of or in connection with the Terms shall in the first instance be submitted to and settled by the competent courts of Vienna, Austria. The organizer reserves the right at all times to amend the Terms and Conditions without any liability to the participants or any third party. A revised version of the Terms and Conditions will be published on the website.