

# PIEDMONT VISUAL CONTEST

## Regulations

### SUITABILITY TO PARTICIPATION AND SENDING OF PROPOSALS

1. Participants to PIEDMONT VISUAL CONTEST (below “competition” or “Contest”) can be citizens, associations, developers and/or designers communities (graphic and web), schools and companies of the European Union.
2. Only the proposals sent between 7:00 (CET) of 20/09/2013 and 23:50 (CET) of 31/01/2014 will be considered.
3. The Contest is divided into two categories INFOGRAPHIC AND DATA VISUALIZATION.
4. The proposals must be sent through the relevant form you can find on the official website of the competition [www.piemontevisualcontest.eu](http://www.piemontevisualcontest.eu).
5. Even visualizations created and published before the participation to the contest are allowed.
6. Visualizations which have been presented to other contests like this one are allowed.
7. The proposals will be accepted only in the demanded size (illustrated on the website [www.piemontevisualcontest.eu](http://www.piemontevisualcontest.eu)).
8. More than one proposal can be presented.
9. There are no age limits to participate to the contest (people under eighteen years of age must have parental permission).
10. All proposals have to be accessible and downloadable from the web free of charge for the length of the contest and for the six following months.
11. Organizers reserve the right to change the rules of the competition in congruous advance and explaining the reasons.
12. Participating to the contest the proponent accepts that the organization is not responsible for any loss, damage or cost of any nature met by the proponent.
13. Piedmont visual contest reserve the right to exclude proposals, ideas and applications whose content violates the intellectual property of third parties, is contrary to rules of law, public order or morality.

## EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS AND IDENTIFICATION OF WINNERS

1. The proposals received will be evaluated, in the two categories *Infographic and Data Visualization*, to find the winners, by a jury of experts whose final judgement is unquestionable.
2. For each visualization/infographic criteria of evaluation will be the following:
  - a. Clarity of message
  - b. Visualization quality
  - c. Analysis and utilization of dataset
3. For each category, the presence of the following elements in the proposal will be rewarded:
  - a. The prelevant usage of Open Data
4. First (2.500 euro), second (1.000 euro) and third (500 euro) best will be rewarded in each of the two categories of the contest. Special awards will be financed and allocated directly by sponsors of the contest.

## DIVULGATION RIGHTS

The names of the proponents may be disclosed through the official website of the contest [www.piemontevisualontest.eu](http://www.piemontevisualontest.eu) and other connected channels. Taking part to the competition, the proponent grants, without any demand of recompense, the right to PIEDMONT VISUAL CONTEST to use his name, biographic and professional information and the contents of his proposal to purposes of disclosure.

Even though PIEDMONT VISUAL CONTEST doesn't acquire any right of intellectual property of the proposals received, when applying the proponent (eventually in the name and on behalf of the organization he/she represents) grants to Piedmont Regional Council the perpetual right, on a global scale, not transferable, not exclusive, free of royalties, of:

(1) reproducing the content of the proposal, (2) generating contents coming from the proposal; (3) spreading in any form, even public, the original contents of the proposal and those coming from the elaboration made by PIEDMONT VISUAL CONTEST.

## ANNULMENT

PIEDMONT VISUAL CONTEST reserve the discretionary right to cancel or interrupt the contest and the distribution of prizes in case exogenous factors and out of his control cause the technical and operative interruption.

*For any question or information on these regulations, please contact [piemontevisualcontest@top-ix.org](mailto:piemontevisualcontest@top-ix.org)*