

## infoShare STARTUP CONTEST 2019 REGULATIONS

### 1. Organizers

#### 1.1. Organizers of infoShare Startup Contest [Startup Contest] are:

Fundacja InfoShare having its registered office in Gdańsk (80-309) in the Olivia Connect, ul. Grunwaldzka 472 D, entered into the register of associations and other social and professional organizations, foundations, public health care facilities as well as into the Register of Enterprises in the National Court Register kept by the District Court for Gdańsk–Północ in Gdańsk, 7<sup>th</sup> Commercial Division of the National Court Register, no. 0000374384, NIP [tax identification number] 583-290-74-40

and

infoShare spółka z o.o. with its statutory place of business at Trzy Lipy 3, 80-172 Gdansk, registered in the Gdansk North District Court in Gdansk VII Commercial Division KRS 0000588009, NIP [Tax Identification Number]: 9571082154, with the share capital in the amount of 40.000,- PLN (fully paid) together named Organizers

### 2. Startup Contest

- 2.1. Startup Contest is a contest allowing the authors of ideas for innovative business and start-up companies [Startup] to appear before investors invited by Organizers and audience of infoShare conference, which is to take place from 8 to 9 May 2019.
- 2.2. Startup Contest is a contest dedicated to authors of innovative ideas working on a product (seed stage) or having, at least, an MVP (early stage).
- 2.3. Startup Contest is not intended for finalists and semi-finalists of the contest's past editions.
- 2.4. Startup Contest will start on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018 and ends on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019 (Startup Contest finale).
- 2.5. Startup Contest is open to companies and individuals not employed with Organizers, who are the sole authors of the Startup idea and enjoy all the rights to the Startup, including property and personal copyrights, providing that the exercise thereof is not in breach of any third-party rights, and who undertake to retain such rights until the day of the Startup Contest finals.
- 2.6. Entry into Startup Contest means the Startup's acceptance of the infoShare Startup Contest 2019 Regulations in whole. The Startup undertakes to comply with the rules set out in them and confirms that it has met all the conditions for entry into Startup Contest.
- 2.7. The Startup Contest schedule is available at <http://infoshare.pl/>. Organizers reserve the right to modify the Startup Contest schedule.

### 3. Participation in the Startup Contest

#### 3.1. Startup Contest will be held in three stages.

#### 3.2. Stage 1 – Written application

- 3.2.1. To apply for entry in the Startup Contest, fill in the entry form available at <http://infoshare.pl/> no later than 28 February 2019.
- 3.2.2. A complete entry form should contain answers to questions prepared by Organizers. The semi-finals will be entered by a maximum of 20 start-ups rated the highest by Organizers as well as experts selected by Organizers.
- 3.2.3. Organizers and experts selected by Organizers decides on qualifications for the Startup Contest semi-finals based on its assessment of application form and pitch

deck attached to the application form using 3 criteria rated 0-10 points each: Business potential (1), Team (2) & Product (3) level of innovation.

3.2.4. Organizers will publish a list of Start-ups who have qualified for the second stage of the Startup Contest, no later than by 1 April 2019 at <http://infoshare.pl/>

### 3.3. Stage 2 – Semi-finals

3.3.1. Each contestant who qualifies for the 2nd Stage is obliged to present his / her own Start-up to investors and experts [Jury] and to infoShare conference audience in the semi-finals, which are to take place at the infoShare conference on 8 May 2019.

3.3.2. The Jury decides on qualifications for the Startup Contest finals based on its assessment of the semi-final presentations using 3 criteria rated 0-10 points each: Business potential (1), Team (2) & Product (3) level of innovation. A maximum of 5 top-rated Startups will enter the Startup Contest finals.

3.3.3. The members of the semi-finals Jury will be made known at <http://infoshare.pl/> until 30 April 2019.

3.3.4. Organizers will publish a list of the Startups which have qualified for the Startup Contest finals, on 8 May 2019 at <http://infoshare.pl/>.

### 3.4. Stage 3 - Finals

3.4.1. The Startups which have qualified for the finals will present themselves personally to the Jury and audience at the infoShare conference on 9 May 2019.

3.4.2. The members of the finals Jury will be made known at <http://infoshare.pl/> by 30 April 2019.

3.4.3. The Startup Contest will conclude in a jury session to select the Startup Contest winner. The Jury decides on the winning startup based on its assessment of the final presentations using 3 criteria rated 0-10 points each: Business potential (1), Team (2) & Product (3) level of innovation.

3.4.4. The winner will be announced on 9 May 2019 at the infoShare conference.

## 4. Awards

4.1. The Startup Contest winner will receive the President of the City of Gdansk's award of EUR 20,000 (in words: twenty thousand Euros) gross. If a Polish Startup wins, the pay-out provided by the Community of the City of Gdansk will amount to EUR 20,000 (in words: twenty thousand Euros) at the average exchange rate of the National Bank of Poland, as applicable on the day preceding the day of pay-out.

4.2. The Startup Contest second place winner will receive the President of the City of Gdansk's award of EUR 7,000 (in words: seven thousand Euros) gross. If a Polish Startup is the second place winner, the pay-out provided by the Community of the City of Gdansk will amount to EUR 7,000 (in words: seven thousand Euros) at the average exchange rate of the National Bank of Poland, as applicable on the day preceding the day of pay-out.

4.3. The Startup Contest third place winner will receive the President of the City of Gdansk's award of EUR 3,000 (in words: three thousand Euros) gross. If a Polish Startup will be a third place winner, the pay-out provided by the Community of the City of Gdansk will amount to EUR 3,000 (in words: three thousand Euros) at the average exchange rate of the National Bank of Poland, as applicable on the day preceding the day of pay-out.

4.4. The pay-out of awards mentioned in 4.1.-4.3. will be provided by the Community of the City of Gdansk which is also to pay any taxes due on the pay-out.

4.5. The winner, the second place winner and the third place winner is obliged to fill in and deliver a signed declaration which forms Appendix 1 to these Regulations. Polish Startup

- will fill-in a Polish version of the Appendix 1 and non-polish Startup will fill-in an English version of the Appendix 1. Both versions are consistent and identical.
- 4.6. The awards for winner, the second place winner and the third place winner will be transferred to a bank account given in the declaration which forms Appendix 1 to these Regulations.
  - 4.7. The winner, the second place winner and the third place winner, who took part in Startup Contest as a company, foundation or having another form of legal personality is obliged to account for the pay-out as business income, pursuant to Article 12 of the Income Tax for Legal Persons Act [Journal of Laws, 2017, item 2343 as amended] for Polish Startups, or as appropriate for the winner's country of origin.
  - 4.8. The winner, the second place winner and the third place winner, who took part in Startup Contest individual as natural person or as part of his own business activity, the Community of the City of Gdańsk will reduce the pay-out by the amount of income tax due under Article 30.1.2 of the Income Tax for Natural Persons Act of 26 July 1991 [Journal of Laws 2018, item 200 as amended], or as appropriate for the winner's country of origin.
5. Other provisions
    - 5.1. Startup Contest will be held in English.
    - 5.2. Each Startup is obliged to register at [www.infoshare.pl](http://www.infoshare.pl).
    - 5.3. Both application form and pitch decks prepared for any of Startup Contest stages must be prepared in English. Different language will be treated as a formal mistake and will lead to immediate Startup disqualification without a chance to correct.
    - 5.4. The Startup participant confirms that he has all copyrights to the content presented in the pitch deck and all materials submitted and presented in the Startup Contest and at the infoShare conference.
    - 5.5. Any matters not covered by the Start Contest Regulations will be governed by the provisions of the Polish Civil Code and the law of the European Union.
    - 5.6. The Organizers reserve the right to modify the Regulations.
  6. Personal Data
    - 6.1. Personal data the Participant of the Startup Contest will be processing by Organizers according to the Privacy Policy accepted by the Participant during the registration to the Startup Contest or to the Conference.
    - 6.2. Participant declares that learned the content of the Information Clause during the registration to the Startup Contest or to the Conference.
  7. Appendix 1:
    1. Startup Contest winner's/second place winner's/third place winner's declaration Polish Version
    2. Startup Contest winner's/second place winner's/third place winner's declaration English Version

POLISH VERSION

OŚWIADCZENIE DLA ZWYCIĘZCY/LAURETA DRUGIEGO MIEJSCA/LAURETA TRZECIEGO MIEJSCA\*  
STARTUP CONTEST 2019

Oświadczam, że:

prowadzę działalność gospodarczą, działająca jako osoba prawna pod firmą  
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– kwotę otrzymanej nagrody rozpoznam jako przychód z prowadzonej działalności art. 12 ustawy o podatku dochodowym od osób prawnych (tj. Dz.U. z 2017 r. poz. 2343 z późn. zm.) dla polskiego Startupu, lub adekwatny dla kraju, z którego pochodzi zwycięzca.

prowadzę działalność gospodarczą, działająca jako osoba fizyczna pod firmą  
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nie prowadzę działalności gospodarczej.

Rachunek bankowy nr:

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SWIFT: ..... IBAN: .....

Poniższą część wypełniają osoby fizyczne:

## 1. Dane osobowe

Nazwisko ..... Imiona 1. .... 2. ....

Imię ojca ..... Imię matki .....

Data urodzenia ..... Miejsce urodzenia .....

Nazwisko rodowe ..... Obywatelstwo .....

PESEL .....

## 2. Adres zameldowania

Województwo ..... Powiat ..... Gmina .....

Ulica ..... nr domu ..... nr mieszkania .....

Miejscowość ..... Kod pocztowy ..... Poczta .....

## 3. Adres zamieszkania (gdy jest inny niż adres zameldowania)

Województwo ..... Powiat ..... Gmina .....

Ulica ..... nr domu ..... nr mieszkania .....

Miejscowość ..... Kod pocztowy ..... Poczta .....

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data i podpis

\* niepotrzebne skreślić

ENGLISH VERSION

STARTUP CONTEST 2019 WINNER'S/SECOND PLACE WINNER'S/THIRD PLACE WINNER'S\*  
DECLARATION

I hereby declare that:

I conduct business activities as legal person under the business name of  
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– I will account for the amount of the award as business income pursuant to Article 12 of the Income Tax for Legal Persons Act [Journal of Laws, 2017, item 2343 as amended] for Polish Startups, or as appropriate for the winner's country of origin.

I conduct business activities as natural person under the business name of  
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I do not conduct business activities.

Bank account number: .....

SWIFT: .....IBAN: .....

The following is to be filled in only by natural persons:

1. Personal details

Surnames ..... Forenames 1. .... 2. ....  
Father's name ..... Mother's name .....  
Date of birth ..... Place of birth .....  
Family name ..... Citizenship .....  
PESEL [Personal Identification Number] .....

2. Place of domicile

Region ..... District ..... Community .....  
Street ..... House number ..... Flat number .....  
City/town ..... Postal code ..... Post office .....

3. Place of residence (if different from place of domicile)

Region ..... District ..... Community .....  
Street ..... House number ..... Flat number .....  
City/town ..... Postal code ..... Post office .....

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Date and signature

\*delete where inapplicable