CRITERIA FOR AWARDING SPONSORSHIP. PROCEDURES FOR THE USE OF SPONSORSHIP

* 1. **GRANTING OF SPONSORSHIP FOR COMMUNITIES UNDER CLAUSE 4.1.1 OF THE RULES (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF LOW-VALUE APPLICATIONS)**
  2. Sponsorship for communities under Clause 4.1.1 of the Rules (with the exception of Sponsorship for Low-Value Applications) shall be awarded in accordance with the following criteria:

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|  | **Criteria** | **Points awarded** |
|  | **Quality** – the tangibility, feasibility and applicability of the aims and objectives of an activity, project or initiative as stated in the application. Sufficient experience and human resources of the Applicant to implement the project, activity or initiative. Clear and tangible value that the activity, project or initiative brings to the community, creating benefits for the region. The project, activity or initiative referred to in the application promotes long-term cooperation between the Sponsorship Provider and the Applicant. | from 0 to 3 points |
| 1.1.2. | **Transparency, openness** – transparency, openness of the Applicant's activities, i.e. open and transparent provision of information about its activities, the use of the Sponsorship, and measures to manage the various potential risks. |
| 1.1.3. | **Validity of results and indicators** – the clarity of the value created by the activity, project or initiative as set out in the Application, the clarity of the indicators and results expected to be achieved, the tangibility of the project, the possibility of clearly measuring the achievement of the result, the definition of the implementation phases, and the tangibility of the timetable, detailed and adequate cost estimates (from at least two different market participants) or preliminary commercial proposals from suppliers of goods/services (from at least two different market participants) and/or price survey summaries (from at least two different market participants), which are adequate for normal market conditions. Envisaged realistic measures and criteria for assessing the achievement of the objectives of the project, activity or initiative. |
| 1.1.4. | **Compliance with the Group's Sustainable Business Principles** –– in the areas of environment and/or employee and community relations and/or market performance. |
| 1.1.5. | **Impact** – the Sponsorship is adjusted according to the distance between the power plants in the Park and the object of the Sponsorship. | from 1 to 3 points |
| 1.1.6. | **Farm size** – Sponsorship is adjusted according to the size of the project (in the case of a Farm under development). |
| 1.1.7. | **Level of development of the Farm** – the Sponsorship is prioritised according to the level of development of the project (applicable when the Farm is under development). | from 2 to 3 points |
| 1.1.8. | **Object of Sponsorship** – the Sponsorship is prioritised according to the object of the Sponsorship: | an additional 3 points may be awarded for each criterion |
| 1.1.8.1. | energy efficiency; and/or |
| 1.1.8.2. | generation and/or development of renewable energy, and/or |
| 1.1.8.3. | contribution to the protection of the environment and the reduction of climate change; and/or |
| 1.1.8.4. | focusing on the creation of services and jobs; and/or |
| 1.1.8.5. | focusing on improving social, health, business or science, technology, engineering and maths competences in the community. |
| 1.1.8.6. | **Partnership** – the Sponsorship will be prioritised on the basis of the Applicant's cooperation with regional, national and/or international organisations. |
| 1.1.8.7. | **Funding** – the Sponsorship is conditional on the Applicant having at least 10% (ten percent) of the amount needed to implement the project from other funding sources. |

* 1. Applications shall be evaluated and scored in accordance with Annex 10 to the Rules. *Evaluation questionnaire for community Sponsorship applications and low-value applications.* For the purpose of evaluating the Application, the total score for all eligibility criteria shall be added together. The maximum total points that can be obtained (when all members of the Evaluation Committee are involved in the evaluation of the Application) shall be calculated by summing up the maximum points that can be obtained for all the eligibility criteria, and multiplying this sum by the number of members of the Evaluation Committee.

1. **GRANTING OF SPONSORSHIP FOR LOW-VALUE APPLICATIONS**
   1. Sponsorship to communities under the Low-Value Applications shall be awarded on the basis of the following criteria:

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|  | **Criteria** | **Points awarded** |
|  | Quality – the tangibility and feasibility of the aims and objectives of the activity or project as stated in the Application. The value that the activity or project creates for the community is clear and tangible. The project, activity or initiative referred to in the application promotes long-term cooperation between the Sponsorship Provider and the Applicant. | from 0 to 3 points |
| 2.1.2. | Transparency, openness – the Applicant shall ensure open and transparent provision of information on the use of the Sponsorship. |
| 2.1.3. | Validity of results and indicators – clarity of the value generated by the activity or project as set out in the Application, definition of implementation phases and realistic timeframes, indicative estimates for the implementation of the activity or project that are adequate for normal market conditions. |
| 2.1.4. | Compliance with the Group's Sustainable Business Principles –– in the areas of environment and/or employee and community relations and/or market performance. |

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1. **GRANTING OF SPONSORSHIP INTENDED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS ACCORDING TO CLAUSE 4.1.2 OF THE RULES**
   1. **If the Applicant is a Higher Education Institution, the Sponsorship intended for scholarships under Clause 4.1.2 of the Rules shall be awarded on the basis of the following criteria:**

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|  | **Criteria** | **Points awarded** |
|  | The number of projects or actions implemented by the Applicant to increase the popularity and attractiveness of full-time postgraduate studies in the Applicant's accredited Major Field(s) of Study during the academic year preceding the academic year for which the Sponsorship is requested; the dissemination achieved, the value created and the tangibility of the project(s) or action(s) implemented. | from 0 to 6 points |
|  | Total number of accredited postgraduate degree programmes in the relevant field(s) of study for which enrolment is ongoing during the academic year for which the Sponsorship is requested. | from 2 to 6 points |
|  | The total number of students who, in the academic year preceding the academic year for which the Sponsorship is requested, enrolled in the first year of the postgraduate studies of the accredited Major Field(s) of Study of the Applicant in full-time form. | from 0 to 6 points |
| 3.1.4. | The overall competitive grade point average of students who, in the academic year preceding the academic year for which Sponsorship is requested, enrolled in the first year of all accredited postgraduate degree programmes in the Major Field(s) of Study of the Applicant on a full-time basis. | from 0 to 6 points |
| 3.1.5. | The most recent accreditation score of the an accredited Major Field of Study carried out by the Applicant in the academic year preceding the academic year for which the Sponsorship is requested, or the average of the most recent accreditation scores of all the most recent accreditation scores of all the accredited Major Fields of Study carried out by the Applicant in the event that the Applicant has carried out more than one (1) accredited Major Field of Study. | from 1 to 6 points |

* 1. Applications shall be evaluated and scored in accordance with Annex 11 to the Rules. *Evaluation questionnaire for applications for Sponsorship intended for scholarships (where the Applicant is a higher education institution)*. For the purpose of evaluating the Application, the total score for all eligibility criteria shall be added together. The maximum total points that can be obtained (when all members of the Evaluation Committee are involved in the evaluation of the Application) shall be calculated by summing up the maximum points that can be obtained for all the eligibility criteria, and multiplying this sum by the number of members of the Evaluation Committee.
  2. **Where the Applicant is a specialised fund which provides sponsorship and/or other assistance to students studying in the Major Fields of Study, the Sponsorship intended for scholarships shall be awarded in accordance with the following criteria in accordance with Clause 4.1.2 of the Rules:**

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|  | **Criteria** | **Points awarded** |
|  | The Applicant has concluded cooperation agreements and/or other cooperation agreements with Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) that run accredited study programmes in Major Fields of Study. | from 0 to 3 points |
|  | The Applicant has clear, transparent internal procedures for allocating scholarships. | from 0 to 2 points |
|  | The Applicant's procedures for the allocation of scholarships shall ensure that the criteria set out in Clauses 3.5 – 3.6 of this Annex are used to allocate scholarships to students. | from 0 to 2 points |
|  | The Applicant has a clear communication strategy for the distribution of scholarships. | from 0 to 2 points |
|  | The Applicant has experience in awarding scholarships to students. | from 0 to 3 points |

* 1. Applications shall be evaluated and scored in accordance with Annex 12 to the Rules. *Evaluation questionnaire for applications for Sponsorship intended for scholarships (where the Applicant is a specialised fund)*. For the purpose of evaluating the Application, the total score for all eligibility criteria shall be added together. The maximum total points that can be obtained (when all members of the Evaluation Committee are involved in the evaluation of the Application) shall be calculated by summing up the maximum points that can be obtained for all the eligibility criteria, and multiplying this sum by the number of members of the Evaluation Committee. The Sponsorship shall be awarded to the highest-scoring Applicant.
  2. **Requirements for students.** 
     1. Student applying for a scholarship:
        1. must be enrolled in a full-time, accredited postgraduate programme in a Major Field of Study at a Higher Education Institution;
        2. must not have received any other nominal and/or targeted scholarship from other business entities;
        3. must not be related by close family ties (parents and children, grandparents and grandchildren, brothers and sisters are considered to be close relatives) to the sole and/or collegiate management bodies of the Sponsorship Provider.
  3. **Criteria for awarding scholarships to students:**

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|  | **Criteria** | **Points awarded**  (for each criterion, the points are added together) |
| 3.6.1. | The student's annual average grade in the last academic year. | 6 points are awarded if the competition score is above 9.  5 points are awarded if the competition score is above 8.  4 points are awarded if the competition score is above 7.  3 points are awarded if the competition score is above 6.  0 points are awarded if the competition score is below 6. |
| 3.6.2. | The student has been involved in a project and/or development or other voluntary activity in the field of renewable energy in the last 12 (twelve) months. | 4 points are awarded if the student has carried out two or more projects and/or participated in two or more voluntary activities in the field of renewable energy in the last 12 months, and provides evidence of this.  3 points are awarded if the student has carried out two or more projects and/or participated in two or more voluntary activities in the field of renewable energy in the last 12 months, and provides evidence of this.  0 points are awarded if the student has not carried out any project activities in the field of renewable energy in the last 12 months and has not participated in any volunteering activities. |
| 3.6.3. | The topic of the student's bachelor thesis is renewable energy. | 3 points are awarded if the topic of the student's bachelor thesis is in the field of renewable energy.  0 points are awarded if the topic of the student's bachelor thesis is not in the field of renewable energy. |

* 1. **The procedures for awarding scholarships and for the use of the Sponsorship shall apply where the Applicant is a Higher Education Institution.**
     1. The Sponsorship Recipient shall, within ten (10) calendar days of the beginning of the academic year for which the Sponsorship has been requested, inform (or otherwise make known to students) through its information dissemination channels the following to the students of its Major Field(s) of Study about:
        1. the opportunity to apply for scholarships,
        2. the criteria for awarding scholarships,
        3. the requirements for a student's application for a scholarship,
        4. the application submission deadlines.
     2. The Sponsorship Recipient may set a deadline of no more than ten (10) calendar days for students to submit applications for scholarships. The Sponsorship Recipient shall inform the students that in the application for a scholarship, the student must provide information (data, evidence, documents) justifying the student's eligibility for the scholarship as set out in Clause 3.5 of the Annex and the criteria for the award of a scholarship as set out in Clause 3.6 of the Annex, and must be signed by the student submitting the scholarship application.
     3. The Sponsorship Recipient shall ensure that a Committee or designated staff member(s) set up by the Sponsorship Recipient shall, within ten (10) calendar days from the closing date for the submission of applications, assess the eligibility of the students who have applied for the scholarships in accordance with the requirements set out in this Annex and the scholarship award criteria, and shall take a decision on the award of the scholarships to the students.
     4. Scholarships shall be awarded to those students who meet the eligibility requirements set out in this Annex and who have a higher score in the assessment of their eligibility for scholarships.
     5. The Sponsorship Recipient shall, within ten (10) calendar days of the decision to award scholarships to specific students:
        1. inform each applicant student of the decision to award or not to award a scholarship;
        2. inform students who have been awarded scholarships about the possibility to give consent or not to the Sponsorship Provider for the processing of the student's personal data in accordance with the procedure established by the legislation;
        3. provide the Sponsorship Provider with the students' consents/non-consents to the processing of personal data;
        4. provide information to the Sponsorship Provider on the award or non-award of scholarships.
     6. The award and payment of scholarships must be documented in such a way that the Sponsorship Recipient is able to document the award and payment of scholarships to specific students when accounting for the use of the Sponsorship.
  2. **The procedures for awarding scholarships and the procedures for the use of the Sponsorship shall apply where the Applicant is a specialised fund which provides sponsorship and/or other assistance to students studying in the Major Fields of Study.**
     1. The Sponsorship Recipient shall ensure that scholarships are awarded to students who meet the eligibility requirements set out in Clause 3.5 of this Annex and the eligibility criteria set out in Clause 3.6 of the Annex, and who have a higher score in the assessment of their eligibility for the scholarships.
     2. The Sponsorship Recipient must keep the Sponsorship Provider informed about the award or non-award of scholarships.
     3. The award and payment of scholarships must be documented in such a way that, if necessary, the Sponsorship Recipient is able to document the award and payment of scholarships to specific Higher Education Institutions and/or students when accounting for the use of the Sponsorship.