



ORANGE BOTSWANA COMPETITION RULES

2025

Article 1. Organization and purpose of the Competition

Orange Botswana (PTY) Ltd located at The Fields Precinct, Plot 54349, Block A, Central Business District, Gaborone, Botswana (hereinafter referred to as “**Orange Botswana**” and the Orange MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA company, a société anonyme (public limited company) with registered capital of 1,391,185, 791,36 euros, the registered office of which is located at 12, rue Rouget de Lisle, 92130 Issy-les-Moulineaux registered in the Paris Register of Commerce and Companies under number 307.299.248 (hereinafter referred to as “**Orange MEA**” or “**Orange Botswana**”), is holding a Competition entitled “**Orange Social Venture Prize in Africa and the Middle East**” (hereinafter the “**Competition**”) with two categories of prizes as detailed in Article 2. below: The International Grand Prix and Women’s Prize. The Competition is accessible exclusively via <https://poesam.orange.com>.

The Orange Group has been proactively supporting social business initiatives utilizing **New Technologies** across Africa and the Middle East for many years. In this context, since 2011, the POESAM Competition has been dedicated to rewarding



innovative business ideas aimed at launching new products or services that meet three fundamental objectives: contributing to societal development, promoting innovation, and incorporating digital technologies into entrepreneurial solutions. To qualify, these business ideas must already include a working prototype or a demonstrable concept.

Participants in this Competition allows individuals or entities (hereinafter referred to as the “**Participants**”) to submit their projects (hereinafter referred to as the “**Project**”) exclusively through the dedicated competition website at <https://poesam.orange.com/> (hereinafter referred to as the “**Site**”), in strict compliance with the instructions and conditions set forth in these Rules (hereinafter referred to as the “**Rules**” or the “**Regulations**”)

Article 2. Competition process

National phase of the

Competition:

Each Project submitted will participate in the national phase of the Competition within its country of origin (the country is identified by the Participant when the Project is submitted on the Site). Each country organizes a national jury which may designate up to a maximum of three (3) national winners for the "Grand Prix" and one (1) winner for the "Women's Prize" when organized by the country.

International phase of the Competition:

The three (3) national winners will qualify automatically, without the need to resubmit their Project, for the International Grand Prix, organized by Orange MEA. The grand jury has the final decision on nominating the 3 overall prize winners for the Orange Social Venture Prize Africa & Middle East.

International Women’s Prize:

Projects eligible for the International Women’s Prize are identified through a specific filter applied during the candidate registration process on the Site: the Project must



be led by a woman.

Projects competing for the International Women's Prize are presented by each participating country, specifically by the Orange Group affiliate operating within that country. Projects eligible for the International Grand Prix may also qualify for the International Women's Prize, provided they meet the identification criteria specified above.

Each Orange Group affiliate in participating countries may nominate up to three (3) eligible Projects for the International Women's Prize, in addition to the Projects submitted for the International Grand Prix, provided they adhere to the eligibility criteria for the International Women's Prize.

The grand jury, organized by Orange MEA, will make the final decision regarding the winner of the International Women's Prize within the framework of the Orange Social Venture Prize Africa & Middle East.

Non-compliance with the participation conditions outlined in these Rules will result in disqualification from the Competition.

Article 3. Duration

The Competition will take place from **11 March 2025 (09:30 am GMT) to 18 May 2025 (10:00 pm GMT)**.

The Organizing Company reserves the right to postpone, amend, cancel, or reschedule the Competition if required by circumstances. Any such changes will be communicated via an official announcement on the website

<https://poesam.orange.com/>.

Each participating Orange affiliate country retains the right to adjust the start date of its national phase to accommodate local circumstances. Any changes or national-specific adjustments related to the organization or conduct of the national phase will also be announced on the website <https://poesam.orange.com/>.

Under no circumstances shall the Organizing Company or its affiliates be held liable for



any modifications to the dates, duration, or terms of the Competition.

Article 4. Participants

Participation in the Competition is open to individuals aged 21 years or older as of the launch date of the Competition specified in Article 3 of these Rules, as well as to legal entities (individuals or private organizations) that can demonstrate their business operations have been active for less than five (5) years at the start of the Competition. Participants must also have access to the internet and possess a valid email address (hereinafter referred to as "**Participant(s)**").

Excluded from the Competition participation are:

- Individuals of less than 21 years at the launch of the Competition.
- Individuals or organizations with a business that has been running for more than five (5) years by the start of the Competition.
- Individuals having conceded rights to their Project.
- Individuals having collaborated directly in the organization of the Competition (such as employees of the Orange Group working within CSR or members of Orange affiliates in Africa and the Middle East participating in the organization or evaluation of Projects).
- Representatives of the national and/or Grand Prix juries and their families.
- Individuals without a bank account.
- Individuals who have previously been in the Top 3 of previous editions of the Orange Social Venture Prize.

Only one entry per household/legal person/IT address (same name, same address) will be accepted.

By accepting these Rules, the Participant authorizes the Organizing Company to make all the necessary verifications concerning their identity, personal details, registration, or date of birth. Any erroneous, incomplete, or fraudulent indications will cancel the candidate's participation.



Article 5. Participation conditions

The Competition is exclusively accessible through the official website :

<https://poesam.orange.com/>.

The submitted Project must be relevant to a territory or market that includes at least one country from the African continent or the Middle East where the Orange Group operates. The eligible countries are: Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ethiopia, Guinea Bissau, Guinea Conakry, Jordan, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Morocco, Niger, the Central African Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Senegal, Sierra Leone, and Tunisia.

The Project must integrate Information and Communications Technologies (ICT) and demonstrate a significant societal impact. Additionally, the business idea must be substantiated by an existing prototype or demonstration.

5.1 Composition of the entry file

To apply, Participants are required to create an account on the official website :

<https://poesam.orange.com/> . During registration, they must provide their first name, last name, and email address. A password will be sent to them by email, which they can later modify. Once the account is created, the first name, last name, and email address cannot be changed.

Participants must complete and submit the participation form and the Project file via the Site before the stated deadlines. These two (2) documents will serve as the sole basis for evaluation during the pre-selection phase, as detailed in Articles 7.1 and 7.2 of these Rules. All submissions must be written in either English or French. Files written solely in Arabic (without translation into English or French) will not be considered.

The application file (hereinafter referred to as the "**Dossier**" or "**Candidature File**") must include the following components :

1. Entry form



- This is available online and should be filled in directly on the Site.
- Asterisked fields must be filled in to validate the entry.

2. Entry file relative to the Project

1. The format authorized is that of a file in PDF format of 10 Mb maximum.
2. Important: The name of the said file must be strictly identical to the name of theProject mentioned in the first field of the entry form.

The elements necessary to complete the Project File are as follows:

1. Executive Summary (1,000 to 2,000 characters):

- Identification of the social and/or environmental issue addressed.
- Explanation of how new technologies are leveraged to tackle this challenge.

2. Market Analysis:

- Segmentation of the target market.
- SWOT matrix (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats).
- Competitive landscape analysis, highlighting the project's key differentiators.
- Overview of strategic, financial, and technical partners.

3. Market Opportunity Identification:

- Justification of the unmet need.
- Growth potential and market trends, supported by data and analysis.

4. Detailed Product or Service Description:

- Core features and technological innovations.
- Value proposition for beneficiaries and competitive differentiation.
- Proof of concept (prototypes, test results, etc.).

5. Management Team Overview:

- Background, expertise, and roles of key team members.
- Organizational structure and governance model.
- Relevant experience in relation to the project or industry.

6. Three-Year Financial Projections (Business Plan):

- Forecasted revenue and cost analysis.
- Financial assumptions supporting the projections.
- Profitability analysis and investment plan.



7. Social Impact Assessment:

- Expected social, environmental, or economic benefits.
- Impact measurement methodology and key performance indicators (KPIs).

Only one entry per household/legal person/IT address (same name, same address) will be accepted.

5.2 Submitting the application documents

The Competition can be accessed online via a computer or any internet-enabled device through the website <https://poesam.orange.com> under the "OSVP" section of the Site, using the designated entry form.

For applications submitted on behalf of an organization, only the legal representative of the organization is authorized to enter the Competition. In the case of a team entry, only the team leader is permitted to register, as outlined in these Regulations, with the other team members listed in the Project description within the submitted file.

Participants are required to complete all mandatory fields of the entry form accurately to validate their application and ensure they can be contacted in the event of a win. Any entry that is incomplete, incorrect, false, counterfeit, or fraudulent will result in a formal and definitive disqualification from the Competition.

Participation in the Competition signifies unreserved acceptance of these Regulations in their entirety, compliance with the ethical standards governing internet use, and adherence to the laws and regulations applicable to Competitions under French law. Each Participant also unreservedly accepts the conditions outlined in these Rules as well as the specific National Competition Rules applicable to the Orange affiliate operating in the countries listed in Article 5 of these Regulations (the "**National Competition Rules**").



The Participant will have the ability to save their application while in progress and retrieve it later from their personal candidate space by clicking the "Save" button located at the bottom of the form. Until the application is validated, Participants can make unlimited modifications to their submission. However, once the application is validated, an email will be sent to the Participant containing a PDF document summarizing all submitted responses. After this validation, no further modifications to the application will be permitted.

5.3 Stages of participation in the Competition:

1. From 11 March 2025, 09:30 am GMT to 18 May 2025, 10:00 pm GMT:

- Participants will be able to submit their Candidature File via <https://poesam.orange.com/>. They must complete the online entry form as part of the application submission process. Validation of the submission requires the acceptance of both the International Rules and the respective National Rules, which are accessible and available for download on the same site.

2. From 19 May 2025 to 31 August 2025:

- Each Orange affiliate listed above, or its designated partner, will review the submitted Projects and pre-select eligible entries. Pre-selected Participants may be interviewed (via face-to-face meetings, telephone, or videoconference) or asked to pitch their Project directly before Orange partners, jury members, or Orange evaluation representatives to provide additional details about their submission.
- The selection process by the national juries is expected to occur in May 2025. During this period, jury members in each country will convene to evaluate and designate the three (3) national winners/laureates for their respective countries.



3. From September 2025 to November 2025:

3.1 International Grand Prix

- The Organizing Company will examine the Projects of all three (3) national winners from each of the countries and will preselect 10 finalists using an evaluation grid. The shortlisted finalists may also be interviewed (face-to-face, by phone, or videoconference) by an Orange representative to explain parts of their application in more detail.
- Decision of the grand jury: at the end of September 2025, the members of the grand jury acting on behalf of the Organizing Company will meet and elect the three (3) grand prizewinners among the 10 shortlisted finalists.

3.2 International Women's Prize

- The Organizing Company will oversee the International Women's Prize Competition and evaluate eligible applications in alignment with the criteria outlined in Article 2 of these Rules. Submissions will be presented by each of the seventeen (17) participating countries. Each country may propose up to three (3) eligible Projects to represent them at the international level. The Organizing Company will then use a standardized evaluation grid to pre-select five (5) finalists.
- Decision of the grand jury: at the end of September 2025, the grand jury, convened by the Organizing Company, will deliberate and select the winner of the International Women's Prize from the five (5) pre-selected finalists.

4. October/November 2025

- An official awards ceremony will take place to honor the winners of the International Grand Prix and the International Women's Prize.

Article 6. Awards

For the International Grand Prix, awards are as follows:



- 1st prize: the payment of an amount of €25,000 (twenty-five thousand euros).
- 2nd prize: the payment of an amount of €15,000 (fifteen thousand euros).
- 3rd prize: the payment of an amount of €10,000 (ten thousand euros).

For the International Women's Prize, the award is as follows:

- The payment of an amount of €20,000 (twenty thousand euros) funded by the Organizing Company.

Additionally, support will be offered to the 10 shortlisted finalists of the International Grand Prix – including the three (3) prizewinners – as well as to the winner of the International Women's Prize.

Article 7. Conditions for attributing awards

7.1 International Grand Prix

The Organizing Company will pre-select Projects during the “**Pre-selection**” phase based on the following criteria outlined in these Rules:

Support will be provided to the 11 selected Projects in the form of quarterly telephone or video meetings, during which winners will present progress reports on their Projects. They will receive expert advice from professionals specializing in business creation and financing.

If the prize is awarded to a team, it will be granted to the team leader who submitted the entry form. In the case of an organization, the award will be transferred to the legal representative of that organization.

The monetary award will be disbursed through a transfer to the local bank account (IBAN) specified during the application process.

For the national prize, each Orange affiliate may choose to offer additional or specific awards or support to the winners. The details of these awards will be defined and accessible within the OSVP section on the competition website at

<https://poesam.orange.com/>.



The awards offered include only what is explicitly stated, to the exclusion of any other items or services.

The awards described above are non-returnable and cannot be exchanged for other goods or services, regardless of their value, nor can they be redeemed for cash. If a winner fails or chooses not to take possession of their award, they will forfeit any right to compensation or replacement.

The awards are strictly personal and non-transferable. They cannot be exchanged, even partially, for any other form of consideration.

Should a winner formally decline the award, it will remain the property of the Organizing Company, which reserves the right to use it in future initiatives, with no liability or obligation to the decliner.

Additionally, as part of this Competition, Orange MEA retains the discretion to allocate special prizes beyond those outlined above. If such prizes are awarded, they will be distributed during the official award ceremonies and may include business support, depending on the nature of the prize.

1. The social and/or environmental impact (number of jobs created, the positive effects on health, education, agriculture, energy, finance, employability impact and/or autonomy of beneficiaries).
2. The degree of innovation provided in the use of digital communications resources (landline or mobile telecommunications) to enable the product or service to be launched.
3. The possibility of extending distribution of the product to several countries.
4. The financial viability of the Project to succeed in self-financing the Project at the end of its launch period, with the credibility of the business plan, income and expenses taken into account.
5. The realistic and operational nature of the Project (relevant information on the organization of the Project team, team motivation, contacts with partners etc.).



6. The presentation and Project feasibility as a whole (test phase and envisaged operational phase).

At each country level as well as at the International Grand Prix level, pre-selected Projects will be passed on to the members of the jury. The jury members responsible for selecting the three (3) winners are all specialists in societal development, ICT, or entrepreneurship.

The three (3) national winners will be chosen by the respective national juries. Similarly, the three (3) International Grand Prix winners, selected from the 10 shortlisted finalists, will be determined by the International Grand Prix jury as outlined in Article 3.1 of these Rules.

The names of the national winners will be announced during local ceremonies organized by Orange affiliates in each participating country, with details published on the respective country pages of the website. The winners of the International Grand Prix will be revealed at an event scheduled for late October 2025, and their names will be published online at <https://poesam.orange.com/>.

7.1 International Women's Prize

The Organizing Company will do its utmost to pre-select Projects during the “**Pre-selection**” phase according to the following criteria:

1. The context of the Project, taking into account the fact that it is led by a woman in her capacity as founder or co-founder of the company presenting it.
2. The credibility of the Project as well as its financial viability over a minimum of 3 years.
3. The social and/or environmental impact: Projects will be evaluated according to the extent of their social and/or environmental impact.



4. The degree of innovation provided in the use of digital to improve people's living conditions in the following sectors: agriculture, health, education, energy, finance, trade, the environment etc.
5. The realistic and operational nature of the Project (a technological solution that will improve people's living conditions, relevant information on the organization of the Project team to include at least one woman, team qualification and motivation, presence of partners associated with the Project etc.).
6. The Project's presentation and feasibility as a whole (test phase and planned operational phase).

Projects eligible for the International Women's Prize, conforming to the criteria defined in Article 2 of these Rules, will qualify directly for the international preselection phase, so long as they are listed in the top three (3) Projects submitted by participating countries to be represented. The five (5) finalists for the International Women's Prize will be pre-selected and evaluated by the Organizing Company. The winner of the International Women's Prize will be chosen by the International Grand Prix jury. This winner will be a woman.

The decisions of the Organizing Company are irrevocable and cannot be called into question. No challenge may be made concerning the decisions of the Organizing Company, which shall have sovereign decision-making powers with no possible recourse.

The winners will be informed, within one (1) month, by email sent to their personal email address as it appears on the online entry form or by telephone.

Orange MEA shall not be held liable if the provided email address or telephone number of a winner is incorrect, does not correspond to the winner, or if the winner remains unreachable. In such cases, Orange MEA is under no obligation to conduct further searches to locate the unavailable or uncontactable winner, who will forfeit their award without entitlement to any compensation or indemnity.

Winners are required to confirm their postal address and bank account details, either



in their name or the name of their company. The award disbursement process will commence upon receipt of this confirmation. Awards are personal and non-transferable; they cannot be exchanged, even partially, or substituted in any form whatsoever.

If, after sixty (60) days from the announcement of the award, a winner fails to come forward or respond to emails sent to them, the award will no longer be claimable and will remain the property of Orange MEA. In such cases, the Organizing Company or national affiliates may designate a substitute winner from among the other Participants, following the same criteria outlined in these Rules. Orange MEA cannot be held liable for such instances.

Orange MEA or its affiliates shall not be held responsible for any delay, loss, or damage that occurs after the awards have been delivered to the winners. All brands or product names mentioned are registered trademarks of their respective owners.

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Article 8. Advertising

By participating in the Competition, winners grant Orange MEA and its affiliates the right to use, within the scope of the award won and the framework of the Competition, their provided information, including personal data, for advertising or promotional purposes. This use may occur on any medium and across all platforms, including but not limited to: last names, first names, company/Project name, website, email address, Project description, as well as photographs, videos, and images associated with the winners.

Article 9. Intellectual property

Participants retain ownership of the Projects submitted as part of the Competition.

By participating in the Competition, Participants acknowledge and accept that their



Projects may be referenced or included in generic communications related to the Competition.

In accordance with laws governing intellectual property rights, including literary and artistic rights, any reproduction, representation, or usage of all or part of the elements constituting the Site or the Competition is strictly prohibited without prior authorization.

Article 10. Competition clause

As the Organizing Company is part of a large group, it is possible that it may already be in competition with a Participant's solution or that it may enter into competition in the future.

The Organizing Company, including individuals involved in managing the Competition, cannot be presumed to have full knowledge of all actions and initiatives across the entire group. Consequently, the responsibility of Orange cannot be challenged in this regard.

Article 11. Personal data

Orange MEA and its affiliates in the countries concerned process personal data within the framework of this Competition.

Participants' personal data is processed in accordance with the laws applicable to the protection of personal data in France as well as with the laws applicable to the protection of personal data in the countries where this Competition takes place.

11.1. Object of treatment (purpose and legal basis)

Orange MEA and its affiliates in the participating countries collect personal data when Participants complete the Competition entry form and submit their application.

For each national prize, the data of Participants will be processed by the authorized Orange teams in the country where the application was submitted. For the Grand Prix, the data will be processed by the authorized teams based in France.



The information collected is necessary for the following purposes:

- Take into account the Participant's entry in the Competition, manage the various stages of the organization of the Competition (receipt and analysis of the application, communication between Orange, its entities and Participants, etc.) and inform the Participant of any prize winnings. This purpose is based on Participant abiding by the Rules that were validated on entry. The personal data required is specified in the application documents as well as in the entry file.
- Perform statistics on the database without individual identification. This purpose is based on the legitimate interest of Orange MEA and its affiliates to improve the next editions of the Competition.

11.2. Data categories

The categories of data necessary for the management of the Competition are:

- Identification of the Competition candidate: last name, first name.
- Contact details: professional email, postal address, town, country and phone number.

The personal data required for your participation in the Competition to be taken into account are indicated in the registration form as well as in these Rules.

11.3. Recipients of data

The recipients of your personal data are:

- Orange MEA and the departments in charge of organizing the Competition at international level, located in France.
- The Orange entity of the country where you are located as well as the departments in charge of organizing the Competition at the local level.
- The designated partner to support the 10 finalists of the International Grand Prix and winner of the International Women's Prize. The latter acts as the data controller and as such will process the data in accordance with their own data protection policy.



11.4. Data retention period

The personal data of Participants will be retained for a duration of one (1) year from the date of their entry into the Competition.

For winners, personal data will be retained for a period of eighteen (18) months from the date of submission of their application.

Once the retention periods specified above have elapsed, the data will either be deleted or rendered anonymous.

11.5. Your rights:

You can access to your personal data or request its deletion. You also have a right to object, a right of rectification and a right to limit the processing of your data.

To exercise these rights, or if you have any question about the processing of your personaldata, you can:

- Either contact your local point of contact for the national phase of the Competition.
- Or contact Orange MEA via the “Contact us” form available on the application submission platform (<https://poesam.orange.com>) regarding the international phase of the Competition.

11.6. Personal data security

Technical and organizational measures are implemented in compliance with the rules, standards, and guidelines of the Orange Group concerning security and confidentiality. This includes situations where certain operations are conducted by third-party companies.

These measures are adapted to the level of risk associated with each type of data processing. Additionally, Orange employees are trained and operate under a vigilance policy that actively contributes to the protection and confidentiality of personal data.

Article 12. Guarantees



Participants commit to ensuring that the Projects submitted for the Competition do not infringe upon the rights of any third party, regardless of the legal basis. In this respect, Participants indemnify and hold Orange MEA and its affiliates harmless against any claims, actions, or demands made by third parties, in any form, arising from any breaches of guarantees or commitments made by the Participants.

Article 13. Agreement to the Regulations

Participation in the Competition constitutes the Participant's full and unconditional acceptance of these Regulations in their entirety, the ethical standards governing internet use, and the applicable laws and regulations (including tax legislation) in France.

Participants indicate their agreement to these Regulations and the associated transfer of rights by ticking the designated boxes during the online application process.

By participating in the Competition, Participants acknowledge and accept the inherent characteristics and limitations of the internet, including but not limited to: technical performance, response times for consulting or transferring information, risks of interruptions, and general risks related to any internet connection or transmission. This includes the lack of protection for certain data against unauthorized access and the risks of contamination by viruses circulating on the network

Article 14. Responsibility of Participants

Participants are required to fully respect and adhere to the Rules provided on the <https://poesam.orange.com/> website, including the prohibition of creating a false identity or impersonating a third party, as well as the provisions outlined in these Regulations.

Participants must comply with all the rules listed on the Site and the provisions of the Regulations. In this regard all Participants undertake, in addition to the rules listed on the Site:



- not to defame, attack or violate the rights of third parties.
- not to infringe upon public order and decency (including crimes against humanity, inciting racial hatred, pornography, etc.).
- not to create a false identity or usurp the identity of a third party.
- not to reproduce and/or use the brand, company name, logo, or any distinctive symbol of a third party.
- not to infringe on the privacy and image rights of a third party.
- not to carry out a Project contrary to the interests of the Organizing Company or its affiliates.

In general, not to communicate items that infringe the intellectual property or rights of third parties, including brand rights, patent rights, personal rights, or copyright.

It is expressly agreed that every Participant guarantees the Organizing Company and its affiliates against any recourse by a third-party claiming non-compliance by the Participant with one or more of the above rules.

Any Participant who does not comply with these Rules shall be excluded from the Competition and from the Site without prejudice to any legal action that may be brought by the Organizing Company and its affiliates and any damages that may be claimed.

Article 15. Limit of liability for the Organizing Company

As mentioned in Article 13., participation equates to the knowledge of and acceptance of the characteristics and limits of the internet.

Consequently, the Organizing Company and/or its affiliates may under no circumstances be held liable, without this list being exhaustive:

- for the transmission and/or receipt of any data and/or information on the internet.
- for any malfunction of the internet network preventing the proper running/functioning of the Competition.
- for any defect of any reception equipment or communication lines.
- for the loss of any paper or electronic mail and, more generally, the loss of any



data.

- transmission problems.
- the functioning of any software.
- the consequences of any virus, IT bug, anomaly or technical failure.
- any damage caused to a Participant's computer.
- any technical, hardware or software fault of any type, having prevented or limited the possibility of participating in the Competition or having damaged a Participant's system.

The Organizing Company and its affiliates shall not be held responsible for any direct or indirect damages resulting from interruptions or malfunctions of any kind and for any reason, nor for any direct or indirect damages arising from connections to the Site. It is the responsibility of each Participant to take appropriate measures to protect their own data and software stored on their IT equipment from potential harm. Participants are entirely responsible for any connections they make to the Site and for their participation in the Competition.

The Organizing Company reserves the right to cancel all or part of the Competition if fraud, in any form, is detected, including fraudulent activities conducted via IT systems. In such instances, the Organizing Company may decline to award prizes to individuals involved in fraudulent activities and reserves the right to pursue legal action against the perpetrators in the appropriate jurisdictions.

In the case of non-compliance by a Participant with these Rules or the Rules defined by the relevant national affiliate, the Organizing Company or affiliate reserves the right to disqualify the Participant and terminate any associated support. The Participant shall have no grounds for recourse or claims against such decisions.

The following in particular shall be considered fraud:

- The fact of a Participant entering then participating in the Competition under one or more fictional names, fictional email addresses or addresses borrowed from one or more third persons; all Participants must enter and participate in the Competition with a single pseudonym and email address.
- The fact of entering multiple files for the same application.



- The fact of using multiple email addresses in an attempt to file several applications.

Any fraud shall lead to the Participant being eliminated and any prize won being reimbursed in full without prejudice to any legal action that may be brought against the fraudster and any damages that may be claimed from him.

Article 16. Case of force majeure, extension reservation

The Organizing Company shall not be held liable in the event that the Competition must be modified, shortened, or cancelled due to force majeure or circumstances beyond its control. In such cases, the Organizing Company reserves the right to extend the participation period and reschedule any previously announced dates.

Any changes to these Regulations will take effect upon their publication online. By continuing to participate in the Competition after such changes, Participants are deemed to have accepted the modified Regulations.

Participant who do not accept the modifications must withdraw from the Competition. No compensation or indemnity may be claimed by Participants, and the Organizing Company and its affiliates cannot be held liable for any disruptions arising from force majeure.

Article 17. Proof convention

The Organizing Company has implemented the necessary technical measures to establish evidence of a participant's engagement or non-engagement in the Competition. Consequently, unless a manifest error occurs, the data stored within the Organizing Company's information systems shall serve as conclusive evidence regarding the connection details and information resulting from the IT processing related to the Competition.

It is further agreed that, unless a manifest error is identified, the Organizing Company may, for the purpose of demonstrating any act, event, or omission, rely on computer



programs, data, files, records, operations, or other items (such as monitoring reports or other documents) in electronic or IT format, whether generated, received, or stored directly or indirectly by the Organizing Company, including within its information systems.

Participants agree not to contest the receivable nature, validity or probative force of the above-mentioned IT or electronic formats or media, on the basis of any legal provision whatsoever and which would specify that certain documents must be written or signed by the parties on paper to constitute proof. The above electronic elements therefore constitute proof and, if they are produced as means of proof by Orange MEA in any dispute or other proceedings, they will be receivable, valid and enforceable between the parties in the same way, under the same conditions and with the same probative force as any document which may be established, received or preserved in writing on paper.

Article 18. Applicable law and interpretation

The Regulations are governed exclusively by French law.

Any question regarding the application or interpretation of the Regulations, or any unforeseen issues that may arise, shall be resolved solely by the Organizing Company, in accordance with French legislation.

Protests will only be considered if submitted within one (1) week of the publication of the results. No verbal inquiries regarding the Competition will be addressed.

Translations of the Regulations into other languages are provided for informational purposes only; the French version of the Regulations shall be the sole binding version.

Article 19. Filing and consultation of the Rules

The Regulations are available on the official Competition website at <https://poesam.orange.com>. They can be accessed online and printed.

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