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REGULATIONS

For the Case Championship on Projects of Technological Innovation in Digital
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1. General regulations

1.1 This Regulation (hereinafter referred to as the “Regulation”) establishes the procedure for organizing and conducting a case championship on projects of technological innovation in the field of digital sovereignty in industry (hereinafter referred to as “the Competition”).

1.2 The Competition is held as part of the Digital Eurasia Congress at the Eurasian Economic Youth Forum (hereinafter referred to as EEYF). The website address of the EEYF is www.eurasia-forum.ru.

1.3 The organizer of the Competition is Ural State University of Economics (hereafter referred to as USUE).

1.4 Co-organizers of the Competition are universities that are organizers of foreign and regional sites of EEYF that have selected this Competition for implementation on their platforms. The list of regional sites that selected this Competition is provided on the page of the Digital Eurasia Competition on the EEYF website as well as on the respective regional sites of the EEYF.

1.4 The aim of the competition is to support the implementation of innovative ideas among young professionals in the area of technological advancements for digital sovereignty within industry.

1.5 The objectives of the competition are:

- Identification of talented individuals from the student community and the identification of potential future opportunities for their development and employment within the industrial sector.
- Stimulation of interest in the operation, development, and advancement of modern information systems and digital technologies that contribute to the digital sovereignty of Russia's industrial sector.
- Formation of a basic understanding and development of practical abilities in relation to the subject matter of the case competition.

2. Conditions of participation in the Competition

2.1 Teams of up to three members, consisting of university students from all fields of study in IT-related disciplines aged 18-35 (hereafter referred to as "Participants"), are eligible to participate in the competition.

2.2 Each team is allowed to submit only one entry to the competition.

2.3 In order to participate, Participants must complete the registration form (Appendix 1) and attach a file containing the project and list of authors.

2.4 There is no application fee. Travel expenses for non-resident participants, accommodation, meals, and transportation for the face-to-face competition stage are the responsibility of the participants or their organizations.

3. Stages and dates of the Competition

3.1 The competition is an annual event that takes place during the summer term. The exact dates for the competition, as well as the main stages, will be determined by the rector of the Ural State University of Economics and published on the competition's website under the EEYF section.

3.2 The competition will consist of three stages:

3.2.1 The first stage will involve the submission and registration of entries (projects) as well as verification of these entries for compliance with the specified requirements. This stage will be managed by the organizing committee of the competition within the timeframe set by the Eurasian Economic Youth Forum leadership.

3.2.2 The second stage of the competition is the evaluation of the submitted entries that have been admitted based on the results of the previous stage. The evaluation will determine the finalists for the competition. The evaluation process will be conducted by a panel of experts appointed by the organizers of the event/regional sites that support the competition. Based on the evaluation, a list of participants who qualify for the final stage will be compiled. These lists will be published on the official website of the event. Information letters will be sent to contestants informing them of their qualification for the final



round. The top 10 entries, including up to three entries selected from each regional competition venue, will be invited to present their projects in person in Yekaterinburg and participate in the final activities of the event.

3.2.3 The third stage of the competition is the final defense of entries by the participants, followed by the determination of winners and prize-winners. This stage takes place between the finalists, who publicly defend their entries.

4. Requirements for registration of participants

4.1 Applications for participation in the case championship will be submitted through the online registration system on the website.

For participants from regional sites of the EEYF, the application will be registered from the corresponding regional website page, with the name of the relevant site having been selected in advance.

4.2 Each member of a team will submit an application for participation via the online registration form on the site, selecting the option for "team participation" and then "team captain" or "team member." In the "Subject of work" field, each participant will indicate the name of their project. The designated team captain will attach a project file to the application form, listing all authors of the project.

5. Requirements for submitted documentation and rules for registration of competitive works

5.1 The works shall be submitted to the Organizing Committee of the Competition in electronic format through a dedicated registration form on the EEYF website at www.eurasia-forum.ru.

5.2 To participate in the Competition, the following documents must be provided:

1) The author's application for participation (Appendix 1), which is submitted by completing the participant's registration form on the EEYF website. One of the authors shall register as the team leader and attach the work, while the remaining participants shall register as team members without attaching any work.

2) The competition entry (including the title page, as per Appendix 2), which shall be attached as a separate file to the registration form submitted by the team leader/participant.

5.3 The competition work shall meet the following criteria:

5.3.1 The work must be submitted within the specified deadline and published on the EEYF platform.

5.3.2 The work should be relevant to the theme of the competition, "**Technological Innovations for Digital Sovereignty in Industry**".

5.3.3 It is necessary to include references: links to sources used for quotations, numerical data presented in the text in tables, graphs and diagrams.

5.3.4 The project work must be original, with at least 70% originality in the text.

5.4.5 The work should be submitted in the following format: a file with the extension *.doc or *.rtf, with the authors' names included in the file name. Times New Roman font size 14 points, line spacing 1.5, all margins 20 millimeters. Text should be aligned left, without hyphenation, charts and tables inserted into the body of the text. Paragraph indentation 1.25, book orientation. Work volume 10 to 25 pages.

The typical structure of the report is as follows:

- Introduction: justification of the relevance, purpose, and objectives of the study.
- Two main chapters: project concept and solution design, technical and software implementation.
- Conclusion and list of references containing at least 20 sources, with footnotes in square brackets referring to the corresponding sources in the reference list.



5.4.6 The reference list should be formatted according to **GOST R 7.0.100-2018**, and should include a minimum of 20 references.

6. The procedure for conducting the Competition, criteria for evaluating works

6.1 At the initial stage of the competition, the organizing committee will accept submissions (projects) for further assessment in accordance with the requirements outlined in section 5 of these regulations.

6.2 During the second (preliminary) phase, members of the expert panel will evaluate the projects submitted by the participants and select 10 finalists for the competition.

Criteria for assessing competitive submissions during the second (preliminary) stage:

- 1) Registration of the submission – up to a maximum of 10 points;
- 2) Relevance of the proposed solution – up to 15 points;
- 3) Novelty and originality of the idea – up to another 15 points.
- 4) The content of the study: the scientific, technical, and economic feasibility of the project idea; the quality of design of the software project (description of supporting subsystems); the software and technical implementation of the solution; coherence, scientific style, and literacy of presentation; the availability of applications, illustrations, and graphic explanations of adequate quality – up to 40 points;
- 5) The practical significance of results, possibility of testing, and implementation of results obtained – 20 points.

6.3. Lists of finalists will be published on the contest page. Information letters about reaching finals will be sent to finalist participants.

6.4 *Criteria for evaluating participants during face-to-face presentation of work at the third (final) stage:*

- 1) Relevance of project topic – up to 15 points
- 2) Novelty and originality of project – up to 15 points
- 3) The significance of the research findings – up to 20 points;
- 4) Presentation – up to 20 points;
- 5) Defense (answers to expert questions) – up to 30 points.

6.5. In the event of a tie in the number of points earned by the participants in the competition, the winners and prize winners will be determined by the decision of the expert panel of the Competition.

7. Competition Management

7.1 The Competition will be managed by the Directorate of EEFYF and a dedicated organizing committee.

7.2 To organize and run the competition, a dedicated Organizing Committee will be formed, as approved by the rector's order. The committee will consist of:

- A chairperson;
- Members of the organizing committee:
 - The scientific director of the competition;
 - Coordinator of the competition;
 - Chairperson and members of the expert panel of the competition;
 - Representatives from partner organizations of the competition; and
 - Secretary of the competition.

7.3 The Organizing Committee will provide overall management of the organization and implementation of the competition.

7.3.1 The chairperson of the Organizing Committee:

- Will approve the regulations for the competition, sign orders regarding the holding of the event and the composition of the committee, and the order regarding the expert panel.
- Provides overall management of the organization and coordination of EEFYF events within which the Competition takes place.



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7.3.2 To conduct a professional assessment of the submitted works, the chairperson will establish an expert panel for the Competition.

The panel will consist of 5 members. Decisions of the panel will be recorded and signed by the chairperson, secretary, and members of the panel (Appendices 3 and 4).

7.3.3 Competition coordinator:

- Issues invitations to members of the Competition panel
- Sends information letters to educational, research, and scientific organizations in the Russian Federation and other countries
- Organizes registration and verifies compliance of submitted documents with established requirements
- Arranges for the finals and operation of the Competition's expert panel
- Organizes the registration of diplomas, certificates, and awards for winners and prize winners of the competition;
- Prepares a report on the organization of the competition.

8. Awarding of the winners

8.1 According to the results of the presentation stage (final), the winners of the competition are determined. They are awarded diplomas of I, II, and III degrees and medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places, respectively.

8.2 Participants of the in-person stage receive certificates as finalists of the competition.

8.3 The winners of the competition receive cash prizes within the prize pool established by the order of the rector of USUE and in accordance with the reports of the expert committees of the competition.

8.4 The founder of the competition shall transfer cash prizes (including income tax payments) within 1.5 months to the bank accounts of the winners and prize recipients, in accordance with the details provided to the competition coordinator. Copies of the necessary documentation shall be provided in a timely manner. Cash prizes awarded for individual places shall be divided equally among team members. Foreign participants will receive their cash prizes at the USUE cash office on the day of the awards ceremony.

9. Coordinates of the organizing committee of the Competition

9.1. Organizer of the competition: Ural State University of Economics (USUE).

9.2. Address: 620144, Yekaterinburg, 8 Marta str./Narodnaya Volya, 62/45.

9.3. Tel.: (343) 257-91-40, fax: (343) 257-71-47

9.4. The official Website of the organizer: www.usue.ru

9.5. The official website of the Competition and the Eurasian Economic Youth Forum (EEYF): www.eurasia-forum.ru

The contact details of the Competition coordinators are indicated on the Competition page of the EEYF website.



APPLICATION OF THE PARTICIPANT
For the Case Championship on Projects of Technological Innovation in Digital
Sovereignty in Industry*

I would like to express my interest in participating in the Case Championship on the projects of technological innovation in digital sovereignty within the industry.

To that end, I would like to provide the following information regarding my qualifications and experience:

Participant/ Team Captain/Team Member	Surname	
	Name	
	Surname	
	Date of Birth	
	Place of study	
	Class/group, course	
	Faculty	
	Department	
	Specialty, specialization	
	Address (country, city)	
	Contact number	
	E-mail	
	Team name/team motto	
Scientific supervisor	Surname	
	Name	
	Surname	
	Academic degree, title	
	University (organization)	
	Contact number	
E-mail		

* The application is submitted in the form of filling out the participant's registration form on the official website of the EEFYF. If the participant is a team, then each participant fills out the registration form.



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Appendix 2

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Competitive work

The name of the work

Author: _____
(Full name)

Student (graduate student, etc.) _____ group,
course

Full-time / Part-time _____

Name of the university, organization _____

Scientific supervisor:

(Full name, academic degree, position)

city
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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXPERT COMMISSION

on determining the finalists of the Case Championship on Projects of Technological Innovation in Digital Sovereignty in Industry

_____ № _____
Yekaterinburg

The composition of the expert commission:

Chairman of the expert commission:

Full name – position

Members of the expert commission:

Full name – position

The agenda of the meeting of the expert commission:

Determining the finalists of the Case Championship for projects

Technological innovation of digital sovereignty in industry.

After evaluating the submitted projects, the commission decided:

1. Set the following estimates of the participants' work on a 100 point scale:

Table 1 – Average estimates of the participants

№	Full name	Name of the university, organization	The number of points scored

In accordance with the points scored, bring the following participants to the final of the Competition

Table 2 – Finalists of the Competition

№	Full name	Name of the university, organization	The number of points scored

Chairman of the expert commission

_____ / Full name
Signature

Members of the expert commission

_____ / Full name
Signature



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXPERT COMMISSION
on determining the winners and prize-winners of the Case Championship on Projects of
Technological Innovation in Digital Sovereignty in Industry

_____ № _____
 Yekaterinburg

Composition of the expert commission:

Chairman of the expert commission: Full name - job title

Members of the expert commission: Full name - job title

Agenda for the meeting of the expert commission:

Determination of winners and prize-winners of the Case Championship on Projects of Technological Innovation in Digital Sovereignty in Industry

Having assessed the submitted scientific works, the commission decided:

1. Establish the following assessments of the work of the participating teams on a 100-point scale:

Table 1 - Average scores of participants

№	Full Name	Team name	Name of university, organization	Number of points scored

2. In accordance with the points scored, reward the participants:

Table 2 - Award documents of participants

№	Full Name (full name of each team member)	Team name	Name of university, organization	The type of award document, the amount of the cash prize, broken down by each member of the team

3. Be recognized as the winner of the Case Championship on Projects of Technological Innovation in Digital Sovereignty in Industry

_____ (Full names of each team member)

_____ (name of the work)

Be recognized as a winner (II place) of the Case Championship on Projects of Technological Innovation in Digital Sovereignty in Industry

_____ (Full names of each team member)

_____ (name of the work)

Be recognized as a winner (II place) of the Case Championship on Projects of Technological Innovation in Digital Sovereignty in Industry

_____ (Full names of each team member)

_____ (name of the work)

Chairman of the expert commission _____ / Full name

Members of the expert commission _____ / Full name



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