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“BI-MU FUTURETECH AWARD 2026”

Art. 1 – Purpose

To promote the development of innovation in the field of machine tools, robots, and automation, EFIM – ENTE FIERE ITALIANE MACCHINE – on the occasion of the 35th edition of BI-MU, marking the 70th anniversary of its launch, establishes the “BI-MU FUTURETECH AWARD.”

This award, now in its first edition, is designed to give visibility to the most innovative products presented at the exhibition and to highlight for industry professionals the importance of the event as an opportunity to document and anticipate technological advancements in the world of industrial manufacturing.

Art. 2 – Award Categories

The product submitted for the award must be entered in one of the following categories:

- Mechanical technology
- Process or service digitalization
- Economic, environmental, and social sustainability

Art. 3 – Eligible Participants

This initiative serves as a technical-professional recognition, and participation is reserved exclusively for direct and indirect exhibitors of 35.BI-MU.

Each exhibitor may submit only one application, referring to a product physically displayed at their booth for the entire duration of the event.

The award is assigned by a qualified jury based on technical-scientific evaluation criteria, and not for promotional purposes aimed at the general public.

Art. 4 – Submission of Applications

Applications must be sent to the email address: bimu.award@ucimu.it exclusively using the appropriate “Participation Form,” signed by the legal representative, no later than **July 15, 2026**.

The following documents must be attached to the form:

- Technical description of the product
- Iconographic material
- Self-declaration signed by the manufacturer/authorized representative/importer (Annex 1)
- Privacy notice for the processing of personal data (Annex 2)

All details are specified in the attached Regulations.

Art. 5 – Judging Committee

The Judging Committee, appointed by EFIM – ENTE FIERE ITALIANE MACCHINE, will consist of five university professors with proven expertise in the fields listed in Art. 2. A Secretary designated by EFIM – ENTE FIERE ITALIANE MACCHINE will participate in the committee meetings without voting rights.

Art. 6 – Evaluation Criteria

- Degree of technological innovation
- Degree of digitalization
- Degree of sustainability
- Industrial impact
- Presentation and documentation of the product

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Art. 7 – Selection Process

- a) Preliminary document review
- b) Technical visit to the booths during 35.BI-MU
- c) Final deliberation and announcement of winners during 35.BI-MU

Art. 8 – Awards

At its sole discretion, the Judging Committee will assign awards in the categories listed in Art. 2.

Each award includes:

- Official plaque “BI-MU FUTURETECH AWARD 2026”
- Video interview published on the digital channels of 35.BI-MU
- Mention on the website, social media, and press releases
- A premium agri-food product representing Made in Italy excellence
- Two tickets to the Maranello Day

Awards will be presented during the ceremony held on the final day of 35.BI-MU.

All participants will receive a certificate.

Art. 9 – Communication Rights

The organizers reserve the right to disseminate, free of charge and through any means or formats deemed appropriate, information and images related to the submitted products.

Art. 10 – Competent Court

Any dispute shall fall under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court of Monza. The Italian-language version of the text shall prevail.

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“BI-MU FUTURETECH AWARD 2026”

1. Purpose

The “BI-MU FUTURETECH AWARD 2026” will be assigned to three products (one for each of the three award categories) that demonstrate significant advancement within their respective field/category: mechanical technology, digitalization, and sustainability.

2. Award Categories

The Award is divided into three categories:

- **Mechanical Technology** – includes solutions related to the development of machine tools and their accessories, production systems for the mechanical industry (including robotics and additive manufacturing), and the processes they enable.
- **Digitalization of Processes or Services** – includes enabling technologies such as IoT, AI, Digital Twin, design/simulation systems, machine vision, and advanced automation, as well as all applications (e.g., smart manufacturing, predictive maintenance, consistent quality, etc.) that lead to production efficiency, competitiveness, and ultimately, the creation of added value from data.
- **Economic, Environmental, and Social Sustainability** – relates to economic sustainability through efficient, upgradable, and reliable machines that reduce costs, for example, through resource optimization and flexible business models. Environmental aspects include, for example, reduced emissions and consumption, low-impact materials, and eco-friendly design with circular end-of-life management. Social sustainability refers to safe, inclusive, compliant working environments supported by continuous training and responsibility toward people and the local community.

3. Eligible Participants

Only direct and indirect exhibitors at 35.BI-MU may participate in the award.

Each exhibitor may submit only one application, referring to a product physically displayed at their booth for the entire duration of the exhibition.

4. Submission of Applications

Applications must be sent to bimu.award@bimu.it (email subject: *BIMU AWARD + EXHIBITOR NAME*) exclusively using the specific “Participation Form,” signed by the legal representative, no later than **15 July 2026**.

The following must be attached to the form:

- Technical description of the product
- Iconographic material (photos/images; technical brochure)
- Self-declaration signed by the manufacturer/authorized representative/importer confirming compliance with the Machinery Directive and any other applicable machinery safety directives/regulations (CE marking) – Annex 1
- Privacy notice for the processing of personal data – Annex 2

All submitted documents must be in **.pdf** format or **.jpg** for images.

5. Judging Committee

The Judging Committee, appointed by EFIM – ENTE FIERE ITALIANE MACCHINE, will consist of five university professors with expertise in:

- Mechanical technology
- Management engineering
- Robotics and automation
- Additive manufacturing
- Industrial digitalization
- ESG and sustainability

A Secretary designated by EFIM – ENTE FIERE ITALIANE MACCHINE will take part in the Committee’s meetings without voting rights.

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6. Evaluation Criteria

The evaluation of the candidate products will be based on:

- Degree of technological innovation relative to the state of the art
- Degree of digitalization
- Degree of sustainability
- Industrial impact
- Presentation and product documentation

7. Selection Process

a) Preliminary Evaluation – The Judging Committee will assess the applications received following the procedures described in section 4, in order to identify up to three “best-in-class” candidates for each award category. These selected candidates will be the finalists.

Finalists will receive notification by email no later than **15 September 2026**.

The list of finalists will be published, by the same date, on **bimu.it** in the section dedicated to the award.

b) Technical Visit – A technical visit will be carried out during the exhibition (by appointment) at the finalists’ booths (identified “best-in-class”). If, for any reason, the competing product is not visible at the booth, it will automatically be considered out of competition.

c) Final Decision and Winner Announcement – At its sole discretion, the Judging Committee will assign three awards, one for each category.

8. Awards

Each award consists of:

- Official plaque “BI-MU FUTURETECH AWARD 2026”
- Video interview published on the digital channels of 35.BI-MU
- Mention on the website, social media, and press releases
- Premium agri-food product representing Italian excellence
- Two tickets to attend the Maranello Day

The award ceremony for the winners will take place on the final day of the exhibition, at the **BI-MU più Arena**.

9. Communication Rights

The organizers reserve the right to disseminate, free of charge and through any means or formats deemed appropriate, the information and images related to the submitted products.

10. Competent Court

Participation constitutes full acceptance of these regulations.

Any dispute will fall under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court of Monza.

The Italian-language versions of the call for entries and regulations shall prevail.

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APPLICATION FORM “BI-MU FUTURETECH AWARD 2026”

The duly completed Application Form must be sent to bimu.award@ucimu.it, indicating in the subject line:
BIMU AWARD + EXHIBITOR NAME

Exhibiting company: _____

Contact person: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Product name: _____

Award category (select only one):

- Mechanical technology
- Process or service digitalization
- Economic, environmental, and social sustainability

Brief description of the product submitted (max 2,000 characters):

What are the main innovative features of the product? (max 1,000 characters)

What concrete benefits does it offer to the manufacturing sector? (max 1,000 characters)

How does the product integrate digitalization aspects? (max 1,000 characters)

How does the product integrate sustainability aspects (economic, social, environmental)? (max 1,000 characters)

Mandatory attachments:

- Product photos/images
- Technical brochure

Optional attachments:

- Patents
- Articles in magazines or websites
- Demonstration video
- Etc.

By signing this document, I declare that I fully accept the contents of the Call and Regulations of the 'BI-MU FUTURETECH AWARD 2026'.

Legal representative: _____

Date and stamp: _____

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CONFORMITY SELF DECLARATION

To be filled in only for safety-related products and software

In relation to “BI-MU FUTURETECH AWARD 2026”, it is hereby declared that the product submitted to the competition

(please fill in with the name)

complies with the Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC as well as the following additional directives/regulations

(please specify)

and has been duly CE marked.

Exhibiting company: _____

Contact person: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

in the capacity of its

- Manufacturer
- Authorised Representative
- Importer

Legal Representative

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CONSENT TO THE PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

Pursuant to and for the purposes of art. 6 and 13 of EU Regulation 2016/679 – GDPR, the undersigned

declare:

to have read the **information on the processing of personal data** provided by **EFIM-ENTE FIERE ITALIANE MACCHINE SPA**

And

With respect to the purpose of dissemination of personal data referred to in point 2.C)

I consent to the processing

I do not consent to the processing

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The use of the images is to be considered free of charge.

Date _____

Signature for release _____

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