champI4.0ns is looking for innovation leaders in the field of data use

CALL FOR SUBMISSION

Show how your company uses data innovatively and have your approach (use case) evaluated by a panel of experts. The best approaches will be presented and awarded at the Global Data Space Connect 2024 event on 13th November 2024.

Why take part?

The **champI4.0ns AWARD** recognizes outstanding examples that show how the manufacturing industry can benefit from the use of data. Take the opportunity to present your innovations to a broad public and network with other pioneers in the field of data utilization. Regardless of whether your use case is still in the development phase or is already enjoying market success - we want to hear your success story!

What to submit?

- We are looking for use cases from companies of all sizes and industries that demonstrate creative, effective and sustainable use of data in production

- From initial concept to productive use - use cases can be submitted regardless of the implementation phase

- Use cases can be limited to individual companies or be cross-company in nature

What's in it for you?

- Announcement and presentation of the top-rated use cases
  - Presentation of the award in front of an international audience at the Global Data Space Connect 2024 event on 13th November 2024
  - as part of a press release on the event
  - on the champI4.0ns website (https://www.champi40ns.eu/)
- Social media coverage via the LinkedIn channels of champI4.0ns (www.linkedin.com/company/champi4-0ns/) and selected project partners
- Expert feedback on the examples submitted
  - from the expert jury
  - from project partners with relevant expertise
- Invitation to a professional exchange with champI4.0ns project partners on ways to further develop the examples

What is evaluated?

- **Degree of innovation:** How novel and original is the submitted approach?
- **Strategic fit:** How well does the submitted approach fit with the strategic goals and resources of the submitting company?
- **Impact:** What effect will the implementation of the approach have on the company and its environment?
- **Degree of implementation:** How advanced is the implementation of the approach and how realistic does the implementation appear?
- **Presentation:** How convincing is the presentation of the submitted approach?

How does the process work?

After a pre-selection by the organization team (stage 1), submitted use cases are evaluated by an independent jury of experts (stage 2).

Stage 1:
- Submission of the completed questionnaire by **July 31, 2024** at the latest, either via online form or as a PDF by e-mail to *award@champi40ns.eu*
- Evaluation of the submitted examples by the organization team and decision on acceptance or rejection
- Information on the acceptance or rejection of the examples and, in the event of acceptance, a request to submit detailed documentation

Stage 2:
- Submission of detailed documents by **September 30, 2024** at the latest by email to *award@champi40ns.eu*
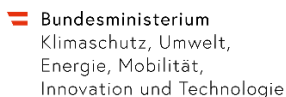- Evaluation of the submitted examples by an expert jury based on the detailed documents

- Announcement of the winning companies and award ceremony at the **Global Data Space Connect 2024** event on **November 13, 2024**

What needs to be considered?

- The submission must be made within the submission deadline

- The submission can be written in German or English

- The organization team or the expert jury will only evaluate complete submissions
- Legal recourse is excluded.

Who is behind it?

The **champI4.0ns AWARD 2024** is presented as part of the bilateral flagship project champI4.0ns. The project is jointly funded by the **Austrian Federal Ministry for Climate Protection, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology (BMK)** and the **German Federal Ministry of Economics and Climate Protection (BMWK)** (FFG funding number 891793). Over a period of four years and with a total volume of EUR 8,613,396 (or a funding amount of EUR 5,467,935), the consortium of 18 partners is working on sustainable innovation at the interface between the timber industry and data science. The project aims to make tangible the added value that the intelligent and sovereign use of data can bring to production - in the timber industry and beyond.

Further information on the competition can be found at www.champi40ns.eu/champi40ns-award-2024