

## **R E G U L A T I O N**

### **WISE – World Changing Innovations for Sustainable Energies**

*March 11<sup>th</sup> – June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024*

#### **Preamble**

WISE – World Changing Innovations for Sustainable Energies (henceforth the “Program”) is an initiative promoted by Galp Energia, S.A. (GALP) together with NOVA University Lisbon (NOVA), which aims to accelerate visionary innovation for sustainable energies through disruptive solutions that can challenge the status quo through life-centered innovation methodologies, collaboration and passion-based learning, students experiment and test new concepts and new business cases.

This initiative is open to students, from all levels, and researchers from NOVA University Lisbon. NOVA is herein represented by its NOVA Impact office, hereinafter referred to as “Organization”.

#### **TITLE I**

##### ***Scope***

##### **Article 1**

##### ***Object***

The present Regulation is intended to define the terms and rules of participation in the Program, which is organized by the Organization and financed by GALP. The programme aims to accelerate visionary innovation for sustainable energies through disruptive solutions that can challenge the status quo.

##### **Article 2**

##### ***Goals***

The main objectives of this Program are:

- Stimulate entrepreneurial culture among NOVA Ecosystem;
- Support the development of impactful solutions for some challenges that place knowledge and innovation at the service of society.

- Promote awareness and social responsibility through ideas and initiatives that have an impact on the community;
- Reinforce NOVA's role as a promoter of entrepreneurship, placing innovation and knowledge at the service of the community;
- Reinforce the role of GALP in contributing and investing to the continuous development of innovative ideas that solve prominent challenges faced by the entity.

### **Article 3**

#### ***Promoters / Sponsors***

The entity promoting the Program is NOVA, supported by GALP.

### **Article 4**

#### ***Conditions for entering the Program***

4.1. Participation in this Program is free.

4.2. All the participants must read this Regulation, and fully accept their terms in their entirety without reservation before its registration and participation in the Program. Participants are presumed to have full knowledge of this Regulation.

4.3. Participants apply individually and will then be matched with other individuals in teams of five to seven (5 to 7) elements to foster multidisciplinary. The teams can be composed by students from all fields and levels (Bachelor, Master, Ph.D., etc.) and researchers enrolled in NOVA University. Those who have completed their cycle of studies at NOVA with no more than three (3) years prior to the beginning of the Program are also eligible to participate.

4.4. Participation in the Program is under the conditions of being any person on legal age and able to justify it with an identification card.

4.5. All participants guarantee that they will abide to the rules mentioned above. The delivery of the prizes/budget support will be conditional upon the capacity of the participants to meet the conditions stated.

4.6. Any Team who does not abide by the terms of the Regulations during its registration and at any time during the Program will be automatically and without previous notification, disqualified from the Program and shall not be awarded any financial or other forms of support.

In the case where a prize or financial support would have been given to a Team who does not or didn't comply with the Regulation at the time of its registration or during the Program, the Organization has the discretionary right to demand the return of the prize or financial support received.

4.7. To participate, candidates must:

- Be available to collaborate, share knowledge, and innovate.
- Ensure availability and commitment to regular participation during the Program.
- Be present in all group sessions defined by the Organization.
- Have a positive attitude towards the challenges and difficulties that may arise during the event.

## TITLE II

### *Phases of the Program*

#### Article 5

#### *Phases and calendar*

The program involves three sequential phases, in terms and with respect to the proposed:

- The first phase of the Program is the submission of the application through the [form](#) published by the Organization. This phase will begin on the 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2024 and will end at 23h59 on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The program will start on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- The Program will then have the following timeline:

1. EXECUTION	Date	Time	Place
<b>1.1 RESEARCH</b>			
Kick-Off & Mission 1 - Research	11/mar	12h30 – 13h30	<a href="#">GALP HQ</a>
Mission 2 - Create Persona			
Mentoring Sessions	ONLINE in date to be defined		
Corporate Liaison Meetings	ONLINE in date to be defined		
<b>1.2. DEFINE</b>			
Mission 3 - Synthesize	01/ apr	12h30 – 13h30	<a href="#">GALP HQ</a>
Mission 4 - Define (HMW)			
Mid-way Presentations	ONLINE in date to be defined		
Mentoring Sessions	ONLINE in date to be defined		
Corporate Liaison Meetings	ONLINE in date to be defined		
<b>1.3. DEVELOP</b>			
Mission 5 - Ideate	16/apr	14h00 – 15h30	Online
Mission 6 - Refine Ideas			
Mentoring Sessions	ONLINE in date to be defined		
Corporate Liaison Meetings	ONLINE in date to be defined		

1.4. DELIVER			
Mission 7 - Prototype & Test	08/may	09h30 – 11h00	Online
Mission 8 - Business Model & Deployment Plan			
Mentoring Sessions	ONLINE in date to be defined		
Corporate Liaison Meetings	ONLINE in date to be defined		
1.5. DEMONSTRATE			
Mission 9 - Pitch! Demonstrate your solution	21/may	14h00 – 15h30	<a href="#">GALP HQ</a>
Mentoring Sessions	ONLINE in date to be defined		
Corporate Liaison Meetings	ONLINE in date to be defined		
<b>DEMO DAY</b>	04/jun	10h00	<a href="#">GALP HQ</a>

## Article 6

### *Registration and Selection of Applications*

6.1. Registration for the competition is free of charge and the application must be formalized through the “Registration” form available on the [link](#).

6.2. Selected individuals will be grouped in multidisciplinary teams of five to seven (5 to 7) elements to participate in the Program. The Organization reserves the right to decide the number of selected individuals, based on the excellence of the applicants.

6.3. The selection process will consider the following set of criteria:

- a) Background of the members and proven ability to develop a solution addressing specific challenge(s). Multidisciplinary of backgrounds will be valued;
- b) Motivation of individuals to integrate a team to develop his/her project forward;
- c) Willingness and commitment to carry the program and to achieve the objectives of the Program;
- d) The ideas shall correspond to a new product, a new application to an existing product, a new service or a new methodology with relevance and impact on the challenges presented by GALP;
- e) The ideas in the contest must be original, and the proposers are responsible for ensuring their originality, without any legal or contractual impediment, to divulge them to the Program Jury and the Organization.

6.4. Within the scope of the selection process, selection interviews may be held whenever the Organization deems necessary.

### **TITLE III**

#### ***Jury Evaluation and Awards***

#### **Article 7**

##### ***Winner Selection***

7.1. The projects presented by the applicants and the final Pitch are evaluated by a Jury composed of at least three elements designated by the Organization.

7.2. The Jury decision and the announcement of the winners will be held at the end of the DEMO DAY. In case of a tie, the final decision will be up to the GALP representatives.

7.3. The Jury will evaluate the Projects and the Final Presentation according to the following criteria:

- a) Dimension of the environmental impact of the project;
- b) Quality of the presented project, translated through the arguments presented by the team in relation to the market needs or in the impact in the society that the solution, product, service or technology is able to tackle;
- c) Quality of the project development during the Program;
- d) Innovative characteristic of the presented project;
- e) Quality of team and their competences to develop the project;
- f) Quality of the presented pitch;

7.4. The Jury reserves the right not to award the prizes if the minimum quality standards are not met, in particular in terms of the project development carried out throughout the program.

7.5. Should any project that arises or is developed within the scope of this Program evolve to the creation of a juridical entity (e.g. a start-up, an association, etc.), the promoters are committed to apply to the NOVA Spin-off<sup>®</sup> seal, according to the rules provided in Regulation n.º 157/2018, published in *Diário da República*, 2<sup>nd</sup> series, of March 14<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Article 8**

##### ***Awards***

The winning team shall win:

- Five (5) tickets to the European Innovation Academy with expenses covered.
- LinkedIn® badges for all members of the winning team.
- Job shadowing opportunities at Galp in terms to be further defined.

## **Article 9**

### ***Communication and announcement of winners***

9.1. All communication with participants will be carried out by e-mail: [novaimpact@unl.pt](mailto:novaimpact@unl.pt)

9.2. The winners will be announced on the day of the DEMO DAY.

## **Article 10**

### ***Image Rights***

10.1. By signing in to participate in the Program and in accordance with this Regulation, the participants automatically authorize the free and open use, without any payment involved of their name and image in photos, files and/or digital media and content as well as in posters, films and/or spots, in any type of media and/or promotional pieces, including television, radio, newspapers, magazines, posters, banners, billboards and the Internet, for the wide dissemination of the Program results.

10.2. The authorization provided for in the preceding number does not imply or result in any obligation of disclosure or payment.

## **Article 11**

### ***Confidentiality and intellectual property***

11.1. The Jury of the Program and the Organization undertake to not disclose any confidential information whenever requested by the applicants.

11.2. For the purposes of the preceding number, the applicants must clearly distinguish, in all the information they provide to the Organization and Jury of the Program, information that is CONFIDENTIAL.

11.3. The Organization is prohibited from taking any measures, except as provided for in number 1 of this article, with a view to protecting or ensuring the confidentiality, intellectual

property, and other rights of competitors, so the protection of such rights is the exclusive responsibility of the participants themselves.

11.4. Whenever applicable, the intellectual property regulation of NOVA University Lisbon (Regulation n.º 1104/2020, published in *Diário da República*, 2<sup>nd</sup> series, of December 22<sup>nd</sup>) is in force.

## **TITLE IV**

### ***Final and Transitional Provisions***

#### **Article 12**

##### ***Data identity and disclosure***

12.1. The Organization guarantees the confidentiality of the process, as well as the anonymity of the applicants not selected for the Program.

12.2. By signing up to participate in the Program in accordance with this Regulation, participants will automatically recognize and to explicitly accept that the NOVA University Lisbon is not responsible or to be liable for any damage or loss arising from participation in the Program or eventual acceptance of the prizes.

#### **Article 13**

##### ***Withdrawal***

If there is any withdrawal from competing teams, the Organization may reinstate other competitors in replacement of the withdrawals.

#### **Article 14**

##### ***Competition Rules***

14.1. The participation in the Program and the awarding of the prizes requires the acceptance purely and simply and the full respect for the Regulation in all its terms. The Organization reserve the right to disqualify, immediately and without compensation, every Team or individual not satisfying in full of the present Regulation.

14.2. The Organization reserve the right to modify at any time the terms of the Regulation, and during the Program without the requirement of notification to the applicants, concerning the application and the validity of these modifications. The applicants are invited to regularly consult the Regulation. The participants give up expressly any complaint or contesting linked to any modification brought to the Regulation by the Organization.

## **Article 15**

### ***Liability for damages***

15.1. Participants in the Program exempt the Organization and the NOVA University Lisbon from any liability for property and/or moral damage, or any incidents caused to them resulting from participation in the Program.

15.2. The Organization cannot, in any case, be held responsible for any damage caused by the defect or the delay of delivery of the projects, in particular for the refusal to consider late submissions, or for any damage caused by the impossibility to connect to the relevant websites or to upload/download correctly any delivery, the defect or the delivery time of any e-mail sent during the Program, or for any damage caused by any hurdle preventing the participants attending or participating in the whole or part of the Program

15.3. The Organization cannot be held responsible in case of total or partial modification, suspension, interruption, adjournment, or cancellation of the whole or part of the Program for reasons beyond their control. In such case, the Organization will inform as soon as possible the participants via e-mail or by any means it sees fit.

15.4. The Organization cannot be held responsible for the consequences of a disqualification of an Innovator, and/or a Team, due to a violation of the Rules, and/or in case of rejection of a Team due to noncompliance with the Rules.

15.5. In any case, the Organization will not be held responsible for the delivery of the prizes nor in case of impossibility for a winner to benefit from the respective Prize for circumstances beyond the Organization control. The responsibility of the Organization cannot be engaged in case of loss and/or deterioration of the Prize by post or any third similar service provider and more generally if the Winning teams(s) do not receive its Prize. The responsibility



of the Organization cannot be engaged in case of incidents or of damages of all kinds, which could arise because of the enjoyment of the awarded Prize and/or because of its use.

## **Article 16**

### ***Interpretation and Application***

16.1. Any doubts regarding the interpretation and application of these Regulations will be exclusively clarified by the Organization through the e-mail [novaimpact@unl.pt](mailto:novaimpact@unl.pt).

16.2. The Organization and the jury guarantee confidentiality throughout the application and evaluation process of the projects submitted to the competition.

16.3. The Organizers reserve the right to modify at any time the terms of this Regulation.