

Apply for the highest  
award for ecological design  
from the German  
federal government!

# GERMAN ECODESIGN AWARD 2026



How can design contribute to the transition to a sustainable economy and society?

We are looking for innovative, sustainable products, services and concepts.

Submit your entries for the competition at [bundespreis-ecodesign.de](https://bundespreis-ecodesign.de) by **02 April 2026**.

## Credibility

Since 2012, the Federal Ministry for the Environment and the German Environment Agency have been awarding the German Ecodesign Award in cooperation with the International Design Centre Berlin. Backed by a wide network of experts, the prize enjoys an excellent reputation.

## Diversity

Awards are given in the four categories of product, service, concept and young talent to works that combine design quality with ecological impact. The competition is open to companies of all sizes and from all sectors, as well as design agencies, architecture and engineering firms, research institutes, and students from all over Europe.

## Quality

The jury's decision is based on preliminary assessments by experts from the German Environment Agency and the advisory board. The assessment focuses on innovation, design quality, and environmental relevance. In September, the interdisciplinary jury will decide on nominations and awards based on the preliminary assessments.



Learn more about the competition and the submission process.

## Recognition

The winners will be announced publicly at the end of the year. At the awards ceremony at the Federal Ministry for the Environment, they will receive a certificate and a trophy, as well as the right to use the official logo in their advertising. Cash prizes will also be awarded to encourage young talent.

## Visibility

The nominated and award-winning entries will be showcased in a roadshow, stopping at museums, trade fairs, and specialist events. Additionally, all entries that are presented to the jury will be exhibited to the public at the Metropolenhaus Berlin.

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