

A SHORT DESCRIPTION

The FRUIT LOGISTICA Innovation Award for outstanding innovation in the fresh produce sector is the most important award of its kind in the international fresh fruit and vegetable sector. The 2019 award will be presented in February in Berlin for the fourteenth year in succession.

Innovations may be **products, services or technical innovations**. The competition is organised by Messe Berlin GmbH and the Fruitnet Media International GmbH and is open to all exhibitors and co-exhibitors at FRUIT LOGISTICA 2019.

If your company or organisation has introduced an important new innovation to the market between 1 November 2017 and 31 October 2018, we invite you to take part in the competition. The closing date for entry is Friday 9 November 2018.

The ten best innovations – selected and nominated by an expert jury – will be presented in Berlin to

- more than 75 000 trade visitors to FRUIT LOGISTICA
- the international press in a series of press releases and mailings
- more than 300 000 visitors to the FRUIT LOGISTICA website

The winner of the FLIA 2019 will be chosen by visitors to FRUIT LOGISTICA 2019 who cast their vote for the best innovation of the year on the first two days of the exhibition. The winners of the Gold, Silver and Bronze awards will be announced on the final day of the exhibition at the special FLIA award ceremony, one of the highlights of FRUIT LOGISTICA.

Excerpts from the official Conditions of Entry

The innovation entered for the competition must belong to one of the official FRUIT LOGISTICA product categories (see Appendix A).

- ✓ Entry for the competition is free of charge.
- ✓ The entrant must own the legal rights to the innovation (patent, copyright, intellectual property, registered trade mark), or be authorised in writing by the legal owner to take part in the competition.
- ✓ Only one innovation may be entered by each company or group of companies.
- ✓ The innovation must have been first commercially available or used on the market in the period from 1 November 2017 to 31 October 2018 (not as prototype or test product).

Important: Entries are subject to written acceptance of the full Conditions of Entry.

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