



OE-A Photo Contest Rules

The 1st OE-A Photo Contest has started, you can hand in your photo(s) until August 08, 2023. The online voting period starts from August 16 until September 03. The announcement of the winners will be September 06. By submitting an entry, each entrant agrees to be bound by these rules. Submit your photos to:

Theresa.Manns@oe-a.org AND Isabella.Treser@oe-a.org.

1. Eligibility

- OE-A is the organizer of this photo contest (further "The organizer").
- The photo contest is open to all OE-A member companies.
- Entrants must comply with all applicable laws and regulations.

2. Theme

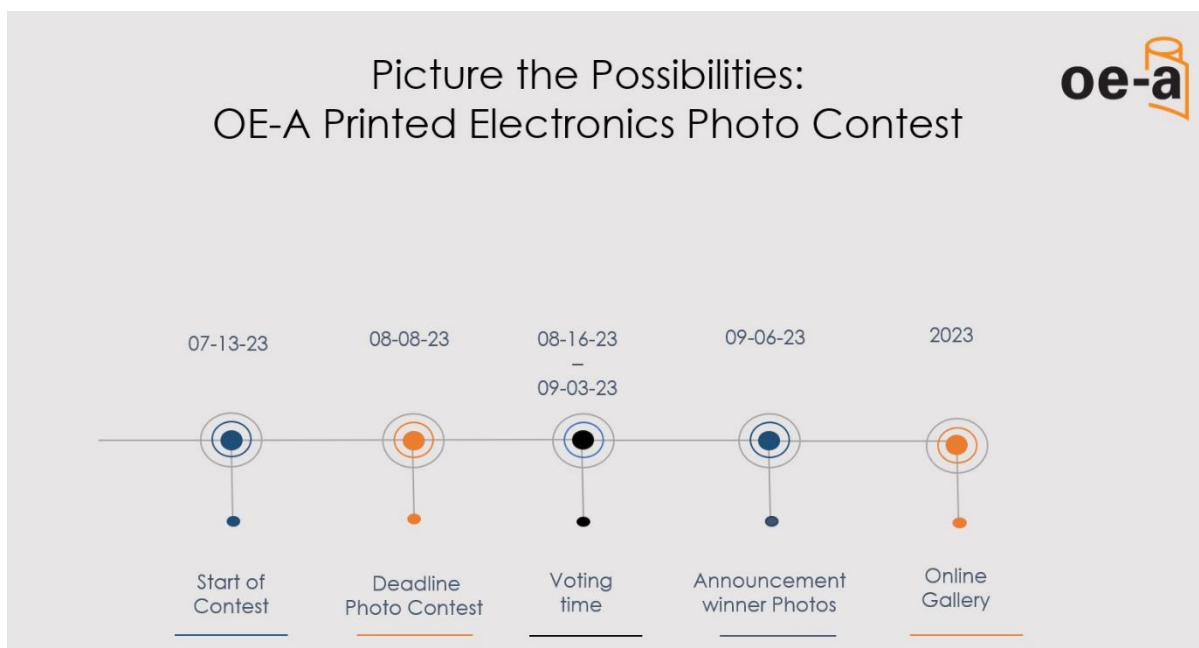
What kind of photos to enter? The following 3 contest categories are:

- Products: Products, prototypes, applications, devices, demonstrators
- Technology: Technology, processes, production equipment
- Materials: Functional materials, substrate materials

3. Submission Guidelines

- All entries must be original photographs taken by the entrant.
- MAX. 3 photos per category are allowed
- Only photos without logos and company names will be accepted.
- Entrants may submit a maximum of three photographs per organization.
- Only digital submissions will be accepted.
- Provide photos with a short, clear description: "Photo title + Name of product/technology/material + company name".
- Add short description of what your photo shows, max 100 words!
- For a presentation in our online gallery without stretching or distortion, photos must be submitted in .jpeg, .jpg or .gif format, edited for web use in sRGB color space.

- Landscape format is preferred.
- Min. 300 dpi, minimum width 1920 px, no larger photos than 10MB.
- Cropped photographs are accepted in all categories. Minor adjustments, including removal of sensor dust or scratches on scans of negatives, dodging, and burning, sharpening, contrast, toning, minor color adjustments and conversion to greyscale are acceptable for all categories. The addition of logos and company names is not permitted. The addition or subtraction of objects is not allowed.
- Only photographs that meet the theme criteria will be considered for judging.
- Entries must be submitted to Theresa.Manns@oe-a.org **AND** Isabella.Treser@oe-a.org within the specified competition period (deadline August 08, 2023).



4. Copyright and Use

- Entrants retain all rights to their photographs. However, by entering the contest, entrants grant OE-A a non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free license to use, reproduce, publish, and display the photographs submitted for promotional purposes in connection with the contest.
- OE-A will always credit the photographer when using the submitted photographs.

5. Presentation & Display

- All photographs will be displayed on oe-a.org in an "online gallery".
- OE-A will publish the photos on its social media channels.
- By participating in this photo competition, you allow the use of the photos for OE-A meetings, PR materials (e.g., Flyers, etc.) and presentations.

6. Judging

- The winners will be determined by online voting.
- Entries will be judged by the OE-A community through online voting. All decisions are final. OE-A reserves the right to disqualify any entry that is deemed inappropriate or does not comply with the stated competition rules.
- Entries will be judged on creativity, innovation, aesthetics, adherence to the theme and overall impact.
- The judge's decision is final and binding.
- Please note that it is not possible to vote for your own entry.
- Votes will be accepted from August 16 to September 03.
No votes will be accepted after this date.

7. Winner Notification

- Winners will be notified via email using the contact information provided during entry.
- If a winner does not respond within a specified period or cannot be contacted, an alternate winner may be selected.

8. Publicity

- By entering the competition, entrants agree to allow the competition organizers to use their names, photographs, and general locations for promotional purposes without additional compensation.
- The entrant grants the OE-A the right to use the submitted images without any restrictions as to time, place, or content, for use on the website oe-a.org, in print media, social media and in any other current or future media and formats.
- Wherever possible, the use of the image must include the copyright information for the image, in the masthead or a specific image credit in the form of "[pseudonym, company or name of photographer] - Company". The entrant warrants that the submission of the images and videos does not infringe the rights of any third party.
- The entrant may revoke the granting of rights of use at any time in writing - the images will not be used in future projects and will be removed from the OE-A image pool. There is no right to demand the destruction of existing publications; publications that have already been printed may continue to be used.

9. Legal Compliance

- The competition is void where prohibited or restricted by law.
- The organizer reserves the right to disqualify any entrant who contravenes the rules of the contest or attempts to tamper with the contest process.