
Innovation Award Architecture+ Office 2026

Award Documents

27–30 October 2026
ORGATEC 2026
Koelnmesse



The Innovation Awards Architecture+ are aimed at companies, processing firms, architects and interior designers from various fields of planning, building and equipping. Entries are invited that, based on architectural criteria, stand out for their design, functionality and conceptual quality.

Innovation Award Architecture+

Office

Office furniture, accessories and equipment, luminaires, floor coverings and other products in office buildings
ORGATEC 2026, Cologne
27–30 October 2026

For further industries:

Building

Products and materials for the complete contract and industrial building segment as well as for residential construction
BAU 2027, Munich
11–15 January 2027

Technology

sanitary, heating, ventilation and air-conditioning technology
ISH 2027, Frankfurt am Main
15–19 March 2027

Technology

Luminaires, lighting technology, electrical engineering, home and building automation
Light + Building 2028,
Frankfurt am Main
5–10 March 2028

Presentation

Products and solutions for trade fairs and shopfitting
EuroShop 2029, Düsseldorf
18–22 February 2029

Your benefits

- Visibility among architects, interior designers and trade visitors at ORGATEC 2026
- Presentation of all submitted products in a special exhibition at the trade fair
- Publication of the products in an extensive special section of AIT
- Additional presence in the publisher's digital media as well as accompanying press activities
- Professional evaluation of the submitted products by a jury of experts from the target group
- Public award ceremony with presentation of the trophies and certificates at the trade fair
- Use of the Innovation Award Architecture+ Office logo for your own communication and marketing activities in the event of an award

Voice

„[...] . It is encouraging that in the scope of the Innovation Award one can make time for this assessment and the exchange of ideas in order to evaluate what the new products can yield, without being influenced by third-party interests. [...] Sometimes one is quite amazed and positively surprised by what is new.

*Prof. Ritz Ritzer
(Office owner
bogevischs buero, Munich)*

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Innovation Award stand Photo: Silke Steinraths Photography

Are architects and interior designers your target group?

Then the Innovation Award Architecture+ Office offers your company a special opportunity to present products from the office and contract sector to an expert audience. Industrial companies and designers present their developments to a jury of architects and interior designers – and thus to precisely those who decide on design, quality and possible applications in office and workplace environments.

The renowned Innovation Award Architecture+ Office of the architecture journal AIT is being held for the 14th time in 2026 in cooperation with Koelnmesse as part of ORGATEC. The focus is on products that make architectural quality visible in the office: from furniture and accessories to lighting and floor coverings, as well as further solutions for office buildings and working environments.

Awards are given to products that are convincing in terms of design, functionality and conceptual quality – and that meet the requirements of architects and interior designers to a particular degree.

Conditions of participation

The Innovation Award Architecture+ Office is aimed at industrial companies and processing firms with products or project-related solutions in the fields of office furniture, office accessories and equipment, luminaires, floor coverings and other products for use in office buildings.

Eligible for submission are innovative developments that are no more than three years old and available on the market at the time of ORGATEC 2026. Architects and interior designers who have worked together with a company on a product or solution may also participate.

Each company may submit up to four products. Participation in the Innovation Award Architecture+ Office may also be possible, by prior arrangement, for companies not exhibiting at ORGATEC 2026.

Exhibition

All submitted products will be presented in a special exhibition at the Innovation Award Architecture+ Office stand at ORGATEC 2026 in Cologne. In addition, you may display product literature relating to the respective product. This provides you with an additional presentation area alongside your own stand throughout the entire duration of ORGATEC 2026, from 27 to 30 October.

Jury

The submitted products will be evaluated and the award winners selected on 27 October 2026 by a jury of experts consisting of renowned architects, interior designers and decision-makers.

Award ceremony

The award winners will be announced immediately after the jury meeting on 27 October 2026 at 5 p.m. as part of a public event at the Innovation Award Architecture+ Office stand.

Awards

The winners of the Innovation Award will receive a trophy. Certificates will be awarded for Special Mentions and Mentions. In addition, all award winners will be provided with the logo of the Innovation Award Architecture+ Office, which they may use for their own communication and marketing activities until the next edition of the award.

Special publication

All submitted products will be presented with images and text in an extensive special section



Publication in AIT



Jury meeting Photo: Silke Steinraths Photography

of AIT, including the company name and website link. Award-winning products will be marked accordingly. The issue reaches up to 20,000 readers.

Online presence

The publisher's digital media provide additional visibility: with documentation on www.ait-xia-dialog.de, a presentation in the AIT-Dialog newsletter with around 15,000 subscribers, and distribution via social media.

Documents to be submitted

For each submitted product, a completed information sheet

must be submitted before the start of the trade fair. It serves to prepare the jury and provide a better understanding of the product. You will receive the link to the template with your confirmation of participation.

Exhibit

For the special exhibition at the Innovation Award Architecture+ Office stand, we require your product or a representative sample. The exhibit will be evaluated by the jury and will remain at the Innovation Award stand until the end of the trade fair.

Process

1. Registration

Register your product by 2 October 2026 at ip-office-2026.ait-xia-dialog.de.

2. Confirmation of participation

After registering, you will receive a confirmation including the link to the digital information sheet.

3. Information sheet

Complete the information sheet with details about your product by 8 October 2026.

4. Installation of the exhibit

Install your exhibit at the Innovation Award Architecture+ Office stand on 26 October 2026.

5. Award ceremony

The award ceremony will take place on 27 October 2026 at 5 p.m. at the Innovation Award Architecture+ Office stand.

Dates

- *Registration deadline:*
2 October 2026
- Submission of documents:
8 October 2026
- Installation of exhibits at the Innovation Award stand:
26 October 2026
- *Jury meeting:*
27 October 2026
- Award ceremony:
27 October 2026, 5 p.m. at the Innovation Award stand

Participation fee

Exhibitors at ORGATEC 2026:

- EUR 1,750 plus VAT for the first product
EUR 750 plus VAT for each additional product
- You may submit up to four products.

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Cancellation fees

- 40 percent of the participation fee up to four weeks before the jury meeting
- 70 percent of the participation fee from four weeks before the jury meeting
- 100 percent of the participation fee from one week before the jury meeting

Registration

by 2 October 2026:



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