

Dear Architects,

#### INVITATION:

It's already the ninth edition of the Cristalplant® Design Contest, the contest promoted by Cristalplant® in collaboration with TORTU, and aimed at identifying innovative designs with Biobased Cristalplant® as construction basis and inspired by the TORTU style.

The contest this year is intended for Architects. The winning design will be selected and awarded a prize following the unquestionable decision of a qualified jury appointed by the promoters. The prizes will be awarded in September at the TORTU showroom in Rotterdam. The selected designs will be presented to the public and the press during the awarding ceremony.

#### OBJECTIVE:

The Cristalplant® Design Contest in collaboration with TORTU wants to draw the attention of the more eclectic designers, and ask them to put their creativity at work by interpreting Cristalplant® for the development of innovative and research products. All the information regarding the Cristalplant® technology is available at [www.cristalplant.it](http://www.cristalplant.it), in the section dedicated to the Cristalplant® Design Contest ([designcontest.cristalplant.it](http://designcontest.cristalplant.it)).

#### PARTICIPATION:

Participation is free and is open to creative architects. It entails the acceptance of the conditions of this call for entry, including the transfer of the rights of reproduction and publication of the designs presented for divulging and promotional activities, both in relation to the contest and the involved companies. Architect studios will be able to take part with several designs from different architects. Past winners and those who received mentions of honor in previous editions are excluded from the contest and will therefore be unable to take part, both individually and in groups. The designs not selected will not be published, to enable the designers to present them and/or use them again at professional level.

#### AWARD:

The design selected following the unquestionable decision of a jury will be presented to the public and the press during the awarding ceremony. The jury will choose the winner among the selected designs, which will be included in the TORTU catalogue. The manufacturing of the product, by 2018, will be at the sole discretion of TORTU. There are therefore significant opportunities of increased visibility for the winner, who will be able to join famous designers and face important growth possibilities. Pursuant to article 6, paragraph 1, lett. A of Presidential Decree no. 430 of 26 October 2001, the contest is only for the presentation of industrial designs, and is not considered as a prize awarding event. The costs for the production of the prototypes at Cristalplant® and the industrialisation of the same will be sustained by Nicos International, as a recognition of the personal merit of the participants that have obtained first place.

#### SIZES AND SUPPORTS:

For each design, participants must present **3 .jpg renderings - 150 dpi resolution and size 210x297 mm (A4)** -, indicating the titles of the designs, which must be the same as those indicated in the registration form (as explained at pages 02). Design renderings must be uploaded to the appropriate section of the [www.cristalplant.it](http://www.cristalplant.it) website by **01/07/2017**.

#### COPYRIGHT:

The intellectual property and the copyright of the designs sent shall remain with the individual designers. Until 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017 the designs shall be solely and fully owned by the contest. Therefore, until that date any participants publishing the designs presented for competition, or making them known in any shape or form whatsoever, will be disqualified from the contest. Any collaboration that may develop between designers and promoting companies will be regulated at a later date and separately between the parties. By undersigning the contest participation form, participants declare under their own responsibility that they are the authors of the designs sent, and the only owners of copyrights. Therefore, participants shall be fully responsible for any kinds of disputes that may arise regarding the originality of the works and/or the ownership of the above rights.

#### DUE DATE:

Closing 01 July 2017;

Selected designers and winner will be notified in July 2017;

July-September production prototype;

September, awarding ceremony, exact date will follow.

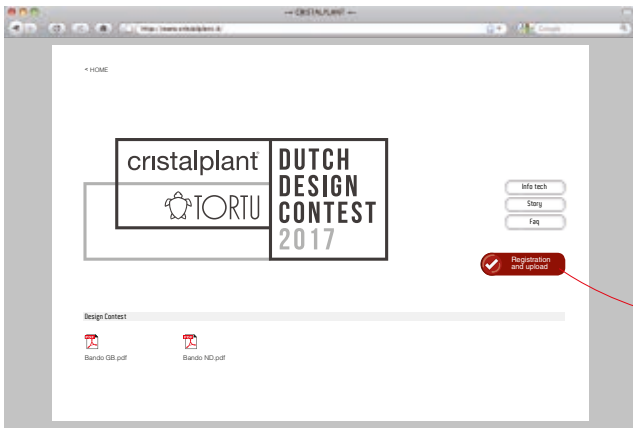
#### FURTHER INFORMATION:

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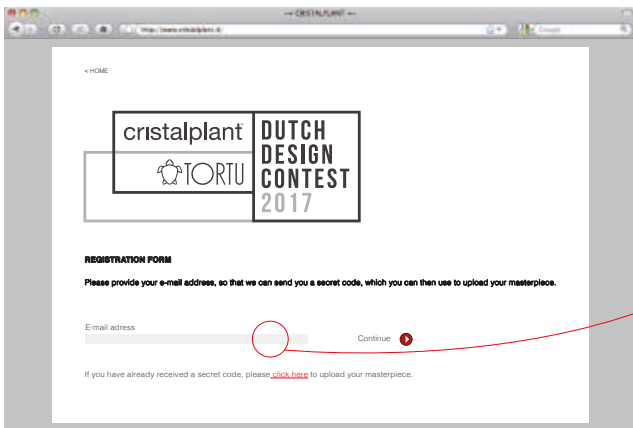


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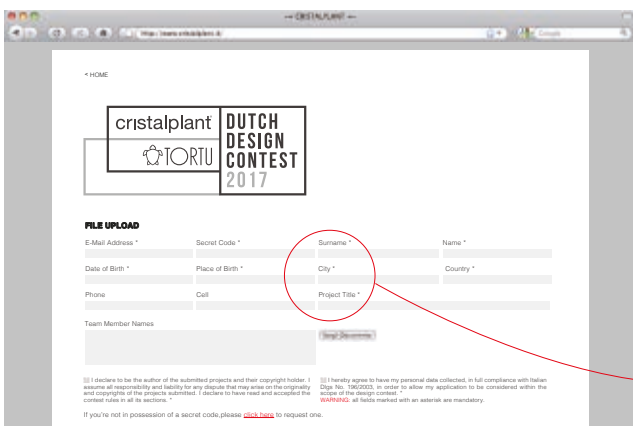
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2 Insert your e-mail here

3 You shall receive an e-mail of confirmation with a link to finalise your registration, otherwise manually insert the code found in the same e-mail.



4 Fill in the form with your info and upload your project