

ACTION WITH AFRICA CHALLENGE AGREEMENT

Participation Requirements

1. The Action with Africa Challenge (the Challenge) is open to all registered students on Enactus teams working on projects within the continent of Africa that align with the Enactus Judging Criterion. Enactus Germany reserves the right to grant wildcards to additional student teams to the Challenge at its discretion.
2. The Challenge is a team-based competition. Project teams must have at least two Enactus students (Project Leader and Alternate Project Leader) and one Enactus Faculty Advisor.
3. Action Entry submissions must be completed in English.
4. Projects participating in the Action with Africa Challenge must meet the scope of the Action with Africa Evaluation Criterion and at least have realized the 'proof-of-concept' by the time the 1st Progress Report is submitted. A Proof-of-Concept demonstrates that a design concept, business proposal, etc., has been tested successfully and is feasible.
5. Enactus teams can only enter one project per Action Entry Form. To nominate multiple projects per team, one must fill out a separate Action Entry Form for each project.
6. Non-African teams who wish to participate in the Challenge need a local partner and must explain in the 1st Progress Report how they will manage and use the funding locally to comply with this requirement. A 'local partner' is an organization or an individual who is involved locally in advancing the project.
7. The TOP 8 projects from the Action with Africa Challenge 2022 cannot apply again in 2023.
8. Enactus teams may enter more than one project in the Race, but only one project per team can advance to the TOP 12.
9. The project title must remain the same throughout the entire competition period. Exceptions may only be made if the team informs awa@enactus.de to seek approval for the name change by 30 April 2023. Projects with changed titles that have not been approved by Enactus Germany may be excluded from the Action with Africa Challenge.

Competing at National or Regional Competition

10. It is a requirement for the entrant Enactus teams to compete at their country's 2023 Regional or National Competition. Note that the Enactus team can present *any* project at the National Competition. It does *not* need to be the one participating in the Challenge.
 - a) If your Enactus country has Regional Competitions, your team must compete at a Regional Competition. Your team does not have to advance to the National Competition to be eligible for Action with Africa Challenge awards.
 - b) If your Enactus country has a National Competition only, your team must compete at the National Competition.
 - c) Enactus teams that do not compete in their country's competition process are not eligible to compete in the Action with Africa Challenge.
 - d) Enactus Germany reserves the right to grant exceptions to teams for extenuating circumstances that prevent a team from competing in their country's competition process. Teams seeking an exception due to extenuating circumstances must put their request in writing via email to awa@enactus.de no later than 30 April 2023 at 23:59 GMT. Enactus will review exception requests. Decisions by Enactus Germany are final.

Challenge Timeline

11. To be eligible for awards, project teams must complete four competition stages:
 - a) Firstly, submit an Action Entry per Enactus project no later than 28 February 2023 at 23:59 GMT.
 - b) Secondly, three students from the project team must complete the online [Action with Africa Education Module](#).
 - c) Thirdly, the project team must submit the 1st Progress Report consisting of a business plan, the Project Pitch Video recorded on [Boast.io](https://boast.io) and a signed copy of the Action with Africa Agreement no later than 16 May 2023 at 23:59 GMT. With regards to continuing projects, teams must indicate in the Challenge submissions the specific activities undertaken between 1 September 2022 and 30 April 2023.
 - d) Lastly, to complete the Challenge, the project team must submit the 2nd Progress Report on 14 September 2023 at 23:59 GMT stating the project results achieved between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023.



12. The finalist teams will present their projects in October 2023 to an international jury.

Action Entry Review
& Rights of Use

13. Enactus will screen all submitted Action Entries. Enactus may flag and return a submission if it does not meet the criteria or lacks clarity. In the process, Enactus may make or recommend grammatical edits.
14. All materials submitted to the Challenge must be either 1) original work of and owned by the Enactus team or 2) in the case of a team working with another entity, the team must credit and have permission to use the entity's work. Note: any projects working in partnership with another entity will need to be defined and validated in the upcoming Progress Report.
15. Participating teams permit Enactus Germany and the Challenge sponsors to publicize any information provided by the team in connection to the Challenge.
16. By entering the Action with Africa Challenge, each participating team grants Enactus Germany, its contracting partners and affiliates an irrevocable, non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free and transferable right to use and promote the impact results, and data and information from all reports and documents submitted.

Honesty &
Compliance

17. By submitting an Action Entry to the Challenge, project teams acknowledge and agree that:
- a) The team will abide by the policies and protocols provided in the [Enactus Handbook 2023](#).
 - b) Falsely, consciously, and deliberately over-stating the reach, impact and/or qualitative and quantitative results of any project is an offence for disqualification.
 - c) It is an offence for disqualification to plagiarize, claim or present a project that a team did not implement or did not contribute to.
 - d) The team will clearly identify key project partners and distinguish the activities and outcomes achieved by the partner vs. the Enactus team.
 - e) With regards to continuing projects, teams must indicate in the Challenge submissions the specific activities undertaken throughout the competition period, thereby clearly differentiating actions taken this year from those of previous years. Teams must also ensure that the submission of anticipated/future outcomes are clearly identified as 'projections' and not as results already achieved. The team must also maintain ownership of the project in 2024 to be eligible for awards.
 - f) Teams will provide any additional information and support documentation about their project upon request by the Enactus office. Enactus Germany reserves the right to request further Progress Reports or updates through 2024.
 - g) Refrain from discrimination, bribery, terrorist financing, money laundering, breach of ownership rights or any other activity violating the law.

Use of Award
Payments Paid as
Project Funding

18. Monetary rewards may be delivered in single or multiple disbursements. To receive the project funding, the team must provide information to Enactus Germany upon request on how it plans to utilize the award payment.
19. Prize money awarded as project funding will only be disbursed to a banking account owned by the Enactus team, its Enactus Country Organization or registered entity associated with the project. Funding will not be disbursed to personal banking accounts.
20. Teams must use the project funding only for project-related activities on the continent of Africa. It must not be forwarded to other parties.

Audit Process

21. Selected entrant teams are subject to an audit, to be conducted by an auditor acting on behalf of Enactus Germany. Should a team fail the audit, that team will forfeit their prizes, and the next- team will assume the team's place (and so on). The number of winning teams may change as the event planning progresses. Enactus teams cannot make any claims based on the indications provided in this document.

Challenge participants and/or project teams who do not honor any of the above points will become ineligible for Challenge rewards and/or will be disqualified from the Challenge.



A copy of this Action with Africa Challenge Agreement must be signed by an authorized team representative and be enclosed to the 1st Progress Report on 16 May 2023 at 23:59 GMT.

By checking the box below, you agree that you and your team members have read and will abide by the policies and protocols provided in the [Enactus Handbook 2023](#).*

I agree

By checking the box below, you and your team members acknowledge that the information submitted is accurate and represent true project data.*

I agree

Enactus Team Name _____

Country _____

Name in block letters _____

Date
(dd/mm/yyyy) _____

Position _____

Signature Line _____