The Institute for Intellectual Property of Bosnia and Herzegovina, in cooperation with the Project „EU Support to Intellectual Property Rights“, which is funded by the European Union, invites university students and high school students, as well as all other interested individuals, who are the citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and who are between 15 and 25 years of age, to participate in

**PUBLIC CONTEST**

**for a visual and/or textual representation of the theme „Let's Build a Better Future with Innovations, Creativity, and Intellectual Property“**

World Intellectual Property Day is observed on April 26 each year to learn about the role that intellectual property rights play in encouraging innovation and creativity. Special attention is paid to young people and their potential to find new and better solutions that support transition into a sustainable future.

Young people around the globe successfully respond to challenges by way of innovations, using their energy and ingenuity, curiosity and creativity in order to create a better future. The innovative, proactive, and creative minds can help make changes needed for us to move towards a more sustainable future.

The 2022 World Intellectual Property Day theme is „Intellectual Property and Youth: Innovating for a Better Future“, and it celebrates young people’s innovations and creativity.

In order to mark the World Intellectual Property Day in Bosnia and Herzegovina, we invite you to participate in a public contest. Your works need to illustrate, in a creative and innovative manner, the theme „Let’s Build a Better Future with Innovations, Creativity, and Intellectual Property“.

You have to submit your works exclusively in digital format, regardless of the medium and technique used in producing them. Only the works in a digital format, be it drawings, pictures, graphics, collages, sculptures, photographs, installations, videos, texts, digital art or graphic designs will be considered.

The works, together with the completed application form, which is an integral part of this invitation, have to be submitted electronically, in the period of **28/03/2022** to **18/04/2022** at: **ipday2022@ipr.gov.ba.**

**Criteria:**

* Authors need to be right holders on their works, and if they use third-party material in their works, they must have such third-party's permission therefor;
* Visual works must not contain a watermark or similar indications;

The interested participants will submit their works in a digital form, meeting the following technical requirements:

Visual work

* 300 dpi resolution,  the size of a longer page is 20 cm maxiumum; JPEG format, quality 10, maximum image size 2 MB; Name file as follows: surname\_given name or surname\_name\_title of\_work;

Written text

* Two standard pages of typewritten text maximum (one standard page is 1800 characters with spaces), Times New Roman font 12, line spacing 1.5, PDF format;

Video

* MP4 format, 30 to 90 seconds long;
* Videos need to be accompanied with video transcripts.

Each work needs to be accompanied with contact details: given name, surname, address, telephone number, e-mail address.

Each participant may submit, as an individual, one work and may participate in the contest with another work as part of a group of authors. When a group of authors applies for participation, one co-author submits the application form and he/she represents the group of authors in further communication. Only the original works, which have not been previously disclosed to the public, may be submitted for the contest.

All the BiH citizens, who are between 15 and 25 years of age on the contest closing date (18/04/2022), may apply for participating in the contest.

**Note:** The employees of the Institute for Intellectual Property of BiH, as well as members of their immediate families, i.e. persons associated with the organization of the contest are not eligible to participate.

The deciding factor in the selection of works will be the successful articulation of the theme and visual content, innovation and artistic quality of works.

The jury will be composed of three employees of the Institute for Intellectual Property of BiH.

The jury will award prizes to the top three winners (three laptops) . The winners will receive prizes at the event marking the World Intellectual Property Day on April 26, 2022 in Mostar.

The decision on prize winning works will be published not later than April 22, 2022 on the website of the Institute for Intellectual Property of Bosnia and Herzegovina: [www.ipr.gov.ba](http://www.ipr.gov.ba)

**APPLICATION FORM**

Given Name and Surname: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­

Birth Date:

Address:

Contact Telephone:

E-mail Address:

Short CV (career, education, artistic-creative experience):

Work Title:

Technique/Dimensions/Year of Making:

Basic details of co-authors in the event that a work is submitted by a group of authors: given names and surnames, birth dates, short biographies:

By completing this application form, I confirm that I have read and accepted the rules of the contest. I confirm that the work has not been disclosed to the public and that I have voluntarily made it available to the Institute for Intellectual Property of BiH, to the EU project Support to Intellectual Property Rights, and to the Delegation of the European Union to BiH for promotional activities related to intellectual property rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Place:

Date: