

**xplore**  
TECHNOLOGY AWARD 2023  
FOR A SUSTAINABLE WORLD



**xplore 2023**

Technology Award for a  
sustainable World

Empowering the All Electric Society



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# Technological ideas for a sustainable world

We invite participants from secondary schools, educational institutions, companies, and universities all over the world to make the world a bit more sustainable with their ideas.

As a market leader in electrification, networking, and automation, we support all participating teams on site with advice and resources, as well as with our extensive portfolio of technologies.

We are looking forward to your application video!



# The schedule for xplore 2023

**Feb. 15 to June 30, 2022**

Application phase



**July 1 to August 31, 2022**

Jury selection of the best 100 projects



**September 2022**

Announcement of the 100 project teams at the digital conference “xVention” – including a presentation of the “xApp”

**December 2022**

**to September 2023**

Planning and implementation phase for the 100 project teams



**October 2023**

Large final event in Germany

## xplore – more than a competition

Phoenix Contact has stood for technological innovation for nearly 100 years. This has always been and still remains the core of each xplore competition. In addition to a wide range of outstanding ideas on many different topics, xplore is also characterized by a lively exchange of ideas – first regionally, and later internationally within the global community of all nominees at the big finale in Germany. xplore is an eventful time for everyone to connect.

# Our topics for your ideas

## Technical solutions for daily life in a sustainable world

Here, we are looking for ideas on how technology can be used to achieve sustainable goals in an innovative fashion. We have defined five focus topics, to encourage a broad diversity of ideas and applications.



Smart Energy



Smart Infrastructure



Smart Building



Smart Industry



Smart Mobility



Apply to one of the topic areas at xplora 2023 with your idea.

## Educational solutions for technology and qualification for a sustainable world

We want to find and support ideas that involve the question of how we want to learn about and teach technology in the future. How can we redesign and reshape awareness, behavior, and knowledge so we can create the foundation for a sustainable world through knowledge?



Develop ideas



Solve things with technology



Experience team spirit



Exchange ideas internationally

### Good reasons to participate

- Make your project idea a reality with Phoenix Contact support and products
- Practical experience and knowledge transfer
- International exchange with participants and Phoenix Contact
- Travel to the finale in Germany

# Apply now

For more information and application options, visit:  
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