

## Instructions for participation

The following attempts to clarify what kind of information is expected of the participants. Note that the rules of the competition are the determining factor irrespective of the information below.

### 1 Enrollment

Enrollment is made by sending a free form application by email to [koodiguru@null.coop](mailto:koodiguru@null.coop). The application is expected to be a .pdf, .sxw/.odt (openoffice.org) file or plain text email body (no html).

The following limitations are set for all email attachments in the application as well as in other parts of participation material deliveries:

- The combined size of attachments must not exceed 10 Megabytes.
- Allowed archive formats are .zip and .tar.gz.
- Other allowed formats are .pdf / .sxw / .odt / .txt
- Attachments containing executable files (for example .pif, .exe, .com, .msi) will be disregarded.

### 2 Miscellaneous

- One person may participate with several projects and / or belong to several different participating teams.
- See the FAQ (in Finnish) at [www.null.coop/koodiguru](http://www.null.coop/koodiguru).

### 3 Application contents

#### 3.1 Personal information

*Personal data on applicant / applicants*

The relevant information on all applicants, including but not limited to name, address, telephone, email address.

*Personal data on holders of immaterial rights*

Those people that have significantly contributed to the work but are not as applicants, must authorize the applicants to participate with the contributed work. An authorization document, containing the autographs of the rights' holders must be delivered either as a scanned document by email, or by conventional mail to the address: NULL Cooperative, PL 525, 20101 Turku.

#### 3.2 Data on participating work

*Software information*

The name, version, etc. information on the software.

*Requirements and used technologies*

A description of the programming languages used, support programs, operating systems, IDEs etc.; all relevant technical information regarding the software.

*Short description of the software*

What is it and what does it do?

*Long description of the software, the project that produced it and the future (voluntary)*

How was the software accomplished, where is it going to, why?, future roadmap, intended audiences, competing projects and all other relevant data in free form.

### *Used third party components*

A description on third party dependencies, if possible the licensing information on the third party components.

### *Other relevant software information (voluntary)*

For example the breadth of functionalities in the participating for; what are the working bits and what are not. In incomplete (!) projects and demonstrative works, this kind of information may prove important.

## **3.3 Delivery of the source code**

By source code, we mean all that material that is required for a developer to start working on the project, if the technical requirements and third party dependencies are fulfilled.

The source can be delivered by:

- Reporting an internet address where it can be downloaded from
- By archiving into a .zip or .tar.gz and attaching to an email.

If the source code requires special steps or IDEs to be useful, this should be clearly stated.

## **3.4 Working demo / site / binary**

### *Web-based software*

For software that is operating on top of http servers such as Apache, it is enough to provide an internet address of a site demonstrating the software. Access rights enabling the jury to verify the participating functionalities is required.

### *Software realized by interpreted languages*

The source code by itself is enough, but the documentation of the environment and installation procedures is amplified since the jury will have to put the software into working order.

### *Compiled languages*

The software must be either an installer of sorts (binary or script) or an archived package. Normal delivery methods apply:

- Internet address where it can be downloaded from
- A .zip or .tar.gz email attachment

## **3.5 Software documentation (voluntary)**

If there is a separate documentation, normal delivery methods may be used.

## **3.6 Other information (voluntary)**

Other information can be given as needed by attachments, inclusion in the application or reporting an internet site containing it.