

New competition round opened!

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Energy-saving plans, sustainability weeks, schools' own solar systems or the construction of a passive house: The Energy Saving Champion competition is going into the next round.



The best climate protection projects at schools from all over Germany are being sought. The winners will receive cash and non-cash prizes worth a total of 50,000 euros as well as sponsorships with renowned companies and institutions.

Students and teachers of all school types and age groups can apply with their actions at www.energiesparmeister.de until March 29th, 2022. The most efficient, creative and sustainable project in each state will win. The Energy Saving Champions competition is a campaign by the non-profit consulting company co2online and is supported by the "Online-Klimaschutzberatung für Deutschland" campaign sponsored by the German Federal Ministry for the Environment.

Energy-saving champions make climate protection visible

"Every year, schoolchildren show us how climate protection can be implemented in concrete terms in the Energy Saving Champions competition. Every time, they surprise us with new, creative ideas – and that despite lockdown and homeschooling," says Tanja Loitz, managing director of co2online. "With their commitment, they make it clear: climate protection is not a minor subject, but an important part of our lives. We are already very much looking forward to the applications for the Energy Saving Champion 2022."

16 state prizes, one national prize, one special prize

At the end of April, a jury of experts from politics and society will decide which project wins in each state. The 16 state winners will each receive 2,500 euros in prize money, a sponsorship with a company or institution in their region, and the chance to win the national prize worth a further 2,500 euros. The national winner is then determined by voting at www.energiesparmeister.de.

Former winners have the chance to win the special prize for long-term commitment. This is awarded to the project with the most convincing further development. The special prize winners are rewarded with 1,000 euros.