

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DESIGN
OF THE ACCOMPANYING PROJECT PRESENTATION
IN THE FUTURE MAKERS: JUNIOR CUP
OF THE ANDREY MELNICHENKO FOUNDATION**

General rules:

Description of the project:

- The presentation should reflect the process of creating, implementing, and analyzing the project.
- Strict adherence to the project's structure, including the problem statement, purpose, objectives, description of the project stages, resources, and results (conclusions).

Presentation Template:

- A unified template is available to all participants on the competition website and in the introductory module of the online course for the project school, which will be published no later than December 15th, 2026.
- Using the template is mandatory for both individual participants and team participants of the Competition.

Volume and structure:

- The presentation should contain no more than 16 slides.
- The first (title) slide should include the following information:
 - The name of the project;
 - Information about the author(s) (full name, education institution, city);
 - The year the project was submitted to the competition.
- The final slide should be a call to action. Example for the Cities Cup “Increase the quality of life for thousands of citizens. Let’s implement this solution”. Example for the Engineering Cup: “Increase the effects of recourses’ usage at your enterprise. Implement our solution!”.

Slide numbering:

- Each slide should have a number in the lower right corner.
- The content of the slide (text, images, tables, etc.) should not hide the slide number.

Recommendations for slide design:

Location of information:

- The information should be placed horizontally.
- The main content (text and graphics) should be centered and evenly distributed.

Text:

- Headings should be at least 24 points.
- Main text should be at least 18 points.
- Use a simple, sans-serif font, such as Arial or Calibri).

- It is prohibited to use curved text, shadows, or other decorative effects, such as WordArt.
- Visual elements:

- Graphic and illustrative materials (photos, drawings, diagrams) should be of high quality and appropriate.

- Use a variety of slide types: text, images, tables, charts in combination.
- Avoid overloading slides with information - focus on one key message per slide.

Color scheme and style:

- Use no more than three primary colors throughout the presentation.
- The color of text and background should have sufficient contrast for being readable.
- Avoid excessive use of animations and slide transition effects.

Additional elements:

- Auxiliary elements, such as navigation buttons, should not distract the viewers from the main content.

- When using charts and tables, it is important to ensure that:

- Diagrams are clear and understandable, with clear labels;
- Tables should be minimalistic, with an emphasis on the most important data.

Technical Requirements

File Name:

- The multimedia presentation file name should consist of the Last name of the individual participant (for individual participants) or the name of the team of participants (for teams of participants) and the full name of the project (for example: Ivanov_EnergyEfficiency.pdf or THE NAME OF THE TEAM_EnergyEfficiency.pdf).

File format:

- The presentation should be saved in PDF format to prevent compatibility issues.

File Size:

- The total size of the file should not exceed 25 MB (for the convenience of transferring and downloading).