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Invitation to participate

A competition to create new products from waste and residual materials. We are seeking innovative upcycling ideas, new developments in the field of materials research and the circular economy, social design or transformation design – sustainable, visionary, imaginative, original.

Closing date for entries:

31 August 2026.

www.recyclingdesignpreis.org

PRIZES

1st prize: 2.500 euros

2nd prize: 1.500 euros

3rd prize: 1.000 euros

No entry fee! Requirement:

Availability of the works during exhibitions.

A selection of the most interesting entries will be presented alongside the award-winning projects in the exhibition »Ausgezeichnete Ideen« (Outstanding Ideas) at Marta Herford. Opening: 12 March 2027. The works will subsequently be displayed at Neues Museum Nuremberg and Zitadelle Spandau, Berlin.

Organizer: Arbeitskreis Recycling e.V. RecyclingBörse! Herford

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