TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

- The challenge is open to anyone who possesses the skills and abilities to work with, analyse and visualise open data.
- The submitted works must be carried out by a maximum of three people.
- The theme of the data visualisation must reflect a reality or an issue related to the city of Barcelona. One or more graphical visualisations (dataviz) can be used to explain it.
- This year we want to put emphasis on a worldwide issue: cities and the climate emergency, aligned with the Barcelona City Council Climate Plan. However, participants are free to opt for this or any other topic related to the city of Barcelona.
- Dataviz has to be based on open data and, at least, one of the datasets from the Barcelona City Council open data portal, Open Data BCN, must be used.
- The dataviz needs to be accessible through a URL. In case of submitting an infographic, it has to be attached.
- Official languages for submitting proposals are Catalan, Spanish and English.
- Works that have been submitted to other similar competitions or events will not be accepted.
- The submitted works must be under a Creative Commons BY license. Participants authorise the Barcelona City Council and the collaborating organisation to use the image and name of the participants in social networks and in any other media and form of communication provided in relation to the World Data Viz Challenge 2019 Barcelona-Kobe.
- The deadline for submission in October 31st, 2019.

Participation will be accredited by submitting the Registration form that will be available from September 16th and where the following information will be included:

- Author(s) name, surname and contact e-mail.
- Title of the visualisation (dataviz).
- Objective or mission of the dataviz (400 characters maximum).
- A short description of the project (1.000 characters maximum).
- Open data and sources used as well as their corresponding formats.
- Tools used for developing the dataviz, preferably open source software format.

Also, following documents are required to be attached:

- Link (URL) to the dataviz or attach the infographic.
- An image in .jpg format and another in 1920x1080 panoramic format that includes the name of the dataviz for its presentation at the Smart City Expo Congress 2019.

The refusal to provide the data indicated as mandatory will imply the impossibility to participate in the challenge.

The user who provides the data and resources requested declares its ownership and being older than fourteen, reserving the organization the right to exclude from the contest anyone who has provided false information or that do not correspond with the ownership of the participant.

Projects evaluation

A jury of data analysis and ICT experts will select the 6 best visualisations and its authors will have the opportunity to expose them at the Smart City Expo World Congress that will take place from 19th to 21st of November. Finalists of the World Data Viz Challenge 2019 from the city of Kobe will be presented during the same event.

Authorisations

- The participants, by the simple fact of participating in this contest, accept the conditions and the criteria of the organization regarding the resolution of any queries derived from the contest.
- If the organization or any entity that is professionally involved in the contest detects any anomaly or suspects that a participant is preventing the normal development of the contest by illegally altering its registration or participation, by any means or procedure, technical or computer, to distort this participation; may unilaterally eliminate the registration of that participant.
- The participation in this contest implies a full and complete acceptance of the conditions stated in this document.