



Rules

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Stakeholders

FORWARD Belgium, establishes the FORWARD Belgium Award.

This prize can be awarded for the final dissertations of students and/or graduates of universities, colleges and institutes falling under the HOBV (Non-University Higher Education), recognised by the Flemish Ministry of Education and Training and/or by the BITO (Belgian Institute of Transport Organisers), and of PORTILOG (Port-Related and Logistical Trainings in Practice).

Themes

To be eligible for the FORWARD Belgium Award, the dissertation must deal with a **port-related, logistics or transport theme**.

Nature of the award

The FORWARD Belgium Award consists of a **cash prize of EURO 900**. In addition to this cash prize, a certificate will be awarded at the FORWARD Belgium Annual Meeting (February).



Rules

Each final dissertation must be submitted to FORWARD Belgium by a responsible person from the educational institution concerned.

The final dissertation must be submitted

- electronically or
- in 3 hard copies

before 30 November 2025.

The winning dissertation remains the property of FORWARD Belgium.

In addition, it is preferred that, along with their final dissertation, participants submit a short intro - in the form of a video message - about their final paper to support their submitted work.

Assessment

FORWARD Belgium will set up a jury to consider and evaluate the submitted works.

Based on the written final dissertations - and any short intros/videos - the jury will make a pre-selection.

The students and/or graduates of the 3 best works will then be invited for an oral presentation of their final work (February 2026).

The winner will be chosen by the panel after deliberation.

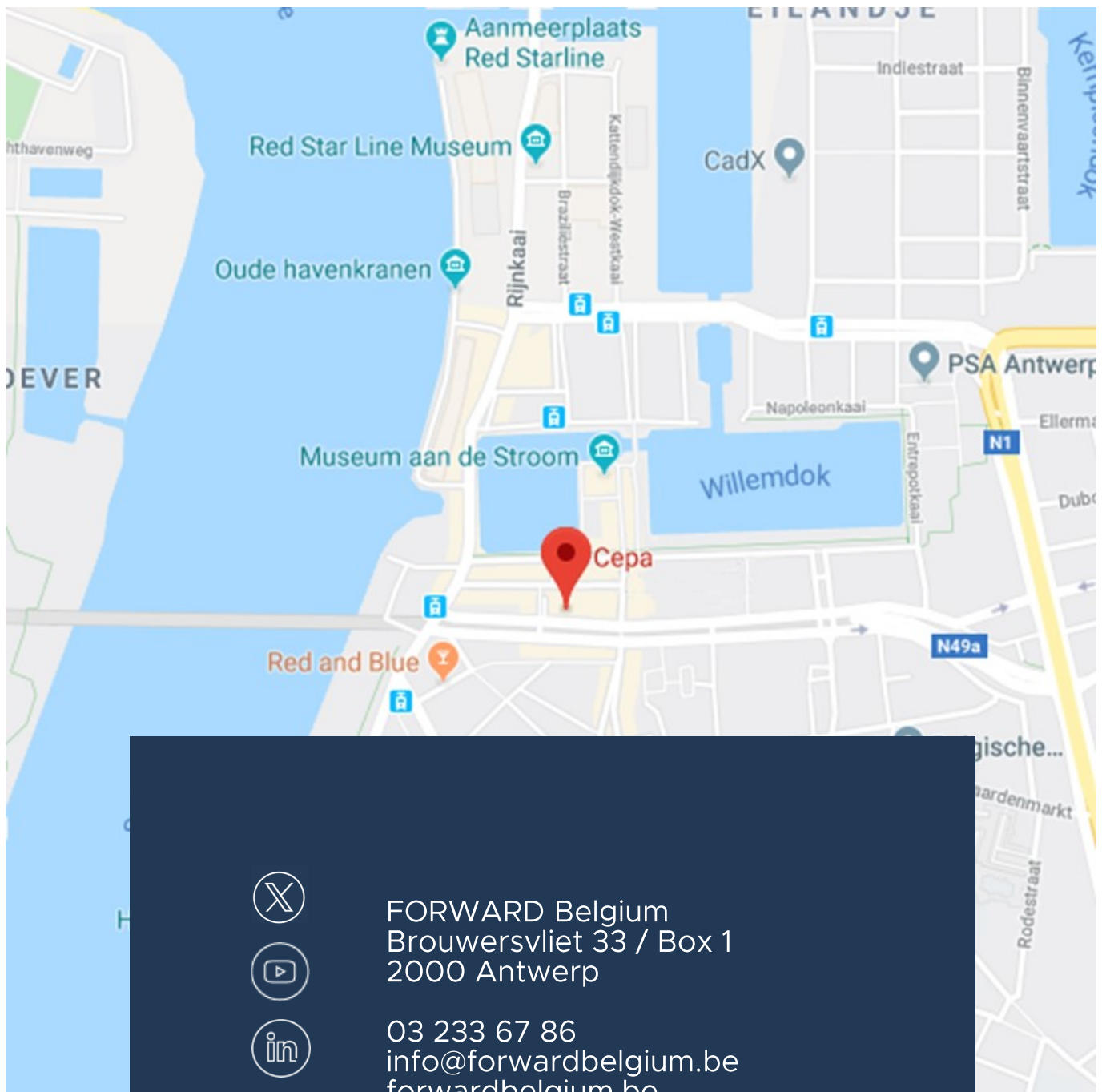
The panel has the right not to award the prize if none of the works submitted is satisfactory.

The panel has the right to divide the prize between two or more works found to be of equal value.

Information

All additional information can be obtained from the FORWARD Belgium secretariat.

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