The 2026 FEPA Initiative

“Philately Forward: Attracting New Collectors”

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Have an idea to bring new collectors to philately?

Competition:

The best idea for attracting new philatelic collectors.

The winner will receive a prize of €1000.

The Purpose of this Initiative

Philately needs new collectors. Across Europe we see a shared challenge: we are losing more collectors than we are gaining.

FEPA therefore launches the initiative **“Philately Forward: Attracting New Collectors.”**

We invite collectors, exhibitors, societies, federations and anyone interested in philately to share their **best idea for bringing new collectors into philately.**

The best ideas will be selected by FEPA – and the winner of 1000 Euro to buy stamps for – will be announced in November 2026.

Competition & Prize

All submitted ideas will be reviewed by FEPA. The best idea will be awarded a **prize of €1,000** to expand your stamp collection. The deadline for participation is 31 October, and the winner will be announced in November 2026. Selected ideas will be featured on the FEPA website and shared across the European philatelic community.

How to participate

Go to **www.fepanews.com/forward** and enter your suggestion for attracting new collectors.

Scan to submit

Competition

- Everybody can participate – either as an individual, a society, a company, a museum, or a group of people
- You can enter as many suggestions as you want to
- The FEPA Board selects the best suggestion – and runners-up
- The winner receives a prize of 1000 euro

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Submit Your Idea

Name *

Country *

Email *

Title of your idea *

Description of your idea (max. 1000 words) *

Zoom Meeting for FEPA Members

- After the winner has been announced in November, we will produce an idea catalogue with the best suggestions and send it to all FEPA members.
- In January we will invite to a new round of Zoom meetings with FEPA members where we will share the ideas and discuss them.

Questions or comments?