

WATER PORt Photo Competition-Tunisia

Capture the relationship between water and people

COMPETITION RULES

Terms and Conditions

To celebrate the World Water Day on 22 of March and the theme “Water and jobs” the WATER PORt (Water Resources Management Good Practices and Knowledge Transfer) component of the Sustainable Use of Transboundary Water Resources and Water Security Management (WATER SUM) project is organizing with collaborative support from the Ministry of Agriculture, Hydraulic Resources and Fisheries of Tunisia a Photo Competition, open to all residents of Tunisia of all ages, regardless of profession and photography experience levels. All photos submitted for the competition will be used at the discretion of the WATER SUM project in outreach products for the purpose of educating, raising awareness as well as promoting water resources and their wise use. The competition is administered by the Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe (“REC”) as the implementing organization of the WATER SUM project, funded by the Government of Sweden.

Information on how to enter and win the prize forms part of these Competition Rules. By submitting an application (as defined below), each photographer accepts the Rules and warrants that his/her application complies with all requirements set out hereunder.

1. How to participate?

Each application consists of:

- i. an online Application Form dully filled and submitted
- ii. one or more photographs (there is a limit of three photographs per person).

The competition will be promoted through the WATER SUM project’s website (www.watersum.rec.org) and its social media channels (www.facebook.com/watersum ; www.twitter.com/WATERSUMproject ; and www.linkedin.com/company/water-sum-project), the channels of the Ministry of Agriculture, Hydraulic Resources and Fisheries of Tunisia, as well as through local partners’ assistance.

The participants should send their photo, along with the completed Application Form dully signed and scanned (including a brief description, your name, telephone number, the date and location of the photo) to waterport_watersum@rec.org. The applications must be submitted in English or Arabic and the subject line of the e-mail should be “photo-Tunisia”. Entries submitted in other languages will be disregarded.

The closing date of applications is **30 April 2016**.

No responsibility is taken for lost, delayed, misdirected or incomplete applications. Proof of delivery of the application is not proof of receipt.



Participation in the competition is free of charge. REC employees, partners and subcontractors and all members of their immediate family are not eligible to enter the competition.

Each submission must comply with all the following requirements:

- a) The photographs have to reflect the relationship between water and people, water's many aspects in our everyday life, either positively or negatively. As the topic is broad, suggested themes for submission are: Water for people, water by people; Water and agriculture and Water and people in the Medjerda River Basin (Tunisia).
- b) The photograph(s) must be in digital format in JPEG or JPG format; good resolution (at least 72 dpi resolution, but 300 dpi is highly recommended) and with minimum size of 1MB and maximum size of 10 MB. Only photographs submitted online will be eligible. No print or film submissions will be accepted.
- c) Any photo submitted must be the work of the individual submitting it and not published in previous contests. It is the responsibility of each applicant to ensure that any photographs they submit has been taken with the permission of the subject(s) and/or venue/location and does not infringe the copyright of any third party. The entrant warrants that they own the copyright for the photographs and that their application does not infringe the privacy rights, copyright or any other rights of any person. The entrant shall be liable and provide compensation in the event of any action, claim or proceedings brought against the REC by a third party as a result of infringement of existing copyright caused by the entrant in participation to the competition.
- d) The applicant warrants that he/she has obtained permission of those pictured in the photograph (or, where the photograph shows any persons under the age of 18, the consent of their parent/guardian) for the usage rights required by the competition and will indemnify the REC against any claims made by any third parties in respect of such infringement.
- e) By entering the competition, applicants agree that the REC shall be under no obligation to exploit, distribute and/or exhibit any submission and the applicants shall have no claim against the REC in this regard.
- f) Applications not signed by the applicant and if the applicant is of minor age by the applicant's parent or legal guardian will be disregarded.

2. Conditions of use of the photos submitted by the Applicants

By submitting the application to this competition the Applicants expressly agree to the following conditions of use of the photos submitted by the applicants:

- a) copyright of the photos submitted for this competition remains with the respective applicants;
- b) in consideration of their participation to the competition, each entrant grants a worldwide royalty free perpetual license to the REC to feature and use the submitted photos in its communication while crediting the copyright owners;
- c) applicants accept the Competition Rules and grant the REC/WATER SUM project the right to include the submitted photographs in their database.

3. Winner selection:

The selection of winner photographs will be made by the WATER PORT team of the WATER SUM project. The selection committee will look for a creative, engaging and inspiring submission, along the below criteria:

- Relevance to the competition topic
- Creativity expressed and originality
- Composition

Each individual can only win one prize. The winners (adult and youth category) will be awarded a compact digital camera. The Youth Prize will be awarded to the winning applicant, selected from those submitted by persons under the age of 18. The runners-up (second and third place) in each category will receive WATER SUM award packages.

The winners will be notified by email and/or phone. Therefore it is crucial to provide correct contact information. The announcement of the winners will be made **on 9th of May 2016**, a list of winning applications will be available on the WATER SUM project website (www.watersum.rec.org). Proof of citizenship and age will be required from all winners. The REC will contact the winners with arrangements for the prizes for a period of 1 (one) month following the announcement of the competition winners. In the event that the REC is unable to contact the winner in this notification period, the REC reserves the right to reallocate the prize.

Prizes are as stated and no cash or other alternative can be offered to the winners.

4. REC'S right to cancel or terminate the competition

If, for any reason, the REC determines that the Competition cannot be run as planned, the REC reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify any Photographer(s) who fail(s) to comply strictly with the applications process, and/or to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the Competition. If the REC decides to cancel or terminate the Competition, it will not retain any rights with respect to the submitted photographs which shall be destroyed.

5. Data privacy

Applicants agree that their personal data provided in their application to this competition may be processed, shared, and otherwise used for the purposes of and in connection with the Competition, subject to the following terms.

Pursuant to Section 20 of Hungarian Act CXII of 2011 on the right to informational self-determination and the freedom of information (the "**Data Protection Act**") the applicants are informed that

- the legal basis of the data collection and processing is the express consent of the Applicant,

- the person entitled to collect, store and process the personal data submitted by the applicants is the Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe (“REC”) (seat: Ady Endre ut 9-11; H-2000 Szentendre, Hungary),
- the personal data collected by the REC in respect to this competition will be stored for the purpose of supporting the organization of this competition and will be deleted after the competition is closed and the prizes duly received, but in any event not longer than one year as of the closing of the competition;
- the personal data will not be disclosed to any third party, with the exception of the following cases: (i) the publication of the photos and the applicants name, (ii) the delivery of the prizes to the winners of this competition and (iii) the publishing of the list of the names of the winners of this competition;
- the applicant may request information from REC regarding the processing of his/her personal data, require the correction of his/her personal data, and request the deletion or blocking of his/her personal data;
- in case of any misuse of the collected personal data, applicants may request legal remedies from (i) the Hungarian National Authority for Data Protection and Freedom of Information (address: H-1125 Budapest, Szilágyi Erzsébet fasor 22/C.) or (ii) the Hungarian ordinary courts having competence and jurisdiction to adjudicate such claim.

The compulsory fields of the application concern your name, your age (as one of the competition prizes is limited to those aged under 18 years), your postal address, and your email address.

6. Governing law

The terms and conditions of this Competition Rules are governed by the laws of Hungary.

