



## **Call for photographs in support of UNEP's assessment work in the Pan-European region**

### **Background**

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) is requesting interested persons to participate in this call and submit photographs to highlight the interactions between societies, economies and the environment (both positive and negative) across the Pan-European region.

Selected photographs will be used in the GEO-6 Pan-European regional assessment report and/or in other relevant UNEP communications and publication materials for the Pan-European region.

The Pan-European GEO-6 assessment report, which will be launched at the 8<sup>th</sup> Environment for Europe (EfE) Ministerial conference in July 2016, will provide a comprehensive picture of the environmental factors contributing to human well-being. It will be accompanied by an analysis of policies that lead to greater attainment of global environmental objectives and goals, and an outlook for the region.

### **UNEP's Pan-European region**

Participants are requested to submit photographs to support UNEP's assessment work taken in the following countries only:

Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Holy See, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia (FYROM), Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan.

### **Content and themes for photographs**

The Pan-European GEO-6 assessment covers the following broad priority areas: Air Quality, Biodiversity, Freshwater, Chemicals and Waste, and Climate Change. The underlying theme for the assessment is '*Healthy planet, healthy people*'. The priorities for the EfE conference are 'air quality' and 'green economy'.



In particular, UNEP is looking for photographs that depict the relationship between society, economies and the environment both positively and negatively. UNEP is requesting submissions of photographs that respond to the following categories:

Healthy planet, healthy people	Biodiversity & nature conservation	Marine, coastal and oceans	Transport	Agriculture
Climate change vulnerability and adaptation	Sustainable lifestyles	Industry & manufacturing	Environmentally sound technologies	Land use change /urbanization
Social innovation for the environment	Freshwater, lakes and rivers	Renewable energy	Public participation in decision-making (environment)	Green cities
Air quality/ pollution	Green Economy	Chemicals and wastes	Resource efficiency	Sustainable consumption & production

### **Selection of photographs**

The selection of photographs for inclusion in the assessment will be made by UNEP in collaboration with the relevant experts responsible for the subject matter in the assessment or relevant publication. A variety of criteria will be used for the selection, including but not limited to:

- Relevance to the subject matter in the assessment or publication
- The significance of the photograph in portraying a message or story
- Geographical and thematic balance

Please note this is not a competition and there will be no awards made for the use of photographs.

### **Copyright & acknowledgements**

The participant must be the photographer and have the full rights for the photograph. The copyright will remain with the entrant, however the entrant will grant unlimited use to UNEP



to reproduce the photograph(s) in our publication and communication materials. All photographs used will be credited to the entrant who is the copyright owner.

### **General requirements**

- Participants must be over 18 year of age
- Each participant can submit up to a maximum of 15 photographs in total
- Avoid brand names and/or advertisements
- The photographs are the work of the participant and the participant has the full rights to use the photographs
- Consent of all people that can be clearly recognized in the photographs must have been received by the owner
- The photographs cannot contain offensive or defamatory material

### **Photograph format and requirements:**

- Resolution: the image must be no less than 300 dpi
- Format: the image must be in "jpeg" format
- Please submit each file with the following file name format:  
FAMILY NAME\_THEME\_DATE OF SUBMISSION\_LOCATION
- The submission of photographs should include the submission form (Annex 1) duly completed and signed

### **Submission**

The call will run from 15<sup>th</sup> January to 1<sup>st</sup> March 2016. Entries must be accompanied with a completed submission form (Annex 1). Photographs and the submission form should be emailed using WeTransfer to [yiran.zhu@unep.org](mailto:yiran.zhu@unep.org). Submissions in all official UN languages (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish) are welcome.

### **Contact**

Should you have any queries please contact the UNEP secretariat at [alexandra.khamitova@unepgrid.ch](mailto:alexandra.khamitova@unepgrid.ch)



**Annex 1**

**PHOTOGRAPH SUBMISSION FORM**

FULL NAME:

EMAIL:

ORGANIZATION:

**PHOTO DETAILS:**

- Title:
  
- Date:
  
- Location:
  
- Theme:
  
- Brief description of the photo (max 150 words):

REPEAT PHOTOGRAPH DETAILS SECTION ABOVE FOR EACH PHOTOGRAPH



## **CERTIFICATION OF CONSENT**

I certify that I am the photographer and the photographs submitted are my own work and I give permission to UNEP to reproduce and edit my photographs for UNEP internal and external publications and communication materials, including presentation on websites and in electronic materials. The entrant is responsible for the full accuracy of all data submitted in the accompanying form.

In submitting, I hereby agree to the aforementioned terms, personally or on behalf of the organization of which I am an authorized official, certifying that UNEP, its affiliates and partners are explicitly held harmless for any and all costs, expenses, or damages arising from use of the submitted photograph(s) and any additional information provided.

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FULL NAME

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SIGNATURE

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DATE