



Photography Contest 2018

Theme: “Nature can give to our cities the answers we are looking for!”

Nicosia Development Agency (ANEL) organizes, under the framework of the European Project **Connecting Nature** (Horizon 2020), a Photography contest entitled: “Nature can give to our cities the answers we are looking for!”. The Photo Contest is open to all nationality professionals and amateur photographers.

Cyprus Photographic Society (Nicosia Branch) is the Official Supporter of the contest and **Digital Tree e-Publishers**, the leading online publishing house in Cyprus, the Official Communication Partner.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Theme of the Contest

The photo competition is entitled “Nature can give to our cities the answers we are looking for!”. Have you ever heard of the term “Nature Based Solutions (NBS)”? Do you know what they are and their importance? If yes, can you identify such examples in your city, neighborhood, in the environment you live in?

The photos must have been taken in **European Cities**

2. Goals of the Contest

The main goals of the contest are:

- Explore and capture existing nature based solutions/ examples of the cities in Europe (such as green roofs and walls, pocket parks, energy parks etc)
- Raise awareness by informing citizens about available green technologies and practices. Highlight their importance, resilience and effectiveness over a long-term perspective.
- The photos that will be voted as the best by the committee will be presented on the 2019 calendar that Nicosia Development Company (ANEL) will publish as part of its dissemination work plan for the project.

3. Conditions of Participation

- Photos that have been edited in Photoshop or other similar software programmes, as well as photos that were taken with tampering filters are not permitted.

Partial correction is allowed such as adjustments of colour and contrast, and cropping.

- To take part, you should send a maximum of **10 photographs** colored or monochrome.
- The photographer(s) must be the copyright holder(s). If the photo contains people, the photographer should be concerned with the person's right of publicity and obtain their permission.



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4. Submission

Participants must submit their entries by registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt or hand-delivered against receipt signed by a Nicosia Development Agency authorized representative, to the address below by the submission deadline.

Entry photos should be in JPEG format with 3000 pixels on the longest side and maximum level of compression 12, saved on a CD or USB.

Each photo's color profile should be converted into sRGB

Participants should use a random **five-digit code** of their choice instead of their name. The name of each photo file should include the **five-digit code** and the title of the photo. For example «67565-3-Park.jpg»

The title of the photos should be written in English characters or Greek characters according to their titles language origin.

“Untitled” photos will not be accepted.

Each participant should fill in the entry form **Part A** and **Part B**.

Part B, which consist the photographer's personal information, should be enclosed in a sealed envelope. The envelope should be clearly marked by the **five-digit code** that has been chosen and used for the photos.

The participant's chosen **five-digit code** should also be clearly written on the CD or USB that includes the entry photos.

Enclose the following in the Submission Envelope:

- Completed Part A of the Entry Form,
- the CD or USB
- Completed Part B of the Entry Form - **Enclosed in a sealed envelope**

5. Intelliqual Property – Copyright

Your photographs help Nicosia Development Agency to promote the idea and scope of the European Project entitled 'Connecting Nature'.

The photographer(s) must be the copyright holder(s). If the photo contains people, the photographer should be concerned with the person's right of publicity and obtain their permission.

You retain your rights to your photograph; however, by entering the contest, you grant the Nicosia Development Agency (and those authorized by the Nicosia Development Agency) a royalty-free, world-wide, perpetual, non-exclusive license to publicly display, distribute, reproduce and create derivative works of the entries, in whole or in part, in any media now existing or later developed, for any purpose.



Any photograph reproduced will include a photographer credit as feasible.

6. Prizes

The following prizes will be awarded:

- 1st Prize – 350 euro;
- 2nd Prize – 200 euro;
- 3rd Prize – 100 euro;
- 5 unpaid special prizes – honours

Awards and prizes will be awarded during a ceremony to be held within the framework of the Connecting Nature project. The best 12 photos of the contest will be used for the creation of a promotional calendar.

7. Evaluation Committee

The evaluation committee is composed of five independent members. The decision of the Evaluation Committee in relation to any and all aspects of the contest is final and binding.

8. Address and Contest Timeframe

Deadline for sending entry photographs: **Friday, 14TH September 2018 at 12:00pm.**

Address:

6 Evagora Pallikaride, 2235, Latsia, Nicosia

The Evaluation Committee reserves the right to change the deadlines mentioned above if necessary.

9. Participation

Participation in the Competition constitutes the entrant's full and unconditional agreement to these Official Rules. The non-compliance with these terms will result in the exclusion from the contest.

For any questions, queries or clarifications regarding the terms and conditions of the contest, please contact the Project Coordinator, **Mrs. Eleni Malekkidou**, by phone at **+357 22489105** or at the following email address: emalekkidou@anel.com.cy



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ΔΕΛΤΙΟ ΣΥΜΜΕΤΟΧΗΣ / ENTRY FORM

ΚΩΔΙΚΟΣ ΑΡΙΘΜΟΣ / CODE NUMBER :

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ΜΕΡΟΣ Β' / PART B'

ΟΝΟΜΑ/NAME:

ΔΙΕΥΘΥΝΣΗ / ADDRESS:

ΤΗΛΕΦΩΝΟ/TELEPHONE No:

Email:

(Σημαντικό- ΚΕΦΑΛΑΙΑ ΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΑ)

ΚΩΔΙΚΟΣ ΑΡΙΘΜΟΣ / CODE NUMBER :



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