



# Clima-Med Regional Photo Contest 2018

## Climate Change in the Southern Mediterranean Region



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In anticipation of the United Nations Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP24), which will take place in the city of Katowice, Poland, December 2-14, 2018,

**Clima-Med, “Acting for Climate in Southern Mediterranean” project is pleased to announce the launch of a regional photo contest.**

## What is the Contest about?

We are looking for photos reflecting climate change and sustainability challenges that local communities face in the Southern Mediterranean region. The contest is open to non-professional, student photographers or simply anyone who cares about achieving a sustainable future in the Southern Mediterranean region.

The photo contest is organised by the Clima-Med project in collaboration with the European Union, to recognise talented nationals from South Mediterranean countries who are willing to create a positive impact by shaping and promoting the fight against Climate Change.

## Contest ideas should tackle one or more of the following topics:

Images have the power to reveal, highlight, promote, explain and sometimes denounce. We are looking for photographs that will capture the way climate is changing lives and landscapes in the Southern Mediterranean region and address the urgency of these issues; photographs depicting solutions, photographs that inspire change and address the effects of human-induced climate change.

Be creative and consider addressing some of the following topics and issues in your photos:

- Dramatic changes around us and the direct impact of climate change in the region;



- How our environment is changing under environmental threats like air pollution, waste, deforestation;
- Sustainable use of water;
- Wildlife conservation;
- Sustainable urban development and actions taken by citizens in response to climate change
- The role of women and girls in the fight against climate change and how they are impacted by its effect;
- Nature preservation.

## Deadline

**The closing date for the contest is at 11:59 p.m. (GMT+1) on the 29<sup>th</sup> of November 2018.**

Entries submitted after this deadline will not be considered.

## Eligibility

The competition is open to those in the following South Mediterranean countries: *Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine and Tunisia.*

You must be from or living in one of these countries to participate in the contest. The minimum age for participants is 16 years old.

Previous winners of photo contests organised under other EU-funded initiatives, or honorable mentions are not eligible.

## How to participate and where to submit your photos

**Participants who wish to enter the contest should follow these steps:**

- Send your photo(s) via email to [actions@climamed.eu](mailto:actions@climamed.eu) with 'The COP 24 Katowice Clima-Med Photo Challenge' in the subject line.
- Your full name (as shown on your ID card), age and nationality, job title and/or organisation. Include some brief information about



yourself; what are your hobbies and interests (not more than 250 words).

- Up to three (3) high-resolution photos
  - Include a short title and a caption of not more than 50 words per photo in your email. Your caption should tell the story of your picture, such as the location it was taken, why you took it, and what it means.
  
- Ensure that your photo adheres to the following specifications:
  - Photo(s) must be submitted as a .jpeg. file
  - You are requested to send us high-resolution photos (*preferably 300 dpi, min. resolution 2560 x 1440 pixels*).
  - The total size of attached photos should not exceed 30 MB
  
- Besides emails, we are encouraging participants to share their photos on Facebook.
  - Tag the Clima-Med project ([@ClimaMed.eu](https://twitter.com/ClimaMed.eu)) in your post, then add the hashtag **#ClimaMedPhotoContest2018**.  
Please allow us up to 24 hours for approval of the tag.

**The best 3 entries** will be selected by a jury composed of a professional photographer, the Clima-Med Team Leader, Communications Expert and Human Dynamics' Deputy Head of the Implementation Department.

The decision of the jury will be based on the following criteria:

- Originality of a concept
- Unique message delivery
- Inspiration
- Specific social impact
- Humor

## Awards

The selected winners will be announced in the week following the deadline. Their pictures will be printed and presented at the side events of the Clima-Med project where the names of authors will be credited. The pictures will also be published and promoted on the project's website and social media platforms and will receive significant exposure.

The three winning pictures will be awarded with:

- 1st prize: Photo camera
- 2nd Prize: Camera drone
- 3rd Prize: One-year subscription to the portfolio platform: [Format](#)

## Terms and conditions

- Please note that the judges' decision is final and correspondence after the decision will not be entertained.
- Participants are allowed to submit a total of 3 photos.
- Each entry must be the original work of the participant and must not contain any trademarks or copyrighted material, owed whole or in part by a third party or violate any persons' rights of privacy.
- Clima-Med reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual who Clima-Med believes has breached any of these conditions.

**NOTE:** In order to ensure high quality reproduction, we will require larger versions of the winning photos. All participants must be able to submit a high-resolution version of their photograph(s) upon request (preferably 300 dpi at 3,000 pixels on the longest side).

**EDITING:** All photos must be your original work. Collage, cropping, and use of software is permitted.

**COPYRIGHT:** By entering the contest, you acknowledge that the submitted photo is an original work created solely by you, that the photo does not violate, plagiarize or infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, database, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property



rights of any person or entity, and that no other party has any right, title, claim, or interest in the photo. You will retain all copyrights over the image and the image will be attributed to you when used.

**USAGE RIGHTS:** By entering the contest, all entrants grant the Clima-Med project and its affiliated publications an unrestricted, perpetual, royalty-free, non-exclusive license to publish, reproduce, display, distribute and create derivative works of the entries (along with a name credit).

Such use may include but is not limited to: a photo exhibit or slideshow featuring selected images from the contest; use for illustration purposes on the Clima-Med website and social media channels, in online or print versions of any future publications made by Clima-Med; and for the promotion of future contests. Clima-Med will not be required to seek any additional approval in connection with such use.

**ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES:** Participation in the competition implies full acceptance of the above rules.

### Data protection

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### About Clima-Med:

Clima-Med, “Acting for Climate in South Mediterranean”, is an EU funded project to support the transition of eight countries from the Southern Mediterranean (*Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine and Tunisia*) towards sustainable, low-carbon and climate-resilient development.

The objective of the Clima-Med project is to enhance energy security and adaptive capacity of partner countries and subsequently contribute to more stable, efficient, competitive and climate-resilient socioeconomic contexts, while increasing energy sovereignty and reducing CO2 emissions.

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## **About Human Dynamics:**

Human Dynamics is a specialized provider of consulting services for public sector clients, with a focus on transition and developing countries. We deliver technical development aid assistance on behalf of major international donors, principally the European Union, and we work toward achieving real progress in combating some of the most difficult international development issues.

As a Top 3 EuropeAid contractor, the organization has successfully managed and implemented over 150 projects in the past 25 years; including a substantial number in the field of climate change, environmental protection, sustainable development and energy efficiency in countries covered by the ENI South and East, as well as in Africa, the Middle East and IPA countries.

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