



**CHANGE FOR
THE PLANET**
CARE FOR THE PEOPLE

International Photo Competition 2017 ***“Inspire change through your lens”*** **Terms and Conditions**

Article 1 – The Organizers

CIDSE, in the framework of its Joint Action campaign [“Change for the Planet – Care for the People”](#), launches its first International Photo Competition “Inspire change through your lens” on sustainable lifestyles and alternatives around food and energy. Launched on the 1st of July 2015, “Change for the Planet - Care for the People” is a global campaign that calls for a radical change in people’s lifestyles towards living simply by reducing overall energy consumption and making environmentally-friendly food choices, which minimize environmental impact, allow producers to gain fair livelihoods, do not violate human rights, and are also affordable. The campaign builds on the work that CIDSE and its member organisations carry out to build global social and climate justice.

We believe that several successful models of sustainable living all around the world already exist, and our campaign also aims to be a platform for these alternatives to resonate and be tried out by other people. We want to show people’s power to bring about the change we call for, and which policy makers are not delivering. We believe that we can make a difference if we act together.

More information about the campaign can also be found on several of our member organisation’s websites:

[Broederlijk Delen](#), Belgium, 'Change for the Planet - Care for the People' - lancering internationale campagne over duurzame levensstijl

[CAFOD](#), United Kingdom, Catholic agencies join together to promote sustainable living

[CORDAID](#), The Netherlands, Launch CIDSE campagne for sustainable lifestyles

[FOCSIV](#), Italy, Cambiamo per il Pianeta. Prendiamoci cura delle persone

[KOO](#), Austria, Change for the Planet – Care for the People, CIDSE Lebensstil-Kampagne 2015-2017

[Misereor](#), Germany, Die Kampagne "Change for the Planet - Care for the People" ruft zu einer radikalen Lebensstiländerung auf

[Manos Unidas](#), Spain, Cambiemos por el planeta - Estilos de vida #Change4Planet

You can follow the campaign on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter @ChangeandCare #Change4Planet](#)

Article 2 – Conditions for Participation and Eligibility

Participation to the photo competition is **free** and open to any person who is **18 years old or above**. There are two categories:

- 1) **Adult 18+ amateur:** for participants who do not have a specific expertise in the field and who do so for leisure mainly.
- 2) **Adult 18+ for professional photographers:** for participants whose with years of experience in the field and/or whose occupation is based on photography (i.e. photojournalism or alike)

- **Theme**

This photo competition will focus on ***sustainable alternatives in food or energy***.

Each participant shall submit an entry answering or addressing the following question:

What do you or your community (e.g. family, school/university, workplace, parish, or other) do to sustainably consume or produce food or energy?

Each participant can only submit **one entry** during the period of the competition (February 1st - April 23th).

Entries **will only be accepted** by filling the form:

https://changeforplanet.formstack.com/forms/photo_competition

***The participation to the competition implies the acceptance, without reserve, of the integrality of these Terms and Conditions. The non-respect of these rules will result in the disqualification of the participant.*

Start date: The competition will open at 8:30am (GMT +2) on **February 1, 2017**.

Closing date: The competition will close at 5:00 pm (GMT +2) on **April 23, 2017**

Article 3 – Instructions & Rules

1. Take a photograph that illustrates ***what you or your community is doing to consume or produce food or energy in a sustainable way***.
 - If you take a picture with a camera, make sure that the photograph is High Resolution [1600 x 1200 pixels minimum]
 - If you take a photo with a smartphone, make sure that the photo is Full Size [4MP minimum].
2. Fill in the online submission form with your name, last name, age, email, address, country, category under which you're participating.
3. Write a description/caption on the submission form of **no more than 100 words** (800 characters including spaces) describing what the image is, where it taken, and how does it illustrate you or a community adopting a sustainable lifestyle/practice.
4. Submit the image in .jpeg/jpg format, indicating the name of the photographer on the picture's metadata. Example: surname_name.jpeg
Name of photographer, agency or publication must not be visible on the picture itself.

4. Read the terms and conditions and check the box on the online submission form to agree before uploading your photo. Once done, upload your image in .jpeg/.jpg format via the form.
5. A notification will be sent once the entry is registered.

Note: Should you not receive the confirmation of your registration within a day, please contact the helpdesk at: cftp.photocontest@gmail.com

Article 4 – Selection Process

The Photo Competition will end on **April 30**. A pre-selection of the 20 best photographs will be carried out by the campaign's Photo Competition organizers. The selection will then be submitted to a panel of **5 judges**, who will select the final winners and runners-up for each category. The judges are: (**names and positions of the Jury**).

The decision of the judges is final and will be based on their assessment of the criteria below:

- The image illustrates an alternative, environmentally and socially just way of producing and/or consuming food and/or energy;
- The image shows a collective, people-driven dimension;
- The image is accompanied by a description/caption of no more than 100 words explaining how it represents an action for change of the participant/of a community.

Once the selection of the winners and runners up is completed, each will receive a notification email. **Note:** *If no response is given acknowledging the acceptance of the prize in a space of 5 days the following person on the list will be informed and awarded.*

The winner and runners-up will be communicated on the Photo Competition page of CIDSE and participating member organizations websites, as well as via the campaign's social media channels on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) by mid May 2017

Article 5 – Prizes

- **1st place:**

The two first winners will be invited to come to Brussels for the award ceremony and the inauguration of the exhibition at the EU parliament.

**Sustainable means of transport to and from the ceremony will be considered and proposed.*

**In the event that the winner(s) have visa or travel constraints, they will keep their place. Alternative options and ways to ensure a participation at the award ceremony and inaugural exhibition will be considered and proposed in dialogue with the CIDSE secretariat and within the limited budget agreed for the photo competition by the organizers.*

- **2nd Place**

Each winner will receive a [DIY Bamboo Bicycle](#)

- **3rd Place**

For the amateur category winner: a voucher from the [Ethical Shop](#) (Online)

For the professional category winner: a voucher from the [Lomography Shop](#) (Online)

Each of the winners and runners-up will receive The Transition Network's "Transition Handbook"

Article 6 – Intellectual Property Rights

In entering the competition, copyright holders grant CIDSE, in the framework of the campaign "Change for the Planet – Care for the People", non-exclusive use the pictures for non-commercial objectives from the date of the start of the competition without any remuneration being due.

For awarded pictures, copyright holders grant CIDSE, in the framework of the campaign unlimited non-exclusive use of high-resolution pictures for activities in all media, including social media, online and print, in relation to the competition, the exhibition, a postcard campaign and all promotional and educational activities for and under the auspices of the campaign "Change for the Planet - Care for the People", without any remuneration being due.

Credit to the author/photographer will be given wherever and whenever the image is used.

In entering the competition, you agree to provide the campaign with a **non-exclusive, royalty free, sub-licensable and irrevocable license to do so.**

You also agree that any entries may be subject to some editing, e.g. cropping for use by the campaign on its own communication channels for the period of the competition and up to 24 months from the date of the start of the competition.

You represent and warrant that any photograph entered to the competition is yours and will not contain any third party trademarked or copyrighted material, or material that is subject to other third party proprietary rights, unless you have permission from the rightful owner of such material or you are otherwise legally entitled to post the material and to grant the campaign all relevant licenses and permissions to use the material as contemplated above.

To this end, make sure that:

- You have the permission of the people you have taken a photo of.
- You take into consideration that the reproduction of buildings (historical or recent) and trademarked objects may entail copyright.

The campaign is not responsible for any copyright violating entries.

The campaign reserves the right to exclude any photographs from the contest if ethical or legal concerns arise in relation to copyrights and during the competition.