



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

“We sow the future” CIDSE Photo Competition 2022 Terms and Conditions

Article 1 – The Organizers

CIDSE, in the framework of its initiative [*“Change for the Planet – Care for the People”*](#), launches its second International Photo Competition “we sow the future” on people’s creative actions and solutions for ecology.

Launched in 2015, *“Change for the Planet - Care for the People”* is a CIDSE global initiative that calls for a radical change in people’s lifestyles towards living simply, making environmentally-friendly choices which minimize environmental impact. The initiative builds on the work that CIDSE and its member organizations 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 initiative 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 initiative can also be found on the following social media channels:

Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/change.for.the.planet/>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/changeandcare>

Article 2 – Conditions for Participation and Eligibility

Participation to the photo competition is **free** and open to any person who is **16 years old or above**.

There are two categories:

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

- **Theme**

In accordance with the core action of the competition, **the main focus will be on people's creative actions and solutions for ecology.**

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

What kind of (creative) sustainable actions and ecological alternatives do we want to be the “new normal”?

Participants will be invited to share a photo capturing actions in line with the future they are striving for. Promoting and adopting a more sustainable way of living (in harmony with nature and other people) is the mission that many of us are called for; with this call, we aim to showcase a set of actions which are the pillars for re-building the world we want to live in;

Each participant can only submit **one entry** during the period of the competition (April 22nd - June 22nd).

Entries **will only be accepted** by filling the form: <https://cidse.typeform.com/to/AQqdaysz>

***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 **April 22nd 2022**

Closing date: The competition will close at 5:00 pm (GMT +2) on **June 22nd 2022**

Article 3 – Instructions & Rules

1. Take a photograph that illustrates **what kind of (creative) sustainable actions and ecological alternatives you or a community want to be the “new normal”**;
 - a. If you take a picture with a camera, make sure that the photograph is High Resolution [1600 x 1200 pixels minimum]
 - b. If you take a photo with a smartphone, make sure that the photo is Full Size [6MP minimum].
2. Fill in the online submission form, here <https://cidse.typeform.com/to/AQqdaysz>
3. **(through the form)** Write a description/caption on the submission form between 500 and 2000 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. **(through the form)** Submit the image in .jpeg/jpg format, indicating the name of the photographer on the picture's metadata. Example: surname_name.jpeg
5. Name of photographer, agency or publication must not be visible on the picture itself.

6. 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.
7. 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: photocompetition@cidse.org

Article 4 – Selection Process

The Photo Competition will end on **June 22**. A pre-selection of the 15 best photographs will be carried out by the CIDSE'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 decision of the judges is final and will be based on their assessment of the criteria below:

- 1) **Potential** of the **image submitted** (your photo) **to inspire change** and demonstrate possible alternatives and solutions;
- 2) **Relevance** of the **text** explaining in which way a territory and/or its people are threatened, sharing the reasons moving towards an alternative;

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 initiative's social media channels on by mid-July 2022.

Article 5 – Awards

Amateur photographer

- **1st place:** a polaroid camera or a Lomo Diana full kit (to be chosen by the winner)
- **2nd place:** a voucher for online photography class

Professional photographer

- **1st place:** A voucher for photo equipment (300 Euros)
- **2nd place:** Amazonia from Sebastian Salgado (photography book)

Extra awards

- **Under 18 years old**
- **Most liked photograph on Instagram**

Both winners will have the choice between a voucher from the ethical shop (online), a one-year MUBI subscription and a one-year National Geographic digital subscription.

Article 6 – Intellectual Property Rights

In entering the competition, copyright holders grant CIDSE, in the framework of the initiative “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 initiative 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 initiative 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 CIDSE 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.

CIDSE is not responsible for any copyright violating entries.

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