

PHOTO CONTEST

Subject: “Troodos, it is in our nature”

Within the framework of the project **iLIFE-TROODOS**, which is co-funded by the European Union, the partners of the project (Department of Forests, Department of Environment, Frederick University, Contact Advertising Agency Ltd) in collaboration with the **Cyprus Photographic Society - Nicosia Branch** organize a:

Photo Contest with the subject “Troodos, it is in our nature”.

The project iLIFE-TROODOS “Troodos National Forest Park: Promoting natural values and Ecosystem Services” aims to increase public awareness on the natural values of Troodos National Forest Park, for which it was included in the Natura 2000 network, and the ecosystem services it provides.

The contest aims to highlight the natural - inherent value of the forest ecosystem of Troodos National Forest Park regarding its biodiversity. Using their photo cameras, the participants are encouraged to “capture” the Park’s natural beauty and show the variety of habitats, flora and fauna species, geology and natural landscapes throughout the four seasons of the year.

CONTEST TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The photographer must be the author of the photos submitted and will bear responsibility for persons depicted in them.
2. Edited photos (using Adobe Photoshop or any other software), as well as photos altered using filters, will not be accepted. Only partial photo editing is allowed: colour, contrast, cropping.
3. The participants can submit **up to 10 photos**, coloured or monochrome.
4. Each digital photo must be in jpg format, 300 dpi analysis (largest site must be at least 3000 pixels), minimum file size 2 MB and maximum file size 10 MB. The colour profile must be sRGB.
5. Each participant must fill the Entry Form (<http://bit.ly/ilifetroodos>) and submit the photos online (recommended) or by post (CD or DVD or USB).
6. In the case of photos submitted in a digital disk or USB, the participant has to submit it in time (in person or by post) at Frederick University (Address: 7 Filokyprou street., Kaimakli, Nicosia, Dr. Marios Andreou) and sign the delivery-receipt list.
7. At the Entry Form, each participant must set a personal five-digit code, which has to comprise of one letter from the Latin alphabet (first in row) and four numbers (Example: W4321).
8. The name of each photo file must consist of: the photographer’s five-digit code, the number of the photo according to the entry form and the title of the photo (in LATIN characters) - Example: W4321-3-Park.

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9. In order to promote the natural values of Troodos National Forest Park, within the framework of iLIFE-TROODOS, all submitted photos may be utilized by the partners for the Project's activities (e.g. events, publications), with a nominal reference to the photographer.
10. People working or related in any way with the project iLIFE-TROODOS cannot participate in the contest.
11. Submission of photos implies the acceptance of all the terms of the contest. Non-compliance with the terms, entails disqualification from the contest.
12. Last day for submitting or receiving photos: **10/04/2019**.

Contest prizes

The evaluation of the photos will be conducted by an independent committee which will be composed by representatives of the partners of the project and the Cyprus Photographic Society. The decisions of the committee will be final and irrevocable.

Three awards and four praises will be awarded.

- 1st award: cash prize €1000
- 2nd award: cash prize €500
- 3rd award: cash prize €300
- Four praises: cash prize €50 each.

The awards and praises will be awarded during an event which will be organized within the framework of iLIFE-TROODOS project. The final date of the event will be announced at a later stage. It is noted that no participant can receive two or more prizes, while the selected photos will be presented at a mobile exhibition in popular places of Cyprus.

For more information about the contest you can visit the site of the project iLIFE-TROODOS or contact us at info@ilifetroodos.eu.

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