A major event of the International Year was its World Photography Contest, Focus on a global food, sponsored by FAO and Nikon Europe. Entries were received from 90 countries around the world.
1st prize, Professional category:
Eitan Abramovich, Peru
from the photo essay, “Harvest of native potatoes”
2nd prize, Professional category: Pablo Balbontin, Spain
from the photo essay, “The custodians of biodiversity”
3rd prize, Professional category:
Viktor Drachev, Belarus
from the photo essay, “Belarus soldiers eat potatoes”