



# PHOTO CONTEST

*Nurture forests for the future*

## REDD+ FOR FOOD

Reducing Emissions from  
Deforestation and Forest Degradation

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- The contest is open to professional and amateur photographers regardless of sex and nationality, over 18 years of age.
- Participation in this contest is free of charge.
- Contestants can submit a maximum of 6 photos in total.
- The contestant must have good skills communicating the concept both visually as well as through the title and a brief written description. The description must be as accurate as possible to convey the context in which the photograph was taken.
- Photographs must have been taken within twelve months before the date of entry, may not previously have won any awards and must be relevant to the theme of the contest. In particular, the image should depict one or more of the following topics:
  - Farmers producing more on less land using agro-ecosystems and thus avoiding clearance of new forest.
  - Good agricultural practices such as: agroforestry, alley cropping, agrosilvipastoral, inter cropping of trees and crops, trees produced on farms, tree apiculture, trees on pasture, etc
  - Protected areas, forest reserves, conservation
  - Forest dependant people in forest ecosystems, especially women and indigenous peoples
  - Trees as suppliers of fruits, edible leaves, nuts, medicine, etc
  - Livelihoods diversification and good land management.
- The selection will be based on the following criteria:
  - Clear relationship and relevance of the subject of the photo to between the photo and the theme of the contest “Nurture forests for the future – REDD+ for FOOD”
  - Originality, creativity, clarity and overall impact
  - Good composition, focus of photo, aesthetics and technical excellence.
- The organizers of the photo contest, (FAO and the UN-REDD Programme) will not be held responsible for inconveniences or damages made to photos during submission due to technical problems. The organizers reserve the right to showcase on the contest website only those images considered appropriate which are in compliance with these terms and conditions.
- The photograph submitted must not include inappropriate, obscene, or sexually explicit content.
- By submitting the photo, the contestant acknowledges to have read and understood the official terms and conditions of the contest. He or she agrees that if the submitted photos are selected among the 25 to be exhibited, FAO and the UN-REDD Programme may use them also for dissemination through social media and in printed material. The copyright remains with the author. The contestant declares that to the best of his/her knowledge no third party can claim any rights on the material submitted. The contestant also confirms that each person depicted in the image(s) has granted permission to be portrayed as shown.
- By submitting the photo, the contestant agrees that the submitted photos may be used for advertising of the contest using different social media and website exposure.



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## IMAGE RESOLUTION/SIZE

- Photos may be in color or black and white
- JPEG format
- 10 megapixels resolution or greater to be made available upon request
- The 25 best photos will be printed 70 cm long-side at 300 dpi
- Only minor digital manipulations corresponding to traditional darkroom conditions are acceptable:
  - minor color corrections
  - reasonable adjustments to exposure, color and contrast
  - cropping
  - adding or subtracting elements in a photo, photo collages or other composite photographs are not eligible
  - photographs containing text or watermarks are not eligible.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR UPLOADING THE PHOTOS

- minimum size: 1000 px | 72 dpi
- maximum size: 5000 x 5000 px
- maximum file size: 5 MB

## NOTIFICATION TO WINNER

- Only the winner will be notified by e-mail on 6 May 2013.

## EXHIBITION

- The best 25 photos selected will be showcased in FAO headquarters' in Rome, Italy in occasion of the International Conference on Forests for Food Security and Nutrition from 13-15 May 2013
- The winner of the photo contest will be able to go on a mission with FAO to document through photos REDD+ in action and will have the opportunity to show his or her work on the National Geographic Italy website.