

VIDEO CONTEST AT THE ASIA-PACIFIC FORESTRY WEEK 2019

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Contest

As part of the 2019 APFW, a contest will be held to recognize individuals who best showcase their creative and artistic talents in expressing the 2019 APFW theme of “Forests for peace and well-being” in the form of a video.

General Rules

- The contest is open to the nationals of [APFC member countries](#) who have reached the age of 18 at the time of entering the contest. FAO employees and their immediate family members (spouse, parent, child, sibling and their respective spouses, regardless of where they live) or persons living in the same households of such employees, whether or not related, are not eligible to enter the contest.
- FAO reserves the right to verify the eligibility of any entry (including an entrant’s identity and address) and to disqualify any entrant who submits an entry that is not in accordance with these Terms and Conditions or who tampers with the entry process. FAO also reserves the right to disqualify submissions that are not consistent with the Organization’s values and guiding principles.
- FAO will not pay any fees, nor any costs relating to participation in the contest or for the use of any submissions in relation to the contest.
- By submitting entries to the contest, entrants agree that personal data, especially name and address, may be processed, shared and otherwise used for the purposes outlined in these Terms and Conditions. The data may also be used by FAO in order to verify the entrant’s identity, postal address and telephone number or to otherwise verify the entrant’s eligibility to participate in the contest. FAO is not responsible for any entries which are not received due to internet or software failures or which do not follow the process outlined below.

Process

- All entries need to be submitted using the [online entry platform](#). All fields in the contest entry form must be completed and relevant files of artworks uploaded
- The contest closes at on 25 April 2019. Entries submitted beyond this date cannot be accepted.
- Video must be 3 minutes or less in duration and formatted in mov, mp4 or wmv files.
- Videos may be recorded in any language, but English subtitles must be provided.
- Each entry must be an original work of the contestant and not be published previously in a publication or online.
- Video entries must be taken in the Asia-Pacific region, within three (3) years before date of entry.
- Up to three entries can be submitted per person.

Selection Criteria

FAO will facilitate the nomination and selection process. The following set of criteria will be applied to the submitted qualified entries for Photo, Artistic Poster, and Video contests :

- Visual Composition 30%
- Adherence to Theme 30%
- Over-all Impact 40%

Contest Prize

- One winner will be selected.
- The winner will receive a travel sponsorship to participate in the APFW2019 in Incheon, Republic of Korea, 17-21 June 2019 (i.e. economy return flight, standard accommodation, food) and Plaque of Recognition. The travel sponsorship will be made in accordance with FAO rules and policies.
- The winner will also be featured in the APFW Newsletter and highlighted in posters displayed in the APFW 2019 exhibition.

Copyright and Privacy

- Entrants must own the copyright of the material they submit to any of the contest. If the material contains images of a person or persons, entrants must have obtained the permission of those persons for submission of their material to the contest, as well as for the use of the material by FAO for the purposes described in these Terms and Conditions.
- The entrant declares that, to the best of his/her knowledge, no third party can claim any rights on the material submitted. The entrant also confirms that each person depicted in the material has granted permission to be portrayed as shown.
- FAO will not be responsible for any claim or complaints alleging violation of the rights of third parties.
- Copyright of the material remains with the entrants. By entering any of the contest, entrants grant an irrevocable, perpetual, worldwide exclusive license to FAO, for non-commercial purposes, to reproduce, distribute, display and create derivative works of the entries (along with a name credit) in connection with the contest and the promotion of FAO's work.

Liability and Disclaimer

- FAO will not be responsible, and cannot be held liable, for incomplete, lost, late, misdirected or illegible entries or for failure to receive entries due to transmission failures or technical failures of any kind, including, without limitation, malfunctioning of any network, hardware or software, whether originating with sender or for any human error, lost/delayed data transmission, or any other error or malfunction.
- Nothing in these Terms and Conditions or in any rules related to the contest, nor any acts performed or statements made in relation to the contest, shall be deemed a waiver, express or implied, of any of the privileges and immunities of FAO.

Acceptance

By submitting entries to this contest, the entrant confirms that the rules for this contest, as set out above, have been read, understood, and agreed to by the entrant.