



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

International Photo Competition 2017

“Inspire change through your lens”

Intro

Welcome to the first International Photo Competition held within the framework of our CIDSE Joint Action Campaign [“Change for the Planet - Care for the People”](#). The campaign builds on the work that CIDSE carries out with its member organizations towards social justice by calling for a radical change in people’s lifestyles, while promoting sustainable alternatives that exist and work.

This Photo Competition wishes to provoke thinking around existing, people-led alternatives in food and energy consumption and production, to amplify these experiences and inspire change.

We’re very excited to have you all on board during this exciting activity. Below you will find a full description of the Photo Competition objectives, focus and how the competition will be organized.

Objectives

This Photo Competition aims to (1) contribute to build a strong narrative for change by highlighting, through the photographs taken, that people-led alternatives around sustainable consumption and production of food and energy exist and inspire us to undertake deep individual and collective changes.

The Photo Competition also aims to (2) generate interaction between people’s demands/experiences/stories and policy makers, and therefore encourage a path towards a policy landscape that helps people’s solutions and innovations to thrive.

Focus and Title

In accordance with the core theme of our campaign, the photo competition will focus on **sustainable alternatives both on food and/or energy production and/or consumption**. Participants will be asked to submit a photograph on the topic of his/her choice.

To reflect this aim, the competition’s title is the following:

Inspire change through your lens

Show that the w

orld is full of sustainable alternatives in food and energy!

Through their photographs the participants must answer to the following question: ***what are you or your community doing to consume or produce food or energy in a sustainable way?***

Entry and Selection Process

➤ Entry

Participation to the photo competition is **free** and open to any person who is **18 years old or above**.

** To ensure transparency note that staff of CIDSE secretariat and member organizations shall not participate*

There are two categories:

1) **Adult 18+ amateur**

** Participants who do not have a specific expertise, experience or work-experience in photography.*

2) **Adult 18+ for professional photographers**

** Participants with years of experience in the field or whose work/occupation is based on photography (i.e. photojournalists...)*

Participants can only submit **one entry** during the period of the competition accompanied by their name, last name, age, email, country, category of participation and a description of the photo of max. 100 words.

Note: Descriptions of photos are accepted in English, Spanish, French, German, Dutch, Italian & Portuguese

The image must be uploaded in .jpeg/.jpg format.

Entries **will only be accepted** by filling the following form online:

https://changeforplanet.formstack.com/forms/photo_competition

** Member organizations will receive the emails of participants from their countries who have specified on the online form that they would like to receive more information from the network.*

Photographs can be taken with **both cameras or smartphones** provided that the images are **High Resolution/Full size [1600 x 1200 pixels/4 MP minimum]**.

➤ Selection Process

The Photo Competition will end on **April 23**. After this period, a selection of the first 20 best photographs will be selected by the Photo Competition Task Force (KOO, Development & Peace, Trócaire, CIDSE secretariat) based on the criteria below. The selection will then be submitted to the **5 jury** members which include a CIDSE representative, a renowned political person, a climate/food activist, a professional photographer and an artist (see below), **who will select the final winner and runners-up for each category of participants**.

The decision of the judges is final and will be based on their assessment of the **criteria** below:

- The image illustrates an alternative, environmentally and socially just way of producing and/or consuming food and/or energy;

- The image shows a collective, people-driven dimension;
- The image is accompanied by a description/caption of no more than 100 words explaining how it represents an action for change of the participant/or a community.

A notification via email will be sent to the winner and runners-up of each category.

**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 member organisation's websites, as well as via the campaign's social media channels on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) by mid May 2017

NOTE: A helpdesk email address has been created for all matters regarding the photo competition cftp.photocontest@gmail.com

Jury

To facilitate the selection process, a pre-selection of 20 photos will be made by the Joint Action Photo Competition Taskforce based on the criteria above. The Jury will have **two weeks** to deliberate and announce the winners and runners-up for the two categories. The jury shall have in mind a gender balance.

➤ Jury members

Category	Name	Status
CIDSE Representative	Lieve Herijgers, Broederlijk Delen Director/CIDSE Representative	Confirmed
Politician/Renowned Public Person	Philippe Lamberts (MEP – EU Greens)	Confirmed
Climate/Food Activist/Vocal public person	Olivier de Schutter (Academic – UCL/IPES FOOD)	Confirmed
Professional Photographer	Ron Haviv	Confirmed
Environmental Artist	Michelle Rogers - Artists for Environment	Confirmed

Prizes

The prizes were chosen on the grounds that they should be sustainable and should encourage and inspire winners to move towards more sustainable ways of living.

- **1st place:**

The two first winners will be invited to come to Brussels for the award ceremony and the inauguration of the exhibition at the EU parliament.

**Sustainable means of transport to and from the ceremony will be considered and proposed.*

- **2nd & 3rd place**

A [DIY Bamboo Bicycle](#)

A voucher from the [Ethical Shop](#) (Online)

Each of the winners and runners-up will receive The Transition Network's "Transition Handbook".

Timeline

Start date: The competition will open at 8:30am (GMT +2) **on February 1, 2017.**

Closing date: The competition will close at 5:00 pm (GMT +2) **on April 23, 2017**

- Deliberation/Results: **3 weeks** after the competition closes.
- Award Ceremony/Launch of Photo Exhibition*: **5 June (on the occasion of the International Environment Day)**
- Photo exhibition: Summer of 2017

** Award Ceremony and Photo Exhibition at the European Parliament to be discussed and defined early 2017.*

** Winning/Selected photos will be used at a later stage as part of a postcard campaign to politicians. This phase of the project will be developed in the course of 2017.*