



GLOBAL WIND DAY PHOTO COMPETITION 2012

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

GWD photo competition – Wind in mind

THEME

The theme of the photo competition is wind energy. It is open to all photographers in any country, who want to capture images of wind energy from a new perspective. The challenge is to show the technology as it has never been seen before, for example by showing wind energy with seasonal colours, people, animals and landscapes in a new and unique way. Let your imagination take the lead!

ELIGIBILITY

- This competition is open to participants from around the world.
- Participants must be at least 18 years old at the time of entry.
- There is no entry fee.
- Each participant can submit a maximum of three images to this contest.
- EWEA/GWEC/Recharge employees are not eligible to take part in the competition, nor are their relatives or members of their families.

JURY:

The jury will consist of five experts (Chris only 4 are confirmed so far), one of them being the chair of the jury.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- The participants will submit their picture/s by uploading through a form provided on the Global Wind Day website <http://www.globalwindday.org/>
- Digital editing is acceptable provided the look and style of the photo remain natural. EWEA has the right to reject any image considered excessively digitally altered. HDR images and stitched panoramas are allowed.
- Please do not include any borders.
- Uploaded photos must have a minimum of 2000 pixel width or height.
- Submitted images must be saved as JPEG/RGB, no less than 85% compression.
- Files for upload must be larger than 1 MB and less than 10 MB.



COPYRIGHT AND PUBLICITY:

- Entrants must be the photographer and owner of the copyright for any image entered.
- By entering the contest participants grant GWEC and EWEA a worldwide non-exclusive license to publish, reproduce, distribute and display the photos in their publications, on the website and through social media channels. Photos will not be used for commercial gain. The photos may be also used in marketing materials relating to the competition.
- By entering the contest participants grant all Global Wind Day partners (see website <http://www.globalwindday.org/>) a non-exclusive license to reproduce, display and distribute the photos in their publications, on the website and through social media channels in connection only with Global Wind Day and clearly labeled as an entry to the 2012 Global Wind day Photo Competition.
- Photographers will always be credited alongside their image.

CLOSING DATES:

- The deadline for the competition is the 6 May 2012 at 20:00 GMT.
- Winners will be notified via email or telephone according to the details provided at the time of registration.
- EWEA/GWEC reserves the right to disqualify anyone who, in their opinion, has tampered with or disrupted the entry process or operation of this contest or violated the rules.
- Any content considered by the organisers to be abusive, harassing, defamatory, vulgar or pornographic will not be accepted.
- If the contest cannot be run as planned for any reason, including technical problems, EWEA/GWEC reserve the right to cancel, curtail, modify or suspend the contest.

WINNERS AND PRIZES

- **First prize – the global winner of the competition** will be awarded a voucher with a value of €1000 from Amazon (or equivalent in their country, to be agreed with GWEC/EWEA).

Furthermore the winning picture will become part of the Hard Rain Picture Library and be submitted for consideration to display at stillpictures.com. 50% of all sales via these platforms will go the copyright holder (the photographer)..

- **Second prizes** – There will be five runners up; one per continent. (Europe, Asia, America, Africa and Australasia: in case of geographical dispute, EWEA and GWEC's decision is final). Each continental winner will get a voucher with a value of €250 from Amazon (or equivalent in their country, to be agreed with GWEC/EWEA).

Runners up pictures will be considered for display at the Hard Rain Picture Library and on stillpictures.com. 50% of sales via these platforms will go the copyright holder (the photographer).



The first prize and continental winners will all have their photographs published in renewable energy newspaper 'Recharge' and / or EWEA magazine 'Wind Directions' and will be displayed in large format in the European Union quarter of Brussels. They may also be displayed at other GWD events in other cities. They will also be published online on the Global Wind day website (and possibly elsewhere – see 'Copyright and Publicity' above).

It is possible that there will be additional national winners chosen from the entries. EWEA/GWEC will post information on the competition website on national competitions announced by Global Wind Day national partners.