

## PHOTO COMPETITION RULES

### *„Me and my Baltic Coast“*

The Photo competition will be held all over the Baltic Coast. Countries participating are Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Lithuania, Latvia and Poland. The pictures taken within the competition are meant to give an impression of the Sea, in order to raise awareness for nature and coastal issues. The photo competition is organised by EUCC-Germany and will start at the **13<sup>th</sup> of June 2016**.

By participating at the competition you declare that you consent to the eligibility requirements and declare that you hold all rights on the submitted picture and that in cases where individuals are shown, no individual rights are infringed upon. Furthermore you agree to the way the contributions are used.

### **Who can participate?**

Adult (above 18 years old) amateur and professional photographers alike are allowed to compete. Members of the jury and employees of BaltCoast or EUCC-Germany, or any of their relatives are excluded from participation. To take part the pictures are required to be uploaded in digital form to the competition database. To upload the pictures a registration (Log-In) is required. If you already took part in a EUCC-Germany competition you can log in with your email-address and password. Otherwise please register.

### **How can I participate?**

Every participant is allowed to submit up to 3 pictures. The pictures have to be uploaded in digital form to the competition website and should have a minimum size of 1Mb. Each submitted picture has to be labelled with the required information (i.e. date and location of shot, description of picture, copyright specifications, etc.) and the necessary contact details (given name, surname, email) when uploaded to the database. Submitted pictures missing this information will be excluded from the competition. EUCC-Germany reserves the right to remove inappropriate or infringing photos and to exclude them from the competition

### **Deadline**

Deadline to submit photos to the competition is the **15<sup>th</sup> of September 2016**.



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## Terms of use

By entering this competition you agree that any image you submit may be published and used by EUCC-Germany, its partners and all sponsors of the competition for the purposes of the promotion of this competition, the project „BaltCoast” and in the frame of all future public relations. Registered users can see your personal data in relation to you pictures. All submitted images can be used for the competition and its published evaluations under naming the respective author of the picture by the organiser of the competition. The organiser notably has the right to display the copy, to publish it in the media and other publications and to present it in the internet for the purpose of publishing the competitions evaluation. For the usage of the picture in the frame of the competition and for further publications by the BaltCoast partners participants cannot claim a fee for usage. Further rights can be defined while uploading the picture.

## Copyright

The photographer must be the sole author and owner of the copyright of photos entered into the competition. By uploading your picture, you declare to be full right owner of this picture and in case people are shown you declare not to harm any personal rights by publishing this picture. If people on the pictures are identifiable clearly, you need an agreement for publishing this picture. If persons are photographed on public events you do not need an authorisation to publish these pictures. This applies if these persons are in the eyes of the public due their professions as well. However, if third parties assert claims for violations of their rights, the participant exempts EUCC-Germany from all claims.

## Legal responsibilities

EUCC-Germany assumes no liability for loss or damage to submitted artwork.

Note: The decisions of the organizer are final and binding. The organizer reserves the right to cancel the photo competition.



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