

Third Arab Water Forum
“Together Towards A Secure Arab Water Future”
9 – 11 December, 2014

Call for Best Photograph Contest 2014

Contest Overview

On the occasion of the Third Arab Water Forum to be held in Cairo, Egypt, in December 9 – 11, 2014, the Arab Water Council (AWC) announces the launch of a contest for **“Best Photograph 2014”** with the aim of spreading awareness on the numerous multi-faceted aspects of water management in the Arab world, under the general theme of the Forum:

“Together Towards A Secure Arab Water Future”

The Forum will address three themes:

Theme 1: Integrated Water Resources Management: Achievements and Constraints.

Theme 2: Arab Countries Actions for Sustainable Development of Water Resources and Water Services.

Theme 3: Arab Integration for Food Security under Water Scarcity.

More information about the Forum themes is available on the Arab Water Council website (www.arabwatercouncil.org)

Within this context, the Arab Water Council is pleased to invite all interested applicants to share in the competition with their experience and creative talent in this area.

Eligibility

- The photo should be relevant to the Forum main theme “Together Towards A Secure Arab Water Future” or to any of the above-mentioned three themes.
- The contest is open to all ages of applicants.
- Submitted photos should not have been presented or won awards in any other competitions before.
- The applicant should not be a professional photographer.
- Photos should not be focused on advertising or promoting any particular product or program through the contest.

- Photos should not contain any material that might violate the intellectual rights of any other person or authority.
- The Arab Water Council reserves the right to publish, distribute or print the winning or contributing photographs as per the Council vision.
- The applicant has the right to participate in any other contest announced by the Third Arab Water Forum simultaneously, with a maximum of two artworks.
- Photographs must be in digital format, not exceeding 10 MB in JPG format, with a resolution of 300 dpi, and a minimum of 1600 x 1200 pixels, in color or black and white.
- Only online entries will be eligible; no print submissions will be accepted for the contest.

Deadlines

- Submission of photographs and electronic Subscription Form (15 October 2014)
- Photograph screening and refereeing (16 - 30 October 2014)
- Announcement of the best photo winners (15 November 2014)

How to subscribe

- Each applicant should complete the **Contest Subscription Form** found on AWC website, 3rd Arab Water Forum section (www.arabwatercouncil.org) to be sent on the following email address: **contests@arabwaterforum.info**, with the following attachments:
 - An electronic copy of the photograph with high resolution (no less than 300 dpi and a minimum of 1600 x 1200 pixels).
 - A personal photo of the applicant and a short CV (one paragraph) in both English and Arabic.
- By sending the Contest Subscription Form, the participant consents to all the Contest terms and conditions set by the Arab Water Council.

Screening and Referee Committee

All photographs shall be presented to a Referee Committee constituted by the Third Arab Water Forum Organizing Committee for screening and sorting. The Referee Committee shall select and vote for the best three photos to be the winners.

The Committee shall select the Prize winners according to the following criteria:

- The significance of the artwork.
- The originality.
- The artistic quality.

Prizes

Prizes and Recognition Certificates will be awarded to the winners by the Arab Water Council in a special celebration during the 3rd Arab Water Forum. Winners from

outside Cairo, Egypt, will bear the cost of their travel and accommodation during their stay for receiving their awards.

Printed Material and Media

- The contest printed kit will include: Announcements, Flyers; Poster; Roll-ups; Brochure and CD with names and artworks of all applicants; Recognition Certificates, etc.
- Media coverage will be available demonstrating the role of art in awareness-raising in the field of water.

For inquiries and more information:

Arab Water Forum Organizing Committee – Contests Committee

9 El-Mokhayam El-Da'em St., Sixth District, Nasr City, 11471, Cairo, Egypt.

Phone: (202) 2402-3253 - 24023276

Fax: (202) 2404-3068

Website: www.arabwatercouncil.org

E-mail: contests@arabwaterforum.info