

SEA-EU PHOTOCONTEST

GET YOUR WORK SHARED AT THE INTERNATIONAL STAGE AND EXHIBITED IN THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY GALLERY IN SPLIT, CROATIA DURING THE GOVERNING WEEK (MEETING OF ALL GOVERNING STRUCTURES OF THE SEA-EU ALLIANCE).

The University of Split, a member of the European University of the Seas (SEA-EU) alliance, invites students and staff members from Cádiz (Spain), Gdansk (Poland), Brest (France), Kiel (Germany), Malta (Malta), University of Parthenope (Italy), University of Algarve (Portugal) and the Nord University (Norway) to apply their photos to the SEA-EU Photo Contest.

The Photo contest will be organized in the period from 1st September to 15th November 2023. All photos will be evaluated by the international jury.

The best-ranked photos will be exhibited at the University Gallery in Split, Croatia, in November 2023. Local winners and winners at the SEA-EU level will also receive awards for their work.

The competition will be organized in the following phases: application, selection of the local winner, selection of the international winner and exhibition.

Timeline of the activities:

- Preparation of the call with all the rules.
- Definition of the expert jury (from each university) – deadline is 1st September.
- Publication of the Call (1st September). The call will be open from that day till 31st October.
- Selection of the three winning photos at each university – deadline to announce three winning photos per university is 7th November – Local-level selection.
- Selection of the winner's photo at the SEA-EU international level – will be done in the period from 7th November till the 15th November 2023. On that day, the decision made by the international expert jury will be announced. The decision will be made by one member from each university (9-member jury) at the international level.
- Printing the photos and installation of the exhibition at the University Gallery/University Library at the University of Split (from 15th November till 28th November the exhibition will be open during the GB meeting in Split, 28th – 30th November 2023).

THEME OF THE CALL

The theme of the Call is “A Sea of Diversity”.

WHO CAN APPLY?

The call is intended for SEA-EU students and staff members.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The contest is free and open to all students and staff members registered at one of 9 organizing universities. The contest participants must hold the rights to their photos and as the case may be, obtain permission if take photos of smaller groups, families, or close-up photos of faces or photos with children in them.

Each applicant can submit up to 3 photos. Each photo needs to be in high definition (at least 300 dpi). The photo needs to fit a 4/3 aspect ratio. The photo must be new, in the sense that it has never been submitted to any other contest or exhibition.

Submission of photos will be done by email at seaeu@unist.hr for the local phase. A photo has to be named as follows:

Name of the University_Name of the applicant_Number of the photo (for example UNIST_Ivanalvic_Photo1).

During the application process, when applicants send an email, they must name the university and the faculty they are coming from and write this sentence:

“By sending my photo, I agree with the conditions as described in the paragraph of the Image rights of the published call”.

Application deadline: 31st October 2023.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

All submitted works will be judged by a jury from all nine SEA-EU universities. Each University takes responsibility to select a jury for a local-vote phase. After the deadline for applications is closed, UNIST SEA-EU Office will prepare all photos in one folder and send them to each university for a local selection. The local university provides feedback on the winners with the deadline of 7th November 2023).

The evaluation process will start on 31st October 2023.

The local winners will be announced on 7th November 2023.

After the announcement of the local winners (three best rated photos), the SEA-EU UNIST office will send winning photos to the SEA-EU Offices to select the winner at the international winner. The winner at the SEA-EU level will be announced on 15th November 2023 on the SEA-EU Instagram profile and website.

SELECTION

The selection criteria will be: Respect of the theme, and technical and artistic value.

The selection will be done by considering both public and professional opinions. It will happen in 2 phases:

1/ Local vote, for the 3 best photos among each institution: Both public opinion and the restricted vote of a jury will be taken into consideration. The photos will be evaluated locally.

- Social network: 40 % (we will use European University of the Seas SEA-EU Uniwersytet Gdański Facebook profile)
- Jury: 60% (Jury composition: 3 members from the University of Gdansk).

2/ European vote, for the best photo among the 27 photos selected during the local phase. Both public opinion and the restricted vote of a jury will be taken into consideration, by adopting the following principle of voting:

- Social network: 40 % (we will use SEA-EU Alliance Official Instagram profile)
- Jury: 60% (Jury composition: 1 member nominated by each SEA-EU partner).

THE IMAGE RIGHTS

Each participant declares to be the author of the photography and acknowledges that he has all the necessary authorizations regarding his publication. By participating in this contest, applicants accept to share their photography under Creative Commons License (CC BY-NC-ND: This license allows others to download your works and share them with others as long as they credit you, but they can't change them in any way or use them commercially).

THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SPLIT

The University Gallery/ The University Library at UNIST will support this action by providing an exhibition venue and technical assistance and printing on forex for the installation of the works.

RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT

Local election results (three best photos per university) will be announced on the 7th November 2023 and shared on the SEA-EU website (www.sea-eu.eu).

International selection results (the best photo at the SEA-EU level) will be announced on the 15th November 2023 and shared on the SEA-EU website (www.sea-eu.eu).

REWARD

The local winner at all SEA-EU universities will receive a reward in the value of EUR 50 (for the 1st place). What the gift will be spent on, will be discussed later with the SEA-EU Office at the University of Split (seaeu@unist.hr).

The winner at the European Level will be awarded a 100€ gift card. All gifting cards will be communicated with the SEA-EU Office at the University of Split.

The university from which the winner comes is advised to finance students' travel to the exhibition that will be officially opened in Split during Governing Week.

EXCLUSIONS

The contest organizer reserves the right to reject any photography restricted by laws or violating intellectual property rights.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The organizers cannot be held responsible for any problem related to the running of the contest, whether it is a human, computer or other error.

In case of force majeure, SEA-EU partners reserve the right to modify present rules or postpone or cancel the competition. Its liability cannot be held responsible as a result of these changes.

OBLIGATIONS

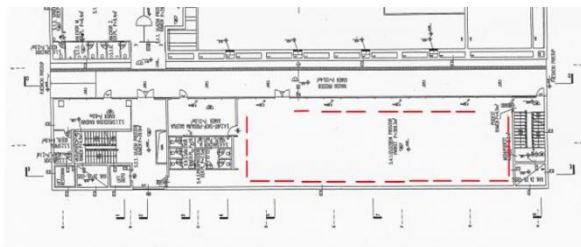
Participation implies the acceptance of these rules by the competitors. Failure to comply with these rules will result in the rejection of the application. Any contestation related to the interpretation and application of these rules will be examined by the organizations that will take a decision following the spirit in which the contest has been launched.

GALLERY FLOOR PLAN, DIMENSIONS AND PHOTOGRAPHS

The exhibition will be opened at the University Gallery or in the gallery space on the ground floor of the University library building, depending on other exhibitions placed in that period. University Gallery is located in the so-called north tower of the Split University Library. The Gallery offers two display spaces, which vary in proportion and ambiance. The floor plan of the gallery where the exhibition will be set up is attached to this Call together with a Photo. The Gallery is in a climate-controlled building. A security system is in place.

The Gallery area of the University Library is located on the ground floor of the University Library building. It is the most frequent place where students and employees of the university often circulate since it is located on the passage to the reading rooms of the university library

Attachment 1. Gallery floor plan



Attachment 2. Photo of the Gallery

