



PEFC Photo Contest 2017 “Experience Forests, Experience PEFC”

Terms and Conditions of PEFC Slovenia

1. About the competition

- 1.1. The national campaign “Občutite gozdove, izkusite PEFC” contest is owned and run by Zavod za certifikacijo gozdov.
- 1.2. The competition is open to everyone, from professional photographers to forest lovers.
- 1.3. The aim of the competition is raise awareness of the importance of our forests, highlighting why we need to manage them sustainably – and to get some beautiful images of our forests and the people who live, work and play in them!
- 1.4. The competition is free to enter.
- 1.5. **Dates**
 - 1.5.1. Competition opens for entries on 22 April 2017.
 - 1.5.2. The deadline for the entries is 5 June 2017.
 - 1.5.3. Winners will be announced by 16 June 2017.

2. Conditions of Entry

- 2.1. Photographs can be submitted through Facebook and Experience PEFC’ contest website.
- 2.2. Entries submitted via Facebook, Twitter and Instagram must use the hashtag #fotonatečajPEFC.
- 2.3. Entrants are permitted to enter 5 images to the competition. If PEFC deems the entrant has exceeded the image entry limit, through multiple accounts or by any other means, PEFC may disqualify the entrant from the competition.
- 2.4. Entries must be submitted digitally.
- 2.5. Image entry file size must not exceed 10MB, and is recommended to be at least 1600 pixels on the longest length.
- 2.6. Images must be submitted by midnight on 5 June 2017.
- 2.7. Images must not include watermarks, borders, or signatures.
- 2.8. Black and white images are eligible.

3. Eligibility

- 3.1. The “Občutite gozdove, izkusite PEFC” contest is open to all - apart from anyone associated with the competition, including KGZS employees (and their partners and family), board members and judges.
- 3.2. The entrant must be the original artwork creator and hold the copyright.
- 3.3. Images must not be licensed or disposed of any rights that will conflict with the competition.
- 3.4. It is the entrant’s responsibility to ensure that all necessary permissions are obtained from any person featured in a photograph.

4. Ethics

- 4.1.** Entrants are allowed to make digital adjustments that maintain the integrity of the image.
- 4.2.** It is not permitted to make any physical changes to the image. You may not, for example add or remove plants, objects, animals, people, landscapes or any parts of animals, plants, people or landscape.
- 4.3.** Accepted digital adjustments include dodging and burning, changes to tone and contrast and cropping, as well as High Dynamic Range imaging techniques, stitched panoramas and focus stacking.
- 4.4.** If it is deemed that the image does not follow the restrictions on digital manipulation, PEFC reserves the right to disqualify any image that it feels lacks authenticity.
- 4.5.** An image will be rejected if it appears that the image has been taken in such a way that wildlife law or animal welfare requirements may have been breached; protected species or habitats have been compromised; or the image has been otherwise taken in an irresponsible manner.

5. Judging

- 5.1.** The winning entries will be selected by a judging panel from Zavod za certifikacijo gozdov.
- 5.2.** All entries will be judged anonymously.
- 5.3.** The judges reserve the right not to make any award if, in their opinion, none of the entries meet the required standard.
- 5.4.** The decision of the judges is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- 5.5.** The international prize for the 2017 PEFC Photographer of the Year Award will be awarded to the single image judged to be the most interesting and creative.

6. Winners

- 6.1.** The winners will be announced by 16 June 2017.
- 6.2.** Winning images will comprise of first, second and 10 smaller awards for 3-12 place.
- 6.3.** The top 6 images will be entered into the international 2017 PEFC Photographer of the Year Award.

7. Prizes

7.1. General information

- 7.1.1.** All prizes are non-transferable.
- 7.1.2.** The winner can chose an option to claim the second prize.
- 7.1.3.** PEFC reserves the right to substitute the whole or part of any listed prize with an alternative of equal monetary value (but the entrant shall not have any right to demand this).
- 7.1.4.** The prizes must be claimed within one year of the competition winners being announced or will be forfeited.

7.2. National prizes

- 1.) Trip to BoscoArteStenico forest art festival in Trento Italy (2 days)
- 2.) 200 eur
- 3.-12.) 10 x 1 USB key PEFC

7.3. International prizes

- 7.3.1.** The winner of the 2017 PEFC Photographer of the Year Award will receive a trip to Helsinki, Finland, to attend the 2017 PEFC Forest Certification Week, or a cash prize of 3000 CHF.
 - 7.3.1.1.** The trip to Helsinki includes a return plane ticket for one person (economy class), five nights in the Scandic Park Helsinki hotel, participation in the PEFC Stakeholder Dialogue and Field Trip on the 16 and 17 November 2017. PEFC will cover up to 3000 CHF of the total travel costs.
 - 7.3.1.2.** Entrants must be 18 years or older to be eligible for the trip to Helsinki.
 - 7.3.1.3.** The winner of the 2017 PEFC Photographer of the Year Award will be announced during the 2017 PEFC Forest Certification Week. The winner will be informed by 31 August 2017.
- 7.3.2.** The 12 highest placed images will be publicly exhibited during the 2017 PEFC Forest Certification Week at the Scandic Park Helsinki hotel in Helsinki, Finland, in November 2017 and potentially in other places around the world throughout 2017/2018.
- 7.3.3.** The 12 highest placed images will also be featured in the 2018 PEFC "Experience Forests, Experience PEFC" calendar.

8. Copyright and Usage

- 8.1.** Entrants remain the copyright holder to any images they submit.
- 8.2.** By entering the competition, the entrants grant to PEFC a non-exclusive, royalty-free, and perpetual license to reproduce, publish and communicate to the public by any means and exhibit their image(s) and copies of their image(s) in all media throughout the world in relation to the organization, including but not limited to all use in the context of:
 - 8.2.1.** Inclusion within www.pefc.org and other PEFC websites, websites of PEFC members, social media and newsletters.
 - 8.2.2.** Inclusion in promotional, press and marketing materials (such as press articles and brochures) associated with PEFC and its members.
 - 8.2.3.** Display in exhibitions.
- 8.3.** Any photograph used by PEFC shall carry a credit line (e.g. © photographer's name). Any failure to provide such credit line shall not be deemed to be a breach, as long as PEFC uses its reasonable endeavors to rectify such failure within a reasonable period from the date of notice of such failure.
- 8.4.** PEFC reserves the right to crop images if necessary.
- 8.5.** Entrants may be contacted to negotiate the use of the entry on licensed merchandise (e.g. posters, prints).
- 8.6.** The entrant is responsible for any claim made by a third party against the submission.

9. Disclaimer

- 9.1.** The information given in these terms & conditions is correct, but PEFC reserves the right to change any of it without prior notice. By entering the competition, entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these terms & conditions. Any breach of these terms by an entrant will void their entry. If a breach has occurred, but is discovered after the award of a prize, then the organizers may require the return of that prize.

10. Data protection

- 10.1.** The personal data of entrants will be managed by the owners in accordance with the principles of the Data Protection Act 1998.
- 10.2.** The owners will collect personal data about entrants (and the entrant's parent/guardian where applicable) at the time of registration, and as otherwise provided in order to administer the competition and/or all associated activities.