

Announcement of two students' competitions for biodiversity

"Hans Em" - Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering - Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje

announces

two competitions

for selecting the **best essay** and **best photograph** on the topic: "factors of biological diversity with new means".

The competitions are organized in the framework of the project

"Improving the conservation of priority plants in the cross-border area" with the acronym "Conse-pp".

The project is co-funded by the Interreg IPA CBC

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Criteria for participation:

- All high school students and university students on the territory of the Republic of Northern Macedonia have the right to participate.
- Essays and photos should be submitted to the official e-mail for that purpose: conse-pp.info@sf.ukim.edu.mk
- Each participant can participate in the competition with more than one essay and more than one photo.
- The essays and photographs submitted must be original, not previously published in newspapers, magazines, magazines, Internet portals, at group or solo exhibitions, or other promotional materials.

• By submitting essays and photographs, the authors agree to be published in printed or electronic form for the needs of the competition organizer.

Technical criteria for essays:

- Essays should be written in Times New Roman font, size 12, single line spacing.
- Essays must be not less than 3 and not more than 5 pages (format A-4) made in MSWord with margins: left 3 cm, top-3 cm, bottom-3 cm and right-3 cm.
- In addition to the essay, each candidate should submit their contact information (address, telephone, e-mail).

Technical criteria for photographs:

- Photographs should be at a resolution of not less than 5 megapixels
- Photos must not be less than 1600 pixels wide if horizontal or 1600 pixels high if vertical and must not contain any tags or logos.
- Photos must be in JPEG format
- In addition to the photos, each candidate should submit their contact information (address, telephone, e-mail), title of the photo / photos, and at the request of the author and a brief description of the photo / photos with which they apply.

The competition lasts from **15.10.2020** to **15.12.2020**, and after the application deadline, a special expert jury will review and evaluate all submitted essays and photographs.

Three best essays and three best photographs according to the evaluations of the expert jury will be awarded with diplomas.

The awarded essays and photographs will be published on **15/01/2021** on the website of the "Hans Em" - Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering - University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje www.sf.ukim.edu.mk.

The "Hans Em" - Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering - University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje will organize an exhibition of awarded essays and photographs at which the awards will be presented. Additional notification will follow for the date, time and place of the exhibition.