

IMPACT (International Microplastics Photo Contest) 2017

Rules and Conditions

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Participants

The EPHEMARE IMPACT Microplastics Photo Contest is open to International participants.

Theme for the Photo

The theme for the photo is “Microplastics in the marine environment”.

Timelines and Deadlines

The photo contest will be launched on the 1st of May 2017. Participants must register by emailing ellen.macmahon@ucc.ie (in English) by the 28th of April 2017. Deadline for submissions is May 31st 2017. The awarded photos will be announced on the 12th of June 2017 and displayed on the EPHEMARE website: <http://www.jpi-oceans.eu/ephemare> and Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ephemare/>.

Official Calendar

Participants must register by email by – **28th of April 2017**

Competition launches – **1st of May 2017**

Winners announced – **12th of June 2017**

Style, Duration and Format of the Photo

Style: The competition is open to all forms of photography and art. Drawings or paintings may also be entered by submitting a photograph of the work. Participants can utilise any form of photography (e.g. microscopic) and other tools (such as Photoshop) to enhance their image in order to successfully convey their views.

Language: Participants must submit a short abstract with their work (maximum word count 150 words). The abstract must be submitted in English.

Format: Photos must be submitted in high resolution (minimum 300dpi) suitable for printing (maximum size paper A2) and in png format.

Title and name of the file: The photo must have an original, expressive title. The photo should be saved with the same title, followed by the country the photo has been submitted from (e.g. IRE).

E.g. if the participant decides to title the photo “the journey of a microbead”, the file should be named: the_journey_of_a_microbead_IRE.png

Other elements: Photos that contain inappropriate language or images, offensive or objectionable material will be excluded. The photo should NOT include the logos of EPHEMARE or JPI Oceans.

Photo Submission and Documentation Needed

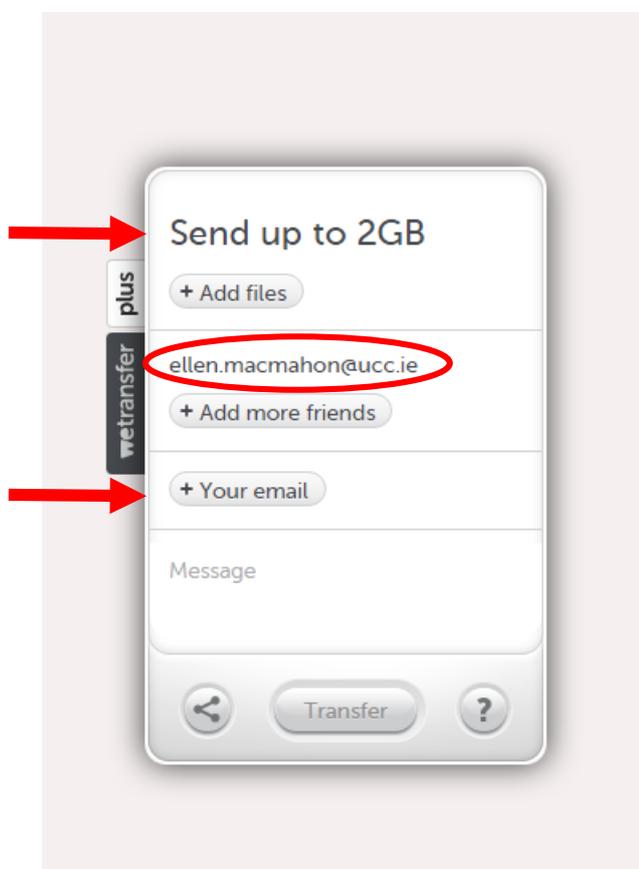
Each photo must be accompanied by the following documents:

- Submission Form (Form A) – Submitted by email, containing information about the participant, details of the photo and the photo abstract.
- Statement of responsibility (Form B) – signed and scanned, in which the participant declares that no copyrighted material has been used and grants the rights for use of the photo by EPHEMARE.

For each photo, the submission must be done as follows:

Images can be submitted via email (along with form A and B) to ellen.macmahon@ucc.ie.

If the file size is too large, then the photo may be submitted via www.wetransfer.com.



www.wetransfer.com

Eligibility of Candidate Photos

The photo must fulfil all the conditions previously stated, including appropriateness to the theme, format and submission of all material within the stated deadlines.

The photo must not contain obscene, offensive, inappropriate or objectionable material and must not infringe the rights of privacy, copyright, trademarks or intellectual property rights of any person or organisation.

Participants should not use any material that is subject to the rights of a third party (e.g. other peoples or organisations photos). If the photo includes images of minors, the students must obtain the necessary consent from the parents or legal guardians. The participant will declare in the Statement of Responsibility that none of these have been infringed and all rights have been obtained.

Only photos accompanied by all required documents, including a signed Statement of Responsibility, properly and completely filled will be considered eligible.

EPHEMARE reserves the right at any time during the competition to remove or disqualify any photo that does not comply with the requirements and conditions stated in this document.

By entering the contest, the participants agree that the EPHEMARE consortium or any of the individual beneficiaries of the project shall not be liable for any claims, costs, liabilities, damages, expenses and losses arising out of (i) EPHEMARE's use of the photo; (ii) the entrant's participation in the competition.

Participants may submit a maximum of 5 photos.

Property of the Photo

By submitting a photo, the participants grant the EPHEMARE consortium a royalty-free license to copy, distribute, modify, display and perform publicly and otherwise use, and authorize others to use their photo for any educational purpose throughout the world and in any media.

Selection of Winning Photos

The photos will be evaluated and scored based on the following criteria (order not relevant):

- Appropriateness to the theme;
- Communication of a clear and scientific correct message on the subject matter;
- Relevance and potential impact of the message;
- Overall creativity and originality of the photo;
- Quality of the submission in terms artistic and visual appeal.

A panel of jury elements will be composed for the contest and along with a public vote, three winning photos will be selected. Participants will be competing on an International level.

Prizes

1st prize - €500

2nd prize - €250

3rd prize - €250

The three winning submissions will also be presented at a project event with project stakeholders in addition to the cash prizes.

Contact for Further Information

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Table of Project Participants

Partner	Institute	Country
P 1	University of Vigo	Spain
P 2	Spanish Institute of Oceanography	Spain
P 3	University of Murcia	Spain
P 4	University of Bordeaux	France
P 5	University of Heidelberg	Germany
P 6	University of Antwerp	Belgium
P 7	Marche Polytechnic University	Italy
P 8	National Research Council (CNR)	Italy
P 9	Interdisciplinary Centre of Marine and Environmental Research	Portugal
P 10	University of Algarve	Portugal
P 11	University of Örebro	Sweden
P 12	University of Oslo	Norway
P 13	University College Cork	Ireland
P 14	IFREMER	France