

Interreg Volunteer Youth's Photo and Video Contest - Terms and Conditions

Objective of the contest

The Association of European Border Regions (AEBR) is looking for photos and videos for the new website of the Interreg Volunteer Youth initiative and for its social media channels (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and Twitter) to show what it means to take part in this programme and display regions involved.

The themes of the photos and videos to be submitted in the photo contest should testify to our core values: open borders, solidarity, volunteering, youth, travel, local, and neighbours.

About the candidates

Anyone older than 18 is eligible to enter the contest.

Technical specifications for submitted photos

The photo(s) must be submitted as high-resolution JPEG or PNG files, with at least 300 pixels (the shorter side).

To be considered for the hero on the homepage, photos should be 1920 x 1000 pixels.

The recommend video settings for hero/background videos are:

Video size: 1080P

Video bitrate: 2500 Kbps

Frame rate: 30 fps or 24fps

Key frames: None

Duration: 15-30 seconds

Audio: None

Format: MP4

The photo(s) and videos must not contain violence, profanity, sex or direct and indirect attacks on individuals or organizations. Any entries deemed offensive or inappropriate will be immediately disqualified by AEBR's team, which reserves the right to moderate the contributions.

Submissions may also not be accepted into the contest if the image in the entry features an identifiable individual who has not given their consent to appear or if the image features advertising or trademarks, which would otherwise require AEBR to obtain permission to use.

The photo or video must be an original creation - no copyrighted images may be used.

The participant must certify and warrant that the submitted photo(s) or video(s) does not violate the rights of a third party or any copyright, meaning that she/he must have full copyrights to the submitted material. AEBR is not responsible for intellectual property violations that might have resulted through the submissions of photos.

Photos and videos not respecting these principles and rights will not be considered for the contest.

One participant may submit multiple photos/videos, but can only win maximum one prize in the contest.

Judging and notification of selected photographers

After the contest closes on 22 May 2022, qualifying photos and videos will be judged by AEBR's team on adherence to the contest challenge through its message clarity and overall presentation.

The best pictures and videos will then be selected to run the contest through a public voting of the pictures via Facebook on 24 and 25 May 2022.

The most voted picture or video will be uploaded on the homepage of the website.

The public vote is final. In case of draw, AEBR's team will decide the final winner.

The photo/videos selected to be considered for the contest will be announced on 23 May 2022 and the photographer will be notified by e-mail. Consent to publish the photos/videos on Facebook is given by participating to the contest (see licence agreement and terms and conditions of the contest).

Rights and ownership

By submitting their photos or videos to AEBR, participants agree to grant AEBR free of charge the right to use the photo or videos in any manner and media, including without limitation, the right to publish, adapt, distribute, copy, display or translate in printed or electronic media even if they are not the winning entries.

Participants give consent to AEBR to use the photos and videos for publicity purposes and communication on local, regional, national and European level for the existence of the Interreg Volunteer Youth programme.

Participant can, however, request AEBR to have their photo(s) or videos removed from the contest and, eventually, from the website and social media channels, by contacting the team at info@aebr.eu.

The name of the winner will be announced on some or all of the following social media platforms: Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram. AEBR will also mention the full name of the chosen contestants on the photos/videos to be published, unless requested differently.

General

By submitting an image or video for the contest, the participant will be regarded as having accepted and agreed to be bound by the rules and regulations of the contest and its terms and conditions. AEBR has the right to disqualify any photo or video if we have reasons to believe that participants have not followed the rules of the contest.

AEBR reserves the right to modify or cancel the contest or any of the arrangements, schedules, plans or other items directly or indirectly related to the contest, at any time and for any reason if deems necessary.

AEBR also reserves the right to change or replace the contest prizes and/or modify the rules and regulations of the contest as and when necessary, without prior notice.

Participation in the contest, including using your photo(s) or video(s) on the website www.interregyouth.com or social media channels, in no manner constitutes an endorsement or support by AEBR of the candidates' views or aims or of any products or services. Candidates shall not advertise or otherwise claim to have obtained any such endorsement or support.

AEBR and Interreg Volunteer Youth name and logo are the property of AEBR and should not be used in any manner whatsoever without the prior consent of AEBR.

AEBR must approve in writing any statement, advertisement, press release or similar communication in any media, relating to candidates' participation in the competition.

This contest is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram or Twitter. Entrants discharge Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram and Twitter from any kind of responsibility in relation to this contest.

Confidentiality and protection of personal data

The personal information provided to AEBR by the participants shall only be used for the purposes of this contest. All participants are entitled to access, cancel, oppose and rectify the details about the personal data (such as names, addresses, etc.) contained in the file by sending their request by email to info@aebr.eu.

The personal data participants provide in the licence agreement is processed in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation). For further detailed information please contact info@aebr.eu.

To fulfil the protection of personal data, please fill in and return the file "Information on the collection of personal data according to Art. 13 General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)" (Data information sheet).

Limitation of liability

In no event shall AEBR be liable for any damages arising from the competition prizes or use of a competition prize.

Please fill in and send us back via the form the following documents, for which we provided a template:

- licence agreement**
- consent image rights** (if applicable)
- data information sheet**

Contact us: ivy@aebr.eu or info@aebr.eu