

#ActionForBuna

Facebook photo contest 2019 17 - 26 September

Wetlands and people, a photo contest

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following Terms and Conditions apply to the #ActionforBuna, Facebook photo contest.

By participating the candidates accept the full terms and conditions contained herein.

The competition is organized by the Project Living Buna, in collaboration with NAPA and RAPA Shkodra, to raise awareness of the importance wetlands have for people and their well-being, now and in the future.

The contest involves the submission of photo taken in the Buna River-Velipoje Protected Landscape (BRVPL) located in the Shkodra Municipality through Facebook, using the tags #ActionForBuna.

PARTICIPATION RULES

- The contest is open for Albanian citizens. Employees of the Ministry of Tourism and Environment, NAPA, supporting NGOs and the Project team are not eligible to participate.
- The entries are intended to present and promote wetlands and values of the Buna River in Albania.
- There are no limits on the number of entries that each entrant can submit. The photo can be taken on a mobile phone or camera or any other device.
- There is no registration. Entry is determined by the posting of the photo to Facebook and tagging it with the #ActionForBuna. To be eligible, entries MUST be set as 'Public' so that they are visible to the project team.
- Entries must be submitted to Facebook before 26 September 2019 at 23:59 CET. Entries published after the established deadline shall not be considered. The project team shall not bear any responsibility for late or lost entries due to network failure or any other reason.
- When entering the photo, location must be specified.
- Photos can be colour-corrected or have filters applied, but should not be digitally manipulated in terms of content and context.

- The project team reserves the right to exclude entries that have obscene, violent, sexually explicit, sexist or racist content, or which violate any fundamental rights. The entries must also not invade the rights of privacy of any person, living or deceased.
- Not allowed: reference to institutional or political individuals, parties, institutional symbols etc.
- By submitting their entries via Facebook and using the #ActionForBuna hashtag, the entrants accept that these entries may be used by the project team as part of its communication tools.
- The project team will inform the winners of the results of the challenge. If a winner is unable to be contacted after reasonable attempts have been made to do so, project team reserves the right to select the next best entry.

SUBMISSION PERIOD 17-26 September 2019 at 23:59 CET.

PRIZES

The winners will be announced on 28 September, during the Coast Day celebrations at Velipoje visitor centre. Top 3 entries will receive the exclusive nature photography related publications.

SELECTION PROCESS

A jury made up of representatives from international and national institutions as well as civil society representatives will select 3 winning photos.

The selection criteria are (a) creativity (b) content (c) composition.

Participants are considered to have accepted all these conditions.

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