

PHOTO COMPETITION

Gender and Water Integrity

Through the Gender Lens: Action, Participation and the Fight Against Corruption in Water

WIN is excited to launch the 2019 instalment of our annual photo competition!

We want photographers to capture the **relationship between gender, participation, and the fight against corruption** in different ways, across various cultures and locations. Participants are invited to submit up to **two photographs** that examine these complex elements through your own lens, and we encourage photographers to share your vision of a world working toward increased water integrity, and improved participation across genders such as:

- Non-traditional community leaders improving integrity and transparency
- Participation of all genders in management and decision-making around services
- Activists striving to hold service providers and government to account
- Overcoming obstacles to achieve equal access and fair distribution

Our jury of water and media specialists will select the winning photos from the two categories; Best Overall Photo, and Best Smartphone Photo. Winners will be announced on World Water Day, 22 March 2019. All shortlisted photos will be displayed on the WIN website.

Prizes:

Best Overall Photo: three prizes will be awarded in this category, one for first place, and two runners up.

- 1st Place – \$1,000 voucher for photography equipment/software.
- Runners-Up – \$250 voucher for photography equipment/software.

Best Smartphone Photo: one prize will be awarded in this category.

- 1st Place - \$100 voucher for smartphone photography equipment/applications.

To participate, please submit your photo with captions and the signed Terms and Conditions form, by 23:59 CET Sunday 17 February 2019 to winphotocomp@win-s.org via [WeTransfer](#)

Submission Criteria

Submissions must adhere to the following criteria:

- Images must be submitted in one of the following formats: JPEG/JPG or PNG.
- A signed Terms and Conditions Form must be included in the submission email.
- A clear, concise caption must be submitted – either one per image, or for the images as a set.
- The images must address the theme.
- Permission of any subjects to have their photograph taken and reproduced must be obtained by the photographer (submission of consent forms not required).
- The images adhere to the [EU General Data Protection Regulation](#).

A jury of water and media specialists will then select the winning photos and runners up, bearing in mind the following:

Composition and Aesthetic Quality: the photograph holds the viewers' attention and has a unique and/or interesting visual focus.

Message: the photograph clearly identifies a subject which relates to the theme in a thought-provoking and original manner (exclusive of the caption).

Caption: the caption explains succinctly the circumstances in which the photo was taken and/or its relation to water integrity.

Anonymity of the photographers will be observed during the selection process.

SUBMISSION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please sign this document and send it together with your photo(s) to winphotocomp@win-s.org before 23:59 CET on Sunday 17 February 2019

1. Each participant may submit up to a maximum of 2 photographs, in digital format (JPEG/JPG or PNG).
2. Each photograph must be accompanied with a short conceptualization caption.
3. By entering the competition, the participant represents, acknowledges and warrants that the submitted photo is an original work created solely by the participant and that no other party has any right, title, claim or interest in the photograph.
4. By entering the competition, the participant assumes, privately, personally and exclusively, all civil/criminal liability related to people, animals and/or objects depicted in their work, resulting from the concept, creation and marketing of their image and releases any such liabilities from the Water Integrity Network, its institutional partners and any other publishing or marketing body related to the promotion of the competition.
5. By entering the competition, the shortlisted participant grants permission to the Water Integrity Network (WIN) to utilize and reproduce their photographs at any such time and for any such non-commercial means as it desires, without any limitation on space, timeframe, language, quantity of copies and quantity of usage, by way of the media, formats and channels which it has approved including but not limited to: newspapers, internet, media in general, reports, books, posters, banners, in whichever venue, conference, seminar, national or international display, or by other materials and media of any nature, provided that the photos are correctly credited to their photographer (the participant).
6. All participants authorize the Water Integrity Network to use and rework their image/s, name and personal details in photos and advertising and by whichever type of media and promotional material, for publicizing the results of the competition.
7. The competition is open to general public, however WIN staff and members, or their relatives may not apply.

I _____ (full name)
hereby accept the above terms and conditions without exception.

(signature, place, date)