Ecophotography 2021, the 14th year

International photo exhibition with the theme of ecology

- 1. Organizers: Slovak Museum of Nature Protection and Speleology
- 2. Participation is conditioned on respecting the competition rules.
- 3. Each author can send at most 5 photographs in one competition category.

4. Categories:

- A. Beauty of nature photographs showing the beauty of nature and its details
- B. **Ecophotography** negative human impact on nature and the environment They will be chosen 3 best photographs of each category and award the **Grand prize of Ekofotografia 2021.** Another prize will be award by votes on social network. Authors will win valuable prizes.
- 5. Participation is free of charge.
- 6. Photographs have to be sent in a digital form (a longer side min. 1,200 px, data capacity min. 1 MB, jpg. format) on e-mail address: ekofotografia@gmail.com
- 7. Photographs selected by a specialized jury and presented at the exhibition vernissage will be printed in a size of 30 x 40 cm on organizer's costs for exhibition purposes. Authors will send them in a digital form (a longer side min. 3,000 px, a file size till 5 MB, jpg. format). Photos sent by a post on CD, negatives or diapositives will not be accepted.
- 8. Files have to be named in the following manner: category author's name sequence number.jpg (example: A-JOHN-1.jpg), and an entry form have to be added (... link).
- 9. By infilling the entry forms participants confirm ownership of copyrights for photographs, and give assent to using them for presentation on the exhibition and organizer's web side as well as social network and media propagation concerning the exhibition. Exhibited photos will be not sent to authors; they will stored in the organizer's archive.
- 10. The jury will select 100 photographs that promote to another round. They will be exhibited at the vernissage in the Slovak Museum of Nature Protection and Speleology Liptovský Mikuláš

11. Deadline for sending the photos: August 16, 2021.

The jury will select the photos from August 17, 2021 till September 12, 2021.

Competition results will be announced at the exhibition vernissage, and they will be available on http://www.smopaj.sk/sk/ekofotografia

The vernissage will be held in Liptovský Mikuláš, School Street 4, on November 12, 2021 at 15.00 p.m.

- 12. Organizers and jury members cannot participate in the exhibition as authors.
- 13. The jury decision regarding awards cannot be changed.
- 14. Awards will be handed over by an organizer's representative at the exhibition vernissage or sent by a post.
- 15. Organizers are not responsible for damages caused by breaking the exhibition rules from the side of participants.

More information:

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