

RULES & REGULATIONS

TAKE IT SLOW Photo Contest

I. General information

The Public Institution Development Agency of Šibenik-Knin County, Narodnog preporoda 4, 22000 Šibenik, Croatia (hereinafter: Organizer) is launching a photo contest for the selection of the best photo within the TAKE IT SLOW¹ project.

The photo contest is organized within the TAKE IT SLOW project for the purpose of promotion of the project itself and the Adriatic region as a sustainable, green, and smart European tourist region.

The official language of the photo contest is English.

Terms used in this RULES & REGULATIONS, which have a gender meaning, are used neutrally and refer equally to men and women.

II. Subject and the goal of the contest

The goal of the photo contest is to present the idea of slow and sustainable tourism through photography, i.e. to show cities and communities of the Adriatic region (coastal and inland) whose lifestyle has remained authentic, in harmony with the environment, and based on traditional knowledge and skills.

The additional goal is to promote the Adriatic region but also to encourage professional photographers and amateurs to create photos that talk about the details and interesting things of the region, thereby strengthening its identity and brand.

The photos submitted to the photo contest must be taken exclusively in the project Adriatic area (Croatian and Italian part), namely:

- **Croatia:** Region of Istria, Zadar County, Šibenik-Knin County, Split-Dalmatia County, and Dubrovnik-Neretva County;

¹ "Smart and Slow Tourism Supporting Adriatic Heritage for Tomorrow" ("TAKE IT SLOW") is an over 3,7 million euro worth strategic tourism project co-financed (85%) by the European Regional Development Fund through the Italy – Croatia Cross Border Cooperation Programme. The lead partner is Dubrovnik Neretva Region while the project partners are the Public Institution for Coordination and Development of Split Dalmatia County RERA, Public Institution Development Agency of Šibenik Knin County, University of Zadar, Region of Istria, PROMOTURISMOFVG, Veneto Region, Emilia-Romagna Region, SVEM - Sviluppo Europa Marche Srl, Abruzzo Region, Molise Region, Apulian Theatre – Regional Consortium for Arts and Culture, and Puglia Region. The project is designed to manage and promote the Adriatic Region as a green, smart, sustainable, accessible, and slow cross-border tourist destination."

- **Italy:** Friuli Venezia Giulia Region, Veneto Region, Emilia-Romagna Region, Marche Region, Abruzzo Region, Molise Region and Puglia Region.

III. Implementation and duration of the contest

The photo contest is implemented through the official [Facebook page](#) of the TAKE IT SLOW project.

Submissions can be made from **May 2nd, 2023 at 12:00 pm to May 9th, 2023 at 12:00 pm** via the e-mail address of the TAKE IT SLOW project: project.takeitslow@gmail.com.

The photos that are received before or after that will not be included in the contest.

On **May 10th, 2023, at 12:00 pm**, an album will be published on the TAKE IT SLOW [Facebook page](#) containing all submitted photos and the collection of the likes will begin.

The contest closes on **May 16th, 2023 at 24:00 pm**.

IV. The right to participate

Adult and registered members of Facebook who are followers of the page/profile of the TAKE IT SLOW project have the right to participate in the photo contest.

Employees of the Organizer and members of their immediate families (parents, spouses, children, sisters and brothers) may not participate in the prize competition.

V. Conditions and method of submission of photos

Each author can send only **1 (one) photo** according to the criteria below.

Photos are submitted only via the e-mail address of the TAKE IT SLOW project: project.takeitslow@gmail.com with the following information:

- the location of the photo with a brief description (max 200 characters) of what it represents in English,
- name, surname of the author and year of birth,
- author contact (phone, e-mail, Facebook profile),
- signed consent / statement in .pdf format.

Each photo must contain the first and last name of the author, as well as the title of the photo.

Photos must be submitted exclusively in digital form, in JPG or PNG format - minimum dimensions of 2,500 to 3,500 pixels (height and/or width of the photo), resolution 300 dpi.

Photos must not contain any text messages or signatures, and those that do not meet the technical propositions will not be accepted for participation in the photo contest.

Photo processing in photo editing programs is permitted to the extent that it does not distort or change the basic meaning of the photo.

With his application, the author of the photo confirms the authenticity of the photo taken and assumes responsibility for the content of the submitted photo.

The author of the photo is personally responsible for the presented motive on to photography.

The author of the photo guarantees that the photo was taken at the location in question.

VI. Prize

The winner of the contest will win brand new **CANON EOS 4000d camera**.

The prize is non-transferable, and before, during and after the duration of the prize competition, all conditions of this RULES & REGULATIONS apply.

VII. Selection of winner

The criterion for selecting the winner is the largest number of **LIKES** collected on TAKE IT SLOW [Facebook page](#).

The review of submitted photos for the award competition, as well as the fulfillment of the criteria and determination of the award winner, is carried out by an expert committee appointed by the Organizer.

The decision of the expert committee is final, and an appeal against the decision is not allowed.

VIII. Notification of winner

The winner of this photo contest will be notified of winning the prize via contact e-mail and Facebook profile within two days of the end of the photo contest. If the winner does not respond within 10 days from the moment of announcement, the prize will not be awarded.

The organizer has the right to require the winner of the prize, before receiving the prize, to present proof of identity (personal document with a photo).

The organizer has the right to publish the name, surname of the participants and/or winner on the official Facebook page of the [TAKE IT SLOW project](#). By submitting data, the participants and the winner agree to the data being made public and agree to the other conditions defined in this RULES & REGULATIONS.

IX. Liability and Rights

The participants of this photo contest cannot claim a prize different from the one specified in these RULES & REGULATIONS.

By sending his application, the author of the photo guarantees that all copyrights in the submitted photo (all visual elements) belong to him, that there is no encumbrance on the copyrights, and that they are not limited or transferred in favor of any third natural or legal person.

By accepting these RULES & REGULATIONS, all participants of this contest give the Organizer the right to use its copyrights on the submitted photos in such a way that they authorize the Organizer to advertise the submitted photos in electronic and print media for promotion, temporally, spatially, dimensionally and quantitatively unlimited by this RULES & REGULATIONS.

The organizer can use all submitted materials, with possible modifications, for advertising in all media (television, newspapers, internet...), but is not obliged to use them for advertising purposes.

By submitting the materials for the contest, the participants waive any further claims against the Organizer on any basis.

All participants of this photo contest accept that their name, image, and work will be used for promotional purposes.

If any third-party natural or legal person initiates any judicial, administrative, or other similar proceedings against the Organizer based on an alleged violation of copyright or other rights related to the advertising, production, reproduction, distribution, or sale of the content appearing in the submitted works, the author of photo undertakes to join such a procedure and take over the claims from the same request and to defend the Organizer against any request made in such a procedure and to compensate them for all costs that could arise as a result of such a request and the initiation of a judicial or administrative procedure.

The organizer undertakes to inform the author of the photograph about the initiation of any such procedure immediately, and no later than within 7 (seven) working days from the day on which he receives the notification about the initiation of the procedure.

The organizer is authorized to make certain changes, improvements, and the like on the submitted materials, as long as they do not represent deformation of the material without the consent or approval of the author.

X. Taxes, disputes and technical difficulties

The prize winner does not bear any taxes, obligations or fees directly related to the prize.

In case of any dispute between the Organizer and the participants of the photo contest, it will be resolved at the competent Municipal Court in Šibenik, Croatia.

The photo contest will take place in accordance with the previously defined time period, it can be interrupted or changed at any time according to the decision of the Organizer without special explanation.

In this case, the Organizer is released from all obligations towards the participants.

XI. Protection of personal data

The Public Institution Development Agency of Šibenik-Knin County collects, processes and uses personal data about the participants of the "TAKE IT SLOW" Photo Contest.

The purpose of data collection is the internal record of participants in the "TAKE IT SLOW" Photo Contest.

The collected data will not be forwarded to third parties, and will be used exclusively for the above-mentioned purposes.

The public institution Development Agency of Šibenik-Knin County will handle collected personal data in accordance with REGULATION (EU) 2016/679 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND COUNCIL of April 27, 2016 on the protection of individuals in connection with the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data and on putting it outside pursuant to Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation - GDPR) and the Law on the Implementation of the General Data Protection Regulation (Official Gazette No. 42/2018), i.e. it will protect personal data from unauthorized access, misuse, disclosure, loss or destruction .

The Public Institution Development Agency of Šibenik-Knin County maintains the confidentiality of personal data of the participants and allows access and communication of personal data only to those of its employees who need it for the implementation of their business activities, and to third parties only in cases expressly prescribed by Croatian legislation and legal provisions EU.

Consent for the processing of personal data, which is given in a signed consent when applying for the photo contest, can be withdrawn at any time. The above can be done in person or in writing to the address: Narodnog preporoda 4, 22000 Šibenik, via e-mail to the address: rra@rra-sibenik.hr .

XII. Final remarks

The organizer of the photo contest reserves the right to change these conditions.

The photo contest is in no way sponsored or promoted by Facebook.

Facebook is in no way responsible for the organization and implementation of the competition and has no responsibility in the event of any disputes.

The text of this competition will be published on the official website of the project: <https://www.italy-croatia.eu/web/take-it-slow> as well as on the official website of the Organizer www.rra-sibenik.hr .

For all inquiries, you can contact the e-mail: project.takeitslow@gmail.com .

By participating in the photo contest, the participants accept the conditions and regulations stated here.

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