

NGIN Photo Competition 2023

Background

Share your passion for photography and agriculture with us, and inspire your peers, your communities, and the world!

This summer, submit your photo of “Youth in Agriculture – Part of the Solutions to Climate Change” to enter the NGIN Photo Competition 2023 and drive the conversation about agriculture and how it contributes with a host of solutions to accelerate climate action! Whether you are a NextGen agriculture leader with a passion for photography or simply an enthusiastic young person with a great shot matching the theme, NGIN invites young people between 15 and 29 to submit their images. This photo competition is your opportunity to show how the young generation contributes to a more sustainable future in agriculture and how you drive innovative practices and solutions. Tell the story of your passion for agriculture through an image!

The top three winning photos will be selected by a jury and the global community will be invited to select their top three Community Winners from the runner-up submissions. All winners receive cash prizes (see further information below) and pictures will be exhibited in the framework of the World Food Forum, October 16-20, 2023.

Rules and Regulations

The NGIN Photo Competition 2023 rewards outstanding single images on the topic of “Youth in Agriculture – Part of the Solutions to Climate Change”. The photos will be judged by storytelling, connection with the theme, quality, and creativity. Formal compliance with the submission criteria is necessary to participate.

Each participant can submit 1 photo. Submissions must be accompanied by a Title of maximum 8 words, and a short text (100 words) explaining the photo as requested in the [JotForm](#).

Who can take part: Participation is open to youth who are between 15 and 29 years old at the time of making their submission. Non-compliance with this rule results in disqualification. Please see for further specifications below in the Terms and Conditions.

Submission dates and deadlines: Submissions will be accepted from 08:00 AM (CEST) on Saturday, 19 August 2023, until 06:00 PM (CEST) on Sunday, 10 September 2023. Entries will be judged by the NGIN jury and by the NGIN community, for top 3 winners and community winners respectively. All decisions are final and NGIN reserves the right to disqualify any entry that is deemed inappropriate or does not conform to the stated competition rules.

Photo eligibility: Each entrant can submit 1 photo that is connected to the topic “Youth in Agriculture – Part of the Solutions to Climate Change”. The entrants are required to send the photo in the following format: landscape image orientation,

JPEG, and a maximum size of 10MB. You must be in possession of an original version: 3000 x 2000 px (minimum 300 dpi) JPEG, RGB color profile (if applicable), ready to send in if you are selected as winner.

Entrants represent by submitting their work that they took the photo themselves and that they own the copyright and other rights connected with the photograph and that there will be no fees for NGIN using the pictures in any way. Non-compliance with this rule will result in disqualification and entrants may be held liable in case of infringement of intellectual or proprietary rights of third parties.

Where and how to submit: Please enter your photo and the following material here in [JotForms](#):

- The entrants are required to send the photo in the following format: landscape image orientation, JPEG, a maximum size of 10MB.
- Name your photo in the following manner: country of origin (of the photo)_surname_first name (of the author)_title (of the image)_date (yymmdd). Subtext (max 100 words)
- By submitting the photo and the accompanying text as requested in the submissions portal, the entrants accept the Terms and Conditions described below.

Fee: Participation is free of charge.

Prizes

The three winning photographs will be selected by the NGIN jury, and their authors will receive a cash prize. The top three winning pictures will be exhibited in the framework of the World Food Forum flagship event in Rome, October 2023. This allows young winners to promote their work and gain global visibility. It also helps to recognize their talent, effort, and work in agriculture.

Additionally, three winners that have been selected by the community out of a shortlist of runner up pictures during the WFF will receive a cash prize.

Prizes for NGIN Photo Competition winners – selected by the NGIN jury:

- 1st Prize: 1.000 Euro
- 2nd Prize: 500 Euro
- 3rd Prize 200 Euro

Community's Favorites:

- 3 Prizes of 100 Euro each

Attention: Prizes will be transferred to your bank account. To collect your prize you must provide an International Bank Account Number (IBAN). The bank account must not necessarily be in your name.

Selection and awarding process:

Phase 1: Selection of winners and runner ups by the NGIN jury will take place from September 18-29. The jury will judge the photos on the following criteria: eligibility,

storytelling, connection with the theme, quality, and creativity. The jury will select the top 3 winners and a shortlist of runner up pictures to be submitted to community voting.

Phase 2: The jury will announce the top 3 winners. Furthermore, a shortlist of runner up pictures will be announced. Both winners and shortlisters will be asked to send in their original picture in the stated format (3000 x 2000 px (minimum 300 dpi), JPEG).

Phase 3: The three winning photos will be exhibited in the framework of the World Food Forum flagship event. Furthermore, the shortlist will be exhibited in the framework of the WWF and the community can vote via a link or their 3 top community favorites.

Phase 4: The three community winners will be announced during the WWF event in Rome.

Phase 5: Awards are paid out after the WWF event in Rome.

Terms and Conditions

- NGIN reserves the right to cancel, modify, suspend, or delay the photo competition in the event of unforeseen circumstances beyond their reasonable control. NGIN reserves the right to change, amend, delete, or add to the Terms and Conditions at any time.
- NGIN shall not be responsible or liable for any claims, demands, losses, and liability of any kind or nature arising out of or in connection with your participation in this Competition or your acceptance or use of the prizes awarded.
- NGIN shall not be responsible or liable for:
 - a) any problem, loss, or damage, misdirected or illegible entries, delay and/or failure in receiving and sending the entry because of any network, communication or system interruption or error, or
 - b) any error, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, site failure or unauthorized access to entries.
- NGIN does not represent or endorse the accuracy or reliability of any data, information, or other material provided by any Entrant. NGIN explicitly disclaims any responsibility for the content of any data, information, and materials provided by the Entrants in the context of the Competition.
- By entering your photo in the competition, you agree to indemnify, defend, and hold and save harmless NGIN and its partners against all suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses, and liability of any kind or nature brought by any third party against NGIN, including, but not limited to, all litigation costs and expenses, attorney's fees, settlement payments, and damages, based on, arising from, or relating to NGIN's use of the photo. The obligations under this section do not lapse upon closure of the Competition.

- By participating in the Competition, Entrants agree that the personal data submitted for the purpose of participating in the competition, especially name and country, will be processed, shared, and otherwise used for the purposes and within the context of the Competition, and any other purposes outlined in these Terms and Conditions. The data may also be used by NGIN to verify the Entrant's identity or to otherwise verify the Entrant's eligibility to participate in the Competition.
- Submissions of people who formally work for one of the Board members or Partners of NGIN cannot be accepted. Former or current NGIN Ambassadors are not eligible to participate. Previous winners of the NGIN Photo Competition are not eligible to participate.
- Winners of the NGINs' photo contest 2022 are excluded from participation.
- Nothing in these Terms and Conditions or in rules related to the competition, nor any acts performed, or statements made in relation to the competition, shall be deemed a waiver, express or implied, of any of the privileges and immunities of NGIN.

1. Copyright and Permissions

- 1.1 By submitting works to the NGIN you confirm that for each work submitted:
 - 1.1.1 You alone are the owner of your work and that it is your original work, and to the best of your knowledge, no third party can claim any rights to the material submitted.
 - 1.1.2 You are the sole copyright holder.
 - 1.1.3 You have not licensed any rights in the work that conflict with the usage rights required by NGIN.
 - 1.1.4 You have the permission of any persons in your photo, or if they are under 18, the consent of their parent or legal guardian, to be portrayed in your photo, and to grant the usage rights required by NGIN.
 - 1.1.5 That it does not include trademarks, contract rights, or any other intellectual property rights of any other third person or entity. NGIN will not seek additional approvals in connection with the use of the material and it will not be responsible for any claim or complaint alleging violation of the rights of third parties.
 - 1.1.6 You will be responsible for any claim made by any third party in respect of your entry and to fully indemnify NGIN in respect of all royalties, fees, and any other monies owing to any person or entity because of your breaching any of the foregoing.
 - 1.1.7 You agree, if selected as one of the winners, to exhibit your photo in the framework of the World Food Forum flagship event.
- 1.2 NGIN reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any incomplete entry, not relevant to the theme, or does not comply with any of the Terms and Conditions and the NGIN's values and guiding principles, even after the entry is submitted.

2. Unacceptable Content

NGIN reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any entry:

- 2.1 That reflects adversely on NGIN or any of its Board members or partners and is incompatible with the vision, mission, principles and objectives of NGIN.
- 2.2 That contains nudity, threatening, false, misleading, abusive, harassing, libelous, defamatory, vulgar, obscene, scandalous, inflammatory, pornographic, profane or any other inappropriate content.
- 2.3 Photos that could constitute or encourage conduct that would be considered a criminal offense, give rise to civil liability, or otherwise violate any law.
- 2.4 Photos that have been entered in other (photo-)competitions already or have previously been published.

3. Your Copyright and Moral Rights

- 3.1 NGIN respects your rights and does not claim ownership or copyright for works you submit to this competition; you will retain full ownership and copyright to each entry.
- 3.2 In addition, your moral rights are respected. Whenever your work is published by NGIN and its partners, you will be credited. Failure to publish a credit due to error or oversight shall not be deemed a breach of this condition.

4. Use of Works

- 4.1 By participating in this photo competition, you agree that any work you submit may be used and reproduced free of charge by NGIN and their partners for non-commercial marketing and promotional purposes on the NGIN website or in any other medium or format – both in connection with the NGIN photo competition and in any other, NGIN-related context.
- 4.2 You hereby grant NGIN and its partners a non-exclusive, worldwide, perpetual, irrevocable, royalty-free license throughout the world for the non-commercial uses described in 4.1 above.
- 4.3 NGIN will not necessarily keep or return copies of all photos submitted to the competition, so entrants should keep a copy of any pictures they submit themselves.

5. Process and selection criteria

- Submissions will be accepted from 08:00 (CEST) on Saturday, 19 August 2023, until 18:00 (CEST) on Sunday, 10 September 2023. Entries received after the deadline will not be considered.
- Submissions of people who formally work for one of the NGIN Board members of NGIN partners cannot be accepted. Former or current NGIN Ambassadors are not eligible to participate.
- All finalists and winners will be notified by e-mail after the judging is complete. If you receive a notification e-mail from NGIN, you must respond

to the notification e-mail to accept your prize. If NGIN does not receive a response from you within five (5) days of the notification, NGIN reserves the right to reallocate the prize to another Entrant.

- The selection process is divided into the phases outlined under “Selection and awarding process”.

6. Acceptance

- By submitting an entry, the Entrant confirms that the Terms and Conditions for this Competition, as set out above, have been read, understood, and agreed to by the entrant.