



## Go Wild with Wild Line Cartoon Competition to celebrate European nature

Europeans can still be proud of the rich nature of the old continent, let it be the brown bear, the saker falcon, the pasque flower or pannonic sand steppes with gentle slopes. We enjoy their beauty, use the benefits provided by them, and take the responsibility for their protection for future generations. In the European Union, their protection is ensured through the **Habitats Directive** (together with the **Birds Directive**), and its network of **Natura 2000**<sup>1</sup> sites. Altogether they protect over 1.000 animals and plant species and over 200 so called “habitat types”.

### THEMES

To **celebrate the European biodiversity**, CEEweb for Biodiversity with Bulgarian Biodiversity Foundation and other partners organize a cartoon competition in the following two categories:

Create **ONE or a SERIES (2-9 comic strip boxes)** of cartoons to

1. show how we **benefit from nature** and how we can conserve these benefits for our children. Draw a strip about how nature provides us with a glass of clean water, food and possibilities to rest, etc. **OR**
2. show what **catastrophic consequences we have on our society** if we lose nature.

### AWARDS

**First places in the two themes:**

- Gift voucher at value of 150 EUR for books of your choice

**Public award winners of the two categories:** Dedicated photo albums.

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<sup>1</sup> For more information on Natura 2000, the included species and designated sites, please visit the [European Commission's](#) and [CEEweb's website](#) or your own country's nature conservation portals.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

**Deadline:** November 30, 2013.

**Submission email address:** [photocontest@ceeweb.org](mailto:photocontest@ceeweb.org)

Cartoons will only be accepted:

- **via email in electronic format (JPG extension)** not exceeding the overall size of **10 MB**.
- from one applicant in a **maximum number of five**.
- with a file name including the author's name and the title of the cartoon such as:  
**Firstname\_Surname\_Title.jpg**
- **with a JPG File Type** (the compression cannot exceed Adobe Photoshop jpeg larger than 8)
- **with a minimum size:** 3 megapixels (approx. 2000 x 1500 pixels)

### **Other conditions:**

- You must be the owner of the copyright for any image entered.
- The received and selected cartoon will be uploaded to an online gallery.

***In case the applicant does not fulfil these requirements, the organizers have the right to exclude the applicant from the contest!***

## EVALUATION CRITERIA

The received cartoons will be evaluated based on:

- Content
- Creativity and Humour
- Originality
- Strength of environmental and conservation messages
- Professionalism

in each category according to the category-specific jury consisting of a journalist and a conservationist.

In each category, the jury will select one first-place award. The public award winner will be based on a public online voting on CEEweb's website/Facebook site receiving the highest number of votes for one week from 2 December 12:00 AM to 9 December 12:00 AM.

The winners will be notified by email on 9 December and the name of the winners will be indicated on the website of CEEweb ([www.ceeweb.org](http://www.ceeweb.org)).

### **Terms and conditions**

The organizers are not responsible for any copyright violating entries. Any breach of copyright lies within the sole responsibility of the applicants. The applicants by submitting her/his entries automatically accept the terms and conditions also granting the rights for the organizers to use their entries free of charge on their webpage and free printed or online materials indicating the name of the artists. In these cases, the applicant cannot pursue any charges or demands in relation to the copyright. The organizers cannot disseminate the cartoons for profit-gaining reason. The organizer cannot make any significant changes to the art submitted without the permission of the applicant. The prizes are not redeemable for cash or other prizes. The winners can choose books from amazon.com or brick and mortar bookstores, the purchase of books for winners can only be arranged by the organizers.

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