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RULES OF CONAF PHOTO COMPETITION

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Art. 1

Organising body

The organizer of the photo competition is the *Consiglio dell'Ordine Nazionale dei Dottori Agronomi e dei Dottori Forestali* (Italian National Council of Agronomists and Foresters) (hereinafter referred to as CONAF), by virtue of its role as organizer of the 11th CEDIA Conference, with registered offices in Rome, Via Po 22.

Art.2

Subject of the competition

The theme of the photo competition is "The European rural landscape". In particular, it should be featured the synthesis between the cultural and natural aspects of the different agro-ecosystems, highlighting the interactions between man and the environment, the most significant features of the culture, history and traditions of the area through the personalities, the architectural features and the landscape that form the backdrop to the rural world of their own country.

Art. 3

Aim

CONAF seeks to feature, also by means of photographic representations, the rural landscapes in Europe that will be the frame of the 11th CEDIA Conference to be held in Brussels on 10 and 11 November 2014.

Art. 4

Eligible entrants

The competition is open to all citizens of the European Union, with the exception of CONAF members and its consultants and their relatives up to the second degree of kinship.

Photos submitted in other competitions are also eligible, unless their rights have been exclusively assigned.

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Application form and submission of entries

Acceptance of the photographic works is subject to completion and signature of the entire application form, which can be downloaded from the website http://conferencecedia.conaf.it. Each author may submit a maximum of 5 photos, in black and white or color, using digital technology.

Each photo must be listed on the registration form with the following information: the title of the work, a description of the place and the country in which it was taken and the year it was taken. The files, in JPG format (file compression up to 70 %), must be at least 3600 pixels on the long side with a minimum resolution of 300 DPI and should be renamed as follows:

NAME_SURNAME_SERIALNUMBER

Photomontages are not allowed, under penalty of exclusion.

Participation in the competition implies the automatic granting of the reproduction rights of participating photographs to CONAF by the author, with a credit to be given to the author, - even if they do not win - in all CONAF's communication materials. Photos submitted will not be returned.

Participation in the competition is free.

The entry form can be downloaded from the website http://conferencecedia.conaf.it. Once completed and signed, it must be sent by email to:

congresso@conaf.it

Works should be uploaded to a transfer website and the link sent by mail.

Application forms and the photographs to which they refer must be received by 12.00 pm (CET) October 26, 2014.

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Responsibility of the author

Each participant is responsible for the subject of his image, therefore they undertake to exclude any civil or criminal liability of the organizers to third parties.

In particular, they must declare that they are the sole author of the images submitted and that they do not infringe any third party rights, and that, if they portray persons whose consent or authorization is required, that this has been obtained.

Participation in the competition implies acceptance of these rules.

Art. 7

Jury

The jury for the competition is composed of seven members, one of whom serves as chairman.

The members and chairman will be nominated by a resolution of CONAF within ten days after the closing date of the competition, as provided for by the regulations of CONAF.

The jury's decision is final and not subject to appeal.

Art. 8

Prizes

The authors of the photos that are classified in the top ten will be awarded a plaque and a scroll, which will be presented during the 11th CEDIA Conference on 10 and 11 November 2014. The photos by the winning authors will be exhibited in the photo exhibition in the special event and on the website portal of the Conference http://conferencecedia.conaf.it and in a special supplement to CONAF's magazine AF. All photos in the competition that are used in CONAF's communication activities will carry an author credit.





Announcement of the Winners

The announcement of the winners and the awarding of the prizes will be communicated directly to the interested parties and posted on the website at: http://conferencecedia.conaf.it and on CONAF's Facebook and Twitter profiles.

Art. 10

Privacy Policy

Under art. 13 of Legislative Decree 196/2003 and subsequent amendments, the data provided by competition entrants will be processed by CONAF in accordance with the provisions of the Code relating to the protection of personal data. In accordance with the legislation concerning the protection of personal data, the participants may exercise their right to access, modify or request deletion of their data. Participation in the competition constitutes authorization on the part of the author for the processing, electronically or otherwise, of his personal data and to their use in carrying out of activities relating to the competition.

Art. 11

Suppression of or changes in the competition

The CONAF may at its own discretion, at any time, cancel or change the dates of this competition, without anything being due to the participants.

Art. 12

Jurisdiction and Competent Court

The relationship between the participants in this competition and the Promoter shall be governed by Italian law. Any dispute will be subject to the jurisdiction of the Italian courts and the exclusive jurisdiction of the court of Rome.

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Final Provisions

Participation in the competition and use of the awards are absolutely free and do not represent an obligation or commitment of any nature outside the conditions of participation laid down in this Regulation. CONAF reserves the right to make changes to this Regulation and to the dates of the selections, communications and events.

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