



REGATTA
Regional Gateway for Technology Transfer and Climate
Change Action in Latin America and the Caribbean



PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Climate Change in Latin America and the Caribbean

The United Nations Environment Program (UNEP), through the Regional Gateway for Technology Transfer and Climate Change Action in Latin America and the Caribbean ([REGATTA](#)), invites you to participate in its photo contest that will award those photographs that best reflect i) climate change impact in Latin America and the Caribbean or ii) mitigation and adaptation measures being undertaken in the fight against climate change in the region. The rules of the contest are:

PARTICIPANTS

The contest is open to ALL participants at least 18 years of age, except employees of the United Nations Environment Programme and their immediate family members.

THEME

The photographs must illustrate the theme of at least one of the two categories listed below:

- i. Climate change impacts in Latin America and the Caribbean countries;
- ii. Mitigation and adaptation measures in the fight against climate change in the region.

Participants are invited to submit up to a maximum of five (5) photos per person. Images must be taken in a [Latin-American and/or Caribbean](#) country.

CONDITIONS

All submitted photographs shall indicate the following:

- Title
- Place and date where the picture was taken
- Name of author and email
- What does the photograph mean for the author? In 100 words or less.

SUBMISSION AND DEADLINE

Photos should be sent in high resolution by E-mail to: regatta@unep.org . The author must provide a Dropbox link for photographs whose size exceeds email account capacity.

Deadline: Photographs must be submitted by **May 5th**, 2013.

VIRTUAL EXHIBITION

Photographs selected to enter the competition will be displayed in a virtual exhibition at the [REGATTA](#) Platform during May 2013.

PRIZE

There will be two category prizes to be won, 750 USD for each of the categories. Participants cannot be awarded in more than one category.

Winners will be announced during the launch of the virtual exhibition at the REGATTA Platform.

JUDGING

The judging panel will be composed of expert photographers and climate change management specialists.

Photographs will be judged based on creativity, technical excellence and accuracy in reflecting the subject matter. REGATTA shall determine winner eligibility in its sole and absolute discretion. All decisions made by the judges will be final.

NOTES

- Photographs must be original and must not have been previously awarded.
- **Participants are responsible of any third party claim for copyright infringement or a violation of an individual's right to privacy and/or publicity right.**
- Photos that have been digitally altered beyond standard optimization (removal of dust, cropping, reasonable adjustments to exposure, color and contrast, etc.) will be disqualified. Photomontages will not be accepted.
- Photographs must have been taken within two (2) years prior to the date of the virtual exhibition (beginning of May 2013).
- If a photograph is formally selected or awarded by the competition, the owner will grant UNEP and REGATTA a royalty-free, nonexclusive right, in perpetuity, to use the photograph in nonprofit digital or printed material and always naming the author. Copyrights remain those of the photographer.
- Participation in the contest implies unconditional acceptance of all of the present rules.