



COMPETITION RULES

"ECO borderland" - an art competition for children and youth aged 6-18

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General rules

1. The Organiser of the Competition is the Center of European Projects - Joint Technical Secretariat of the Cross-Border Cooperation Programme Poland-Belarus-Ukraine 2014-2020 (hereinafter referred to as "PBU Programme" or "Programme").
2. The organiser wants to promote the diversity and richness of nature in the Polish-Ukrainian borderland. Within the Programme, many projects related to environmental protection have been developed and numerous national parks and reserves can be found [in its area](#).
3. The condition for taking part in the competition is to send an artwork together with a correctly completed application form, consent to the processing of personal data in accordance with these Rules.

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Objectives of the competition

The aim of the competition is to promote the diversity and richness of nature in the Polish-Ukrainian borderland, to promote pro-ecological activities among children and young people and to encourage them to learn about the effects of the PBU Programme in this area.

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Participation

1. The competition is aimed at children and young people aged 6-18, residing [in the Programme area](#).
2. To participate in the competition it is necessary to send or personally submit (addresses below) an artwork in A3 size, made using any technique, together with a correctly completed application form and the necessary consents. In the case of minors, the consents must be approved by a legal guardian.
3. The competition accepts artworks made individually, referring to the title of the competition and its objectives.
4. Themes may include, but are not limited to, issues related to the nature of the borderland, environmental protection, renewable energy sources, environmentally friendly means of transport and recycling. Inspiration can be drawn from projects implemented/carried out as part of the Programme. Their database is available [HERE](#).
5. Each participant may submit a maximum of 1 work to the competition.



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Deadline for the competition and place for the submission of works

1. The competition runs from 6th March to 7th April 2023 (by the end of the day, the postmark date counts). The organisers may extend the deadline for the submission of works by posting information on the Programme website: <https://pbu2020.eu/en>

Works should be sent (or submitted in person) to:

Poland

Joint Technical Secretariat of the Cross-Border Cooperation Programme Poland-Belarus-Ukraine
2014-2020
39a Domaniewska St.
02-672 Warsaw

or

Branch Office in Rzeszów
Cross-border Cooperation Programme Poland-Belarus-Ukraine 2014-2020
Marshal Office of Podkarpackie Voivodeship
6 Księcia Józefa Poniatowskiego St.
35-026 Rzeszów

Ukraine

Lviv Branch
Cross-border Cooperation Programme Poland-Belarus-Ukraine 2014-2020
14 Vynnychenska Street
Lviv, Ukraine

With the annotation "ECO competition work".

2. The organiser does not cover postage costs.

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Contact regarding the competition

1. Persons authorised to provide information on the competition:

On the Polish side:

Magdalena Okulska (or her substitute)

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On the Ukrainian side:

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Evaluation

1. The works will be judged by a Jury appointed by the Organiser. The decisions of the Jury are final.
2. The best works and the winners of the competition will be selected by two competition committees appointed by the organisers. One committee will judge the works made by students on the Polish side of the border and the other on the Ukrainian side.
3. The organiser reserves the right to assess the submitted works in three age categories: 6 - 10, 11 - 15 and 16 - 18 years old.
4. Works will be judged according to the following criteria:
 - a) compatibility of the work with the theme of the competition (PBU projects, environmental protection, nature of the borderland, ecological means of transport, recovery of secondary raw materials);
 - b) artistic value of the work; originality; technique used.

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Prizes

1. For the best works from each country (Poland, Ukraine), the Jury will award 3 non-monetary prizes in each age category - sets of promotional gadgets of the Programme such as: graphic tablets, gaming headphones, sets of painting accessories (18 prizes in total):
 - 1st prize: with a total value of approximately EUR 100;
 - 2nd prize: with a total value of approximately EUR 70;
 - 3rd prize: with a total value of approximately EUR 50.The organiser reserves the right to award prizes - sets of promotional materials of a value of up to EUR 20;
2. Each participant in the competition will receive a commemorative certificate.
3. The most interesting works will be additionally awarded and will appear on gadgets promoting the Programme.
4. The organiser plans to create an exhibition of the submitted works during events promoting the Programme.
5. The results of the Competition will be announced on the PBU Programme website: <https://www.pbu2020.eu/en> and its fan page on Facebook.
6. The Organiser will hand over the prizes and distinctions (if distinctions are awarded) within 10 working days from the announcement of the competition results.
7. If regulations in the participant's country oblige the participant to pay income tax or other derivatives by virtue of receiving the prize, this obligation is the responsibility of the participant.



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Final Provisions

1. The Competition Rules are available on the PBU Programme website.
2. The Organiser reserves the right to use the submitted works for the promotion of the PBU Programme free of charge.
3. The Organiser has the right to disseminate and process the submitted works as part of the Programme's information and promotional activities, including the author's personal data (surname, first name, school, region, country) in all media without territorial and time limitations.
4. If a Competition work violates the rights of third parties or generally applicable law, the Competition participant is solely responsible for it.
5. In justified cases, the Organiser has the right to cancel, change or extend the Competition.
6. Information about any changes to the Competition will be published on the PBU Programme website: <https://pbu2020.eu/en>
7. The final interpretation of the Competition Rules rests with the Organiser.
8. In order to contact the Organiser, please send your questions via e-mail to: [magdalena.okulska@pbu2020.eu](mailto:magdalen.okulska@pbu2020.eu)
9. In matters not covered by these Rules, the relevant provisions of the Civil Code of the country concerned shall apply.