

# “BLUE CULTURE”

Open Digital Photography Exhibition, 2020

**We invite you to submit your inspiring photographs and their stories!  
The exhibition is open to all, either amateur or professional photographers.  
Participation is free.**

## Terms and Conditions

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** September 16, time 23:59

### **PHOTOS SPECIFICATIONS & SUBMISSION PROCEDURE:**

- **Number of photos:** up to 10 photos of different subjects on “Blue Culture”
- **File type:** Digital format, .JPG file
- **Photo quality:** ideally minimum 300dpi
- **Editing:** Light editing as regards brightness, contrast, color processing, converting color photo to black-and-white, crop of the original and other interventions that improve the aesthetics of the photo are allowed. Editing (montage), partial discoloration (splash), adding a digital frame and signature (watermark) are not allowed. Please avoid exaggerations such as extreme clarity. Try to highlight the beautiful elements of your shots with realism.
- **Submission of photos**
  - Photos are sent to [bluecoast.photos1@gmail.com](mailto:bluecoast.photos1@gmail.com)
  - Email subject: BLUECOAST PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION
  - Rename files with your first and last name in Latin characters with serial number, ie. SurnameName01.jpg, SurnameName02.jpg, SurnameName03.jpg, ... and so on.
  - Email text: In the text of the email or in an attached document (.txt or .doc), the information for each file should be written in max 100 words, i.e. file name, Location and Name in English as follows:  
*File: SurnameName01.jpg*  
Location  
SurnameName  
Title of the photograph: i.e. *Posidonia Oceanica*  
If your photo has a particular subject and / or a particular story to tell, please mention those other details.
  - If possible, please send your photos via **Wetransfer.com**. The advantage of this service is that you will receive confirmation that we have received your material. The service is free of charge.

**PARTICIPATION COST:** Your participation is FREE.

### **BENEFITS FOR THE PARTICIPANTS:**

- The participants will be included by name and for FREE in the digital photo album of the Exhibition. In that way, photographers will have the opportunity to showcase their work and talent to a wide audience and to expand their contacts in the field of photography.
- Part of all the photo material that will make up the Digital Exhibition will be shown in the media, print and electronic press, broadcasts and interviews and in public posts on Social Media with references to the artists.
- Each photographer will receive a Certificate of Participation.

### **TERMS OF PARTICIPATION:**

- By submitting the application to participate in the Exhibition, the participant accepts, acknowledges and guarantees that the submitted photo is an original work created exclusively by him/her, that the photo does not infringe intellectual and / or industrial property rights, copyright, copyright privacy / personality, or generally the rights or interests of third parties and that no third party has any rights, title or claim to the photograph.
- By submitting his/her photo(s) the participant declares that he/she has the consent of all the persons depicted in his/her photo(s). The BLUECOAST organizing team bears no responsibility for persons shown in the photographs.
- After the submission of the photo(s), the Exhibition Organizing Committee examines the entries and approves their participation in the Digital Exhibition and the Digital Album. For the final selection of the

photo(s), parameters such as: whether required specifications and relevance to the subject are met. Therefore, the participant accepts that the selection of the photo(s), the curating of the exhibition and the photo album will be made at the event organizers' discretion so that the aim of the project is served in the best way possible, that meaning that no personal preferences will be taken into account.

- The participant explicitly consents to the use of his / her photograph in the Digital Photo Exhibition and the publication of the digital photo album and printing with his / her name, in the context of the implementation of Project "Bluecoast" during its whole duration.
- The participant accepts that the personal data stated in his/her registration form and specifically his/her name will accompany his/her photos and will be mentioned in public writing, where they are presented in the photo album, press releases, posts etc and possibly mentioned orally in interviews and relevant media reports. He also states that his contact details are correct and he accepts their use for the communication needs between the event and himself, for issues related to Project #Bluecoast and its participation.
- The participant allows the branded use of his photographic material for the promotion activities of the exhibition (press releases in the media, posters, banners, posts on internet sites, email newsletters and social media coverage, etc.). In case of a media article posting a photo but lacking photographer's references, the event organizers may make the necessary intervention, however the legal responsibility lies with the media and not with the event organizers.
- The participant should check his/her mailbox (Inbox, Spam, Social and other categories) in order not to miss any relevant messages by the Bluecoast organizing team. Those messages are not to be notified to any third parties or publicized. The participant should also check the event social media account, so that he/she is informed in a timely manner about the progress of the event.
- The participant has the right to reproduce the public posts of the Organizing Committee and media articles related to the Project "Bluecoast", in order to contribute to its dissemination and consequently to the successful course of the collective project in which he/she participates.
- The participant accepts that his/her photo(s) that will be selected and presented in the exhibition "Bluecoast", as well as his digital files that will not be selected, will not be available for sale and the Organization does not act as a mediator.

#### **RIGHT TO CANCELLATION:**

The Organizer reserves the right, at their sole discretion, to exclude any person / persons who do not comply with these Terms and Conditions, and / or to cancel, terminate, modify or postpone the Contest and / or the Exhibition. at any time, without any responsibility.

The PARTICIPANT declares that he/she wishes to participate voluntarily in the competition, the photo exhibition and the publication of the photo album, in the framework of the Project "Bluecoast" and unreservedly accepts all the Basic Terms and Conditions of Participation, as described herein, in order to his / her participation is valid.

*\* The views expressed in this document do not necessarily reflect the views of the European Union, the participating countries and the Managing Authority.*