

SB YCGN - VIDEO COMPETITION REGULATIONS (updated – 28.03.2020)



Video competition under the name "**CITIZENSHIP PARTICIPATION AND YOUTH ACTIVITY IN THE BALTIC SEA COUNTRIES FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE SB YCGN PROJECT**" organized by the Association of Polish Communes Euroregion Baltic, as part of the SB YCGN project:

1. COMPETITION THEMES:

Competition reflect to present the importance of young people and their role in the daily life of each local government.

The competition has to contribute to a better understanding of the unique qualities and good practices in the field of youth that local governments in Poland, Lithuania and Sweden.

This competition aims to enable participants - communities, municipalities, school children / students, youth communities, youth councils and various interested youth representatives:

- sharing your thoughts on the situation of young people in the EU, their place and development opportunities in local communities;
- sharing the opportunities and challenges of young people which lives in a small town, city or large city,
- explaining what means to be an active or passive citizen and what are the benefits and consequences;

2. FORM OF THE COMPETITION:

Formal requirements for the competition entry:

a) Work in the form of a short movie / video clips in popular format (avi, mp4, vcd, flv etc.)

Video requirements:

- Video interviews or presentations should not last longer than 3 – 5 minutes;
- Language of the prepared material - English;
- Can be shot on a mobile phone or taken with a camera (in any format);
- All clips will be posted on the youth portal (developed by PP2);

b) Acceptable types of competition entries:

- individual works (individual creators) - 1 work / per participant

Ad 1. (changed due to the lack of individual participants' cooperation works submission - prizes designated for the whole group involvement in the creation of movie)

- group works (dedicated to groups consisting of members of Youth City Councils, Youth Core Group established in 4 countries, local youth organizations) - 1 work for max / 4 participants

Ad 2. (changed due to the due to the work and input put into creation of films/movies by larger group of people

- the commission also allowed and accepted works sent by a larger group of participants - up to 8 filmmakers)

c) The original nature of the work:

- Each participant may submit a maximum of one work to the competition, being the independent implementation of the competition participant.

- By sending the entry to the competition, the participant confirms that he has read the Regulations and accepts its provisions.

- Submission of a work is also a statement that the applicant is the author of the work and agrees to its free presentation on the website www.eurobalt.org.pl,
- Submitted works will be verified by the competition organizer in the context of their original character. In case of doubt in this respect, the organizer of the competition has the right to ask the applicant to provide evidence of the author's nature of the work.
- In the event of a violation of the rules regarding the use of third-party "works", the work will not be admitted to the competition. The competition organizer may not qualify or remove a job from the competition for the following reasons:
 - a) establishing its glaring similarity to other work submitted for the competition or available on the Internet (plagiarism),
 - b) detecting at work content commonly considered to be indecent, detrimental to the good name of other people or offending their religious feelings,
 - c) no connection between the work and the subject of the competition.

In the case of the above statements, votes for work will be deemed void and annulled the voting results.

In the case of removal of work from the above mentioned the organizer is not obliged to inform the person submitting the work about this fact and reserves the right to block or delete the account of the user submitting such work, thus preventing him from further participation in the competition.

d) Origin of works:

Each partner country (PL, SK, LT) should submit at least one competition entry in the form of an individual / group video / clip.

No limit on the amount of works sent per country is foreseen.

3. COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

- a) 4rd December 2019 - announcement of the competition rules
- b) 4rd of November - 20th of January 2020 - submission of competition entries together with the application form
- c) 19th January 2020 - Due to the low share of submitted works, the deadline for submission of works - extended to the final conference in March 2020
- d) 26.03.2020 - jury voting for the best works (due to the prevailing situation associated with the covid-19 pandemic committee decided to carry out a debate online)
- d) The results of the competition will be announced at 30th March 2020 on project website
- e) 10 April 2020 - sending to local coordinators sets of prizes for participants and the obligation to local coordinators (from Lithuania and Poland) to provide diplomas along with prizes to the creators of competition works.

4. WORK ASSESSMENT CRITERIA AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE COMPETITION RESULTS:

- a) The deadline for announcing the results by the competition Jury: no later than 07.02.2020.
- b) The list of laureates will be posted on www.eurobalt.org.pl and on the face of the project: YCGN - Youth Core Groups Network: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SBYCGN/>
- c) The jury evaluating competition entries will take into account:
 - for compliance of the work with the theme of the competition and originality of the theme,
 - for correct performance, aesthetics and graphic composition of the work,
 - advancement and labor consumption of the techniques and tools used to create the clip / video.
- d) Competition categories:

Three winning works selected by the Jury (First, second and third place) of the competition will be awarded separately, with increased sets of awards and diplomas, while separate category (smaller gift sets for thematically related works) will be provided to other members of the movie competition.

Applications containing participants' names and local government data you should send to: paulina.lieder@euroregionbaltic.eu, after verification you will receive access to a special address: GoogleDrive (under GoogleDrive LP: EuroRegionBaltic@gmail.com) to send and place competition entries in the form of video clips / videos

e) Awards in the competition:

All participants / persons recording video clips will receive Project Certificates/diplomas, and the winners will additionally receive something more significant (the winner of the group competition will receive a tablet and sets of computer gadgets and equipment), other winners will receive smaller sets of gifts.

In the group competition, electronic equipment and gadget sets containing, among others flash drives, lunchboxes, umbrellas, notebooks, pens, pencils and more ...

f) Delivery of awards

The prizes were predicted to given to the authors personally by the organizers during the final conference planned for March 2020 in Elbląg.

Due to the current epidemiological situation - the delivery method of the prizes has been changed and the prizes will be sent to designated local coordinators in Poland and Lithuania - who will be obliged to sign the prize acceptance protocol and send it back to the address paulina.lieder@euroregionbaltic.eu and delivery of prizes to the winners.

5. General provisions

The organizer is entitled to change the provisions of the Competition Regulations.

Joining the Competition is voluntary.

In matters not covered by these Regulations, the general provisions of law shall apply, in particular the provisions of the Civil Code and the Act of 4 February 1994 on copyright and related rights (Journal of Laws of 2000, No. 80, item 904, as amended).

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