



“Our waters, our lives”

Water is life: life of a human being, life of a country, life of our planet. In Vietnam, thousands are struggling to have access to clean water every day especially nowadays when the effects of climate change are more and more strongly felt and we have to face increasing challenges to counteract those effects. We are convinced that more efforts are needed to spread awareness in Vietnam and abroad of the grave effects of climate change and of water security. Therefore

**the Embassies of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania and Slovakia
in cooperation with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Socialist Republic of
Vietnam and the Vietnam Association of Photographic Artists
would like to invite interested students to participate in a photo contest.**

If you believe that a photograph can say more than a thousand words, participate now and show the world that climate change is a reality in our everyday life and it is our responsibility to shape our future.

Interested participants are required to be between 18-28 years of age and are not required to be professional photographers.

Photos can be colour or black and white photos and should be sent by email to vietnamwaterexhibition@gmail.com. *Original* photos should have a resolution suitable for printing in A2 size (at least 3840x2160 px). Size of the *sent sample* photos should be 3MB; only the selected photos will be required to be sent in original size upon notification! Participants are required to send a short description of their photos (3-5 sentences) and a short introduction on themselves preferably in English. Maximum 3 photos by participant will be accepted.

Deadline of the contest: 15 September 2016. Announcement of results: 30 September 2016. The best photos will be selected by the representatives of the organizing Embassies, VAPA and MoNRE.

The best 20 photos will be awarded a certificate and will be presented at an exhibition during October – November 2016 in Vietnam, in Bulgaria, in the Czech Republic, in Hungary, in Poland, in Romania and in Slovakia at high level international events with participation of state leaders and leaders of international organizations.* Photographers will not be awarded by other prize.



**Details of exhibitions will be communicated at a later time. Important notice: the copyright of the photos will belong to the organizing Parties.*