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♦ GRUNI SDG CENTER ♦

Call for Competition

GRUNI SDGs Center is excited to announce the “SDGs Awareness Competition”. This contest is an opportunity for talented individuals/teams to showcase their innovative skills to increase the [UN Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#) awareness in **Georgia**.

Participants will have the opportunity to win monetary awards while playing an essential role in increasing knowledge and know-how for SDGs' understanding and implementation.

The finalists will receive a certificate, and their work will be displayed nationally. Organizers also aim to display the result, recognizing the artists, at UNSDG's different affiliated platforms.

Furthermore, as a participant in the competition, individuals and teams will have the opportunity to meet local and global specialists working in sustainable development.

We encourage you to unleash your creativity in our upcoming competition! Express your unique vision and passion for sustainability through your artistic expression. Prizes await the most captivating masterpieces. Stay tuned for entry details, let your imagination run wild, and take advantage of this memorable experience with your peers!

What kind of competition are we conducting?

- Photo Contest
- Video Contest
- Art Contest

Who should apply?

- All interested parties: Individual or Group (maximum five members - Group is counted as one contestant)
- No age limitations

Basic Rules for Competition:

- Applicants (individual or group) can submit only **ONE** piece of work in each category
- Those who apply individually may not register in a group
- Group members may not submit their work individually or register with another group in the same category
- Submitted content should align with at least 1 of the 17 UN SDGs in Georgia and not in any other country
- There are no restrictions concerning project content (other than the below restrictions*), but content should be comprehensive and deliver the message of creating awareness to a broad audience
 - *Work **MUST NOT** include (implicit or explicit) pornographic and pedophilic parts/messages or promote any product or organization.
 - *Work **MUST NOT** promote any political party, political idea, or commercial product and services.
 - *Work **MUST NOT** encourage or serve as propaganda of any form of violence or discrimination or as commercial for any product or service.
 - **Depiction of the problematic issues - including violence, discrimination, harassment, etc. can be allowed if it bears a vivid message AGAINST IT - But it should be appropriate for the public, all ages, **including kids** (e.g., depicting a problem with a clear purpose of denouncing it).*
- Work **MUST BE** original, authored by, and belong to the participant(s). In case of plagiarism, project organizers, advisory board members, and international jury retain the right to disqualify participant(s) **AT ANY STAGE OF THE CONTEST**:
 - *Disqualified participant(s) will be denied any award, certificate, etc.*

Awards:

Photo/Video/Art Contest: For each category

- **The winner** will be awarded with a relevant certificate and minimum **2000 GEL**.
- **2nd place finalist** will be awarded with a relevant certificate and minimum **1000 GEL**.
- All semi-finalists and finalists, including the first and second places winners, will receive a **certificate of recognition** from [Libra Alliance](#).

By submitting the photo/video/artworks, the participant confirms that:

1. They (or a group) own a copyright to this work.
2. Depicted/filmed individuals permit them to use their visuals for this purpose and agree for the work to be published under stated conditions.
3. The organizer and sponsor of the competition ([Libra Alliance](#)) can use the work at their discretion while crediting the artist(s).

Ownership:

- ✚ *The artist will retain ownership of their work but allow GRUNI SDGs Center and Libra Alliance to display and illustrate it in any form and location, including the UN's different platforms, while noting the artist's name.*

Participants must submit:

- High-resolution photo in **JPG** or **PNG** format. Size must not exceed **2 MBs**;
- High-resolution video (preferably **MP4** format) - Length must be at most **10 minutes**;
- High-resolution art (digital painting, painting, collage, sculpture, etc.) - **JPG, PNG, or PDF** with a minimum resolution of **300DPI** (2D and 3D work are eligible). The file size should not exceed the specified limit of **500 KB**;
- The paper for painting and poster will be provided (**Size: Half of the standard Chart Paper, 35 x 28 cm**) at the spot of the competition, but before that, upload a photo of the paper.

Schedule

Submit your application	26 February, 2024
1 st Stage	4 March, 2024
Selection of Applications	
2 nd Stage	11 March, 2024
Advisory board will select semi-finalists	
3 rd Stage	25 March, 2024
Works of the selected semi-finalists will be posted on the GRUNI SDGs Center's official pages, including social media (based on the following rules): Finalists will be ranked through the voting system in social media (those who'll receive the most Like, Love and Care reacts). This social media ranking will be considered by the jury as one of the criteria for final selection. Certain number of finalists will be selected by the advisory board and/or International Jury;	
4 th Stage	8 April, 2024
The Final Event - Participants will present their content to the Jury (online using virtual platforms is possible if physical presentation is impossible).	

Apply now at this [LINK](#).

The deadline for applications is February 26, 2024.

🚩 **ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE IN ENGLISH.**

❖ **NOTE:**

- Neither the Advisory Board, International/Individual Jury, nor any Third Party has the right to use the works submitted within this project's scope for commercial purposes. The organizer and sponsor of the competition ([Libra Alliance](#)) has the full right to use the submitted work in any form on any platform while acknowledging the artist.
- If requested by the jury, Photo/Video/Art Contests participants must be ready to present their actual art at any time throughout the process. Not being able to present will disqualify the applicant(s).
- If a participant withdraws from the final stage at their own will or due to unforeseen event(s), the submission will be eliminated.



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