



# MARINE REGIONS FORUM 2023 PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

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The Marine Regions Forum team is excited to announce that a photography competition is open for submissions, focusing on our 2023 theme "Navigating ocean sustainability in the Western Indian Ocean and beyond." Individuals of all ages, backgrounds, expertise, and levels of photography experience are welcome to participate.

We hope that this photography competition will be a great way to link people from different backgrounds and countries and to showcase the fascinating work being done across a wide range of disciplines. Join us in capturing what ocean sustainability looks like to you by submitting entries relating to your ocean and coastal region: its seascape, landscape, species, research work, coastal communities, cities, and cultures.

### Selection process

**The deadline for all photo submissions is 1st November 2023.**

An initial selection process will be undertaken by the organising team. The selected photos will be voted on during the conference via our conference app. All conference attendees are invited to vote! These images will be displayed digitally during the conference and on our conference app where participants will vote on which entries, they like best. The winners will be announced on the last day of the conference and their pictures will be featured on the Marine Regions Forum website.

Prizes: TBA (non-monetary)

### Competition guidelines:

1. An individual may submit a maximum of 3 photographs. The pictures must be the sole work of the entrant and must not have been entered for any other competition.
2. The pictures must be high resolution photographs (20 x 27 cm A4 sized – 3 million pixels of 150 DPI resolutions).
3. Minimal adjustments to pictures such as cropping, colour, and contrast corrections are acceptable.
4. Drone pictures should be captured according to country specific guidelines.
5. There is no limitation on the date of the photograph being taken.

### How to Enter:

1. Take your photo and save your image with the format `FirstName_LastName_`
2. Add in a short and catchy caption (less than 50 words) including the location featured.
3. Email your submissions to [mrf@rifs-potsdam.de](mailto:mrf@rifs-potsdam.de)