

## “EVERYONE HAS A NEIGHBOUR”

### CONTEST of INTERREG V-A AUSTRIA-HUNGARY, SLOVENIA-HUNGARY and SLOVENIA-AUSTRIA

#### Terms and Conditions

This Contest (hereinafter referred to as the 'Contest') is organised and implemented by the Joint Secretariats ('JSs') of the Cooperation Programmes Interreg V-A Austria-Hungary ('ATHU CP') Slovenia-Hungary ('SIHU CP') and Slovenia-Austria ('SIAT CP') and is subject to the following Terms and Conditions ('Conditions').

#### **I) Participants in the Contest**

1. Those participating in the Contest shall be deemed to have accepted these terms and conditions.
2. The Contest is open to all Citizens. Members of the Management Authority, JS, First Level Control, Certifying Authority, Audit Authority, Monitoring Committee operating in the framework of the ATHU CP SIHU CP and SIAT CP, interns, or an immediate family member of any of the foregoing, may participate, but are not eligible to win.
3. The Joint Secretariats of ATHU CP SIHU CP and SIAT CP assume that the parents or guardians of any Participants who is less than 18 years old have consented to that person's entry into the Contest. Participants may be required to provide proof of identity and if aged under 18, should be able to demonstrate to the ATHU SIHU or SIAT JS's satisfaction that their parent or guardian has given their consent to such entry.
4. The Joint Secretariats of ATHU CP SIHU CP and SIAT CP reserve the right in its absolute discretion to disqualify any Participant if it believes that he/she has breached any of the Conditions, any applicable law (including without limitation copyright law) or has infringed the intellectual property of any other person. Each Participant acknowledges and agrees that failing to comply with the Conditions may lead to the disqualification of him/her, without the Joint Secretariats of ATHU CP SIHU CP and SIAT CP being required to give any reason for taking such an action.
5. By entering the Contest, Participants warrant to ATHU CP SIHU CP and SIAT CP JSs that all information submitted regarding the Participant him/herself and their artwork as their Contest Entry ('Entry') is true, accurate and complete. ATHU CP SIHU CP and SIAT CP JSs reserve the right to verify any information provided in connection with the Entry.
6. Any personal information relating to Participants will be used in accordance with GDPR.

#### **II) Technical specifications for Entries to be submitted**

1. Entries shall be artworks in any easy-to-publish format (e.g.: photos, videos, drawings, songs, etc.).
2. The Entries must be submitted as a high-resolution JPEG file (as high as your camera will allow), but minimum 350 dpi. Entries which are not high resolution may be discounted from the Contest.
3. Songs and videos must be no longer than 2 minutes, and they must be submitted in an easy to publish format and in as high quality as the recording device allows.
4. Entries must not contain violence, profanity, sex or direct attacks on individuals or organizations. Any entries deemed offensive will be immediately disqualified. ATHU SIHU and SIAT CP JSs are not responsible for intellectual property violations that might have resulted through the submissions of photos.
5. Entries must be original creations – no copyrighted images may be used.
6. By submitting Entries to the Contest, Participants confirm that for each Entry submitted (i) he/she is the only author and that it is his/her original work; (ii) he/she is the sole copyright holder; and (iii)

the Entry does not include trademarks, contract rights, or any other intellectual property rights of any other third person or entity.

7. Entries should be labelled with the P Participant's full name and country of origin, and if needed, the number of photo on the particular project, divided by bottom lines. (E.g. the Participant's name is Peter Sample from Slovenia, submits 3 artworks, the filename shall be Sample\_SI\_01.jpeg for the first artwork, Sample\_SI\_02.jpeg for the second one and so on.) The entries will be published anonymously. The Form attached as Annex 1 to this Terms and Conditions shall be submitted together with the Entries.
8. Artworks must be received within the contest's duration time between 17.08.2020 and 17.09.2020 via an online application form which is available on the SIHU CP official webpage.
9. The Joint Secretariats of ATHU CP SIHU CP and SIAT CP accept no responsibility for Entries lost, damaged or delayed whether due to transmission errors, website malfunction, computer error or otherwise.

### **III) Rights and ownership**

1. By submitting their artworks to the Joint Secretariats of ATHU CP SIHU CP and SIAT CP, Participants agree to grant all 3 Joint Secretariats a non-exclusive, irrevocable, royalty-free, perpetual licence (with a right to sub-license) to use, publish, edit and/or modify their Entries in any/all media (including in electronic format, hard copy and in Programme publications), as well as the right to use their names, ages and county of residence for the sole purpose of identifying them as the author of their entries and/or as a winner of the Contest.
2. Participants confirm that each Entry has been given consent for their use by the Joint Secretariats of ATHU SIHU and SIAT CPs in accordance with these Conditions. Where a Participant whose Entry is featured is aged less than 18 years the Participant confirms that his/her parent or guardian has given the relevant consent.

### **IV) Judging and notification of selected participants**

1. 6 winners will be announced. Artworks will be judged on adherence to its message clarity, composition and overall presentation, and the most well composed, artistic work that evoke the best interpretation of the "everyone has a neighbour" topic. For 3 of 6 the ATHU CP JS, SIHU CP JS and SIAT CP JS will be the jury, whose decision is final. For choosing the other 3 winners, general public will be involved, and will judge the artworks during the European Cooperation week - starting with 21th September 2020 - on the social media platforms of the Programmes. Winners will be announced within 15 days following the Closing Dates on the ATHU, SIHU and SIAT CP official webpage. Their Creator will be notified by e-mail.
2. Each winner will be awarded ATHU, SIHU and SIAT CP promotional items and/or outdoor experiences offered by the co-financed projects.
3. The prizes cannot be exchanged or transferred by the winners and cannot be redeemed by them for cash or any other prize.

### **V) Prize-winners**

1. When choosing the winners, the jury will be looking for the most well composed, artistic photo that evokes the best interpretation of the "everyone has a neighbour" topic.
2. Each winner will be awarded ATHU, SIHU and SIAT CP promotional items and/or outdoor experiences offered by the co-financed projects. The prizes cannot be exchanged or transferred by the winners and cannot be redeemed by them for cash or any other prize.
3. The winners may be required to take part in promotional activity related to the ATHU SIHU and SIAT CP and the winners shall participate in such activity on ATHU SIHU and SIAT CP JS's reasonable request. The winners consent to the use by ATHU SIHU and SIAT CP JS, for an unlimited time, of the winners' voice, image, photograph and name for publicity purposes (in any medium, including still photographs and films, and on the internet, including websites and social media accounts hosted by

ATHU SIHU and SIAT CP JS) without additional compensation or prior notice and, in entering the Contest, all Participants consent to the same.

#### **VI) General**

1. ATHU SIHU and SIAT CP JS reserves the right to modify or cancel the Contest at any time and for any reason if deems necessary.
2. The personal information provided to ATHU SIHU and SIAT CP JS by the Participants shall only be used for the purposes of this contest.
3. Participants are responsible for the cost (if any) of making and sending their Entries to ATHU SIHU SIAT CP JS.
4. The Promoters of the Contest are the Joint Secretariats of the Cooperation Programme Interreg V-A Austria-Hungary Verő József utca 1, H-9400 Sopron, Hungary, Slovenia-Hungary whose address is Trubarjeva 11, SI-2000 Maribor, Slovenia and Slovenia-Austria Trubarjeva 11, SI-2000 Maribor, Slovenia. Any complaints regarding the Contest should be sent to any of these addresses.
5. Neither of the organizer Joint Secretariats accepts responsibility for any damage, loss, liabilities, injury or disappointment incurred or suffered by Participants as a result of entering the Contest or accepting any prize. ATHU SIHU and SIAT CP JSs further disclaims liability for any injury or damage to Participants' or any other person's computer relating to or resulting from participation in or downloading any materials in connection with the Contest.

#### **VII) Governing law and jurisdiction**

1. These Conditions and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with them or their subject matter (including the Contest), validity, termination or enforceability (including non-contractual disputes or claims) shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Austrian law.
2. The Courts of Austria shall have exclusive jurisdiction in relation to any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with the Conditions or their subject matter (including non-contractual disputes or claims).

Done at Sopron, on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2020.