

The Seventh WIOMSA Symposium Photo Contest: *Dealing with Global Change*

As part of the activities planned for the Seventh WIOMSA Scientific Symposium to be held in Mombasa, Kenya from **24-28 October 2011**, WIOMSA and the Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute (KMFRI), are delighted to launch a Photo Contest based on the theme of the Symposium: *"Dealing with Global Change"*.



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Photo contest entries should demonstrate impacts of global change at different levels and how actions are contributing towards coping with global change at a local or national level. The photos should depict scenes from the marine and coastal environment in the region, both above and below the ocean surface, and can illustrate relevant human activities, research, environmental impacts, and wildlife.

A selection of the submitted photos will form a photo exhibition to be held at the Whitesands Hotel during the Symposium week. All Symposium participants will then be able to vote for their photos of choice from the exhibition. Attractive prizes will be awarded for the top three photos.



Fisher folk checking out the Sex of the baby dugong

Mike Olendo/WWF-Kiunga

Rules and conditions

Each contestant can submit a maximum of three high resolution photographs (20 X 27 cm, A4 sized - 3 million pixels of 150 DPI resolution) taken in the WIO region.

Entries must comply with all the following rules:

- △ The photographs in their entirety must be the original work of the entrant and must have been taken in the WIO region.
- △ Photographs that have been entered for or won any prize in any other competitions will not be eligible for entry in this contest. Also photos that have been used in publications or exhibitions should not be submitted.
- △ The symposium organizers maintain the sole right to select which photos will be exhibited.

The contest will consist of two rounds of evaluation. Entries will be evaluated on the following criteria: Uniqueness, message, artistic and technical quality.

Who can participate?

The contest is open to anyone who is interested.



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The first level of evaluation will be carried out by the organizers to determine which photos will be exhibited during the symposium week. The second level of evaluation will be conducted by the participants of the symposium who will vote for the winning entries.

The winners will be announced during the symposium and the winning entries will also be posted on the WIOMSA website.

How to enter

Contestants can enter photos taken using digital cameras only. Each photo should be accompanied by a short catchy caption which describes it and indicates where and when it was taken. Entries should be sent via e-mail to: secretary@wiomsa.org or post a CD to:

WIOMSA

Att. Lilian Omolo

P.O. Box 3298, Zanzibar, Tanzania

The deadline for submission of the photographs is:

30 September 2011



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