Regional online competition for the best animated film on Climate change and its impact on the Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan)

1. General information on the competition and the topic

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH (German International Cooperation) in the framework of the Initiative Green Central Asia: Transboundary Dialogue on Climate, Environment and Security in Central Asia and Afghanistan announces a competition on animated films on climate change in Central Asia.

The Federal Republic of Germany has been actively supporting the strengthening of regional cooperation among the countries of Central Asia for more than a decade. The Berlin Process focused on transboundary water management among the five Central Asian countries (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan). The Green Central Asia Initiative broadens this approach and looks at more aspects of climate and environment security. The access to food security, water, healthy habitats for people, flora and fauna can be improved only with stability in the region and mitigation and adaptation to climate change.

Green Central Asia focuses on four priority areas:

- Impact of climate change on water resources management in the region

- Impact of climate change on land use and biodiversity

- Cooperation and contribution to international instruments

- Waste Management

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Inter-governmental working groups are elaborating plans and measures together with national, regional and international experts. However, these topics are impossible to cover without active public participation. Information, changing our habits and finding new solutions and behavioral patterns are of utmost importance to save our planet. We have only one Earth!

2. Conditions of the competition

The competition is regional and will be conducted in all five Central Asian republics. The five winning videos will be made public in a wide array of national, regional and international fora.

We invite young people (up to 35 years) to engage and get involved into environment protection processes, the responsible use of natural resources such as water, land, flora and fauna.

We are looking for the best animated film showing challenges, opportunities or possibilities to better the situation of climate change in your country. Your video should contribute to public awareness and/or should motivate people to think about their own possibilities to contribute to saving the environment and to stemming the tide of climate change.

The competition is for among young people from 18 to 35 years old across the country in Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan).

The films should be sent by 31 August 2022.

The number of films is limited: one author – one film. The authors will be awarded as follows:

Study tour to Germany

3. Technical requirements for the animated film:

- Duration of the animated film: 60 to 120 seconds

- The film can be silent, or with sound (Kazakh, Kyrgyz, Tajik, Turkmen, Uzbek with translation into Russian/ English)

- National identity is welcome, you can also use the images of historical sites

- The film should have a stringent message as described above

- Picture and sound material have to correspond to international legal and ethical standards and abstain from any political propaganda

The members of the jury: national and international experts on environmental protection, climate change issues.

The jury will consider:

- disclosure of the topic of the competition

- distinctive presentation of the material

- creative approach

- national character

Each work should have the following information attached:

- Surname, name of the author
- Age
- Place of study or work
- Residential address and phone number

All works marked `for the competition` can be sent by email, (Mukhabbat.kamalova@giz.de, +998973547100 (telegram, whatsapp) with a full package of relevant information.

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