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Marine Litter: Together for Clean Coasts!

Upcycled Art Competition

*****Rules and Conditions*****



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Introduction

Marine litter is a problem of global concern that knows no geographic or political borders. Project MarLitCy – Marine Litter: Together for Clean Coasts! (www.marlitcy.eu) aims to raise awareness about marine litter and bring all the Cypriot communities together through actions that aim to address the problem. To this end, MarLitCy and its partners, the Famagusta Walled City Association (MASDER), AKTI Project and Research Centre (AKTI), the Association of North Cyprus Diving Centres and Enalia Physis Environmental Research Centre (Enalia Physis) are launching an **upcycled art competition**.

The MarLitCy Art Competition aims to engage students between the ages of 7 and 18 to think about the issue of marine litter and provide their own smart and different reactions to it. Students are called to create interesting and engaging art using ordinary, everyday waste and recycling, and especially items that typically make up marine litter. The best art pieces will be included in an electronic report published by MarLitCy and exhibited at a large bi-communal event.

This document sets the rules and conditions of the art competition. **By entering in the competition, participants and their legal guardians (for those participants that have not yet completed 18 years of age) agree that they have read and consent to the Terms of Reference, the Technical Specifications, the Copyright information and the Selection Criteria presented in this document, and that their entries meet all the requirements.** Entries deemed, by the Jury and MarLitCy, not to meet the requirements will be disqualified.

Terms of Reference

- The competition will open on **24 October 2016** and will close on **16 December 2016 at 24:00** hours. Any entries received after this date and time will not be accepted.
- The competition is open to children and youngsters between the ages of 7 and 18, who attend a school in Cyprus, regardless of nationality. Employees of MASDER, AKTI, Association of North Cyprus Diving Centres, Enalia Physis and their immediate families are not eligible for prizes but may submit work for inclusion in the exhibition.
- Entries must be the entrant's own work and cannot be unduly corrected or improved by another person. This does not rule out input or assistance from others. However, an entry will be disregarded if there is any suggestion of excessive external help.
- Entries must not infringe the rights of anyone else and must not contain anything unlawful, obscene or defamatory. MarLitCy reserves the right to disqualify entries that contain offensive material, profanity, slander or discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, religion, race or any other subject that is contrary to the values of MarLitCy, as determined by MarLitCy.
- By entering the competition, entrants and their legal guardians understand that they are solely responsible for their actions. Participants agree that MarLitCy, MASDER, AKTI, Association of



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North Cyprus Diving Centres, Enalia Physis, the European Union and its affiliates, and their officers, employees, agents and representatives, shall not be responsible for any losses, damages or injuries of any kind resulting from participation in the competition or from the participants' acceptance, receipt, possession and/or use or misuse of any prize.

- The submitted entries and those selected to be included in the report and/or the exhibition do not necessarily reflect the views of the European Commission, MarLitCy or any of the MarLitCy partners.
- Entries that are incomplete or otherwise non-compliant will be disqualified.
- MarLitCy reserves the right to reject entries that do not meet entry criteria.
- MarLitCy and its partners reserve the right, at their sole and absolute discretion, to use names and information about participants without obtaining further consent from the participant or providing any payment whatsoever to the participant for any commercial or non-commercial endeavours, publicity, advertising, trade or promotion in perpetuity.
- By entering the contest, participants agree to allow the free use of their names and school for publicity and news purposes (no other information will be shared for underage participants).
- The Jury's decision is final and not subject to appeal. No correspondence will be entered into.
- The awards are not transferable and no part of the award can be substituted for other benefits, items or additions. There is no cash alternative.
- MarLitCy reserves the right to at any time cancel, modify or supersede the competition (including altering the prize) if, in its sole discretion, the competition is not capable of being conducted as specified. MarLitCy reserves in its absolute discretion the right to substitute an award of equal value in the event that circumstances beyond their control make this unavoidable.

Technical Specifications

- Entries from teams made up to 5 students are allowed. A student can participate as a member of a team and individually.
- Only one (1) individual entry per participant can be submitted. In the event that MarLitCy deems an entrant to have made multiple submissions or to have acted in bad faith, the entrant shall be excluded from the competition and will consequently be ineligible to win any of the prizes.
- Only one prize will be awarded to the winning artwork, whether that is made by one or more students.
- The work submitted must be the original work by the entrant(s).
- Entries must be made almost entirely from recycled/ reused/ waste material. Any new material must be kept to a minimum.
- Entries can be ephemeral (i.e. last for a short period of time and/or cannot be moved) or permanent.



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- In the case of permanent pieces, dirty materials used in their construction must be cleaned. The entry must not smell or contain organic waste, it must not be rotting or be in any other way unhygienic.
- Entrants must send up to 3 photographs of their art piece to MarLitCy for judging.
- For their entry to be considered complete, entrants must complete and submit the Upcycled Art Competition Submission Form, duly signed by them (if they are 18 years or older) or their legal guardians.
- Photographs and the Submission Form must be submitted via email to marlitcy2016@gmail.com by midnight (24:00) on 16 December 2016. For alternative means of delivery please contact MASDER or AKTI.

Copyright

- Participants retain ownership of materials submitted to the competition. However, by submitting an entry to the competition, students (and their legal guardians) hereby grant to MarLitCy and its partners, an irrevocable, perpetual and royalty-free right to use, reproduce, edit, display, transmit, prepare derivative works of, modify, publish and otherwise make use of the submitted artwork in any and all media, whether now known or hereinafter created, throughout the world and for any purpose.
- MarLitCy will give credit to the artists at every point of usage of the artwork, including the exhibition, online electronic display, use in print media etc.

Selection Criteria

- Upon the deadline for submissions, the photographs of the artwork will be reviewed and evaluated by the Jury, comprised of MarLitCy representatives and other professionals. All entries are judged anonymously.
- The Jury will judge the artwork using the following criteria:
 - Adherence to the contest theme and topics.
 - Use of recyclable/ reusable/ waste material.
 - Originality and innovation.
 - Creativity.
 - Overall presentation.
- Evaluation of the works will be undertaken according to the age group of the entrant(s), so that three separate evaluations will take place, for participants aged 7-10, 11-14 and 15-18.
- The Jury will select a number of works, based on their scores, to be included in an electronic report created by MarLitCy. The highest scoring works will also be displayed at an exhibition that the project will organise (date and venue to be announced). The owners of the selected works will be notified.



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- The selected works will also be uploaded on MarLitCy's facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/www.marlitcy.eu>.

Awards

A full list of awards is available at www.marlitcy.eu.

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