

## Photo Competition

### “Living Smart with Climate Change”

*The photo competition "Living smart with climate change" is one of the activities of the project of the same name, which received a grant under the Norwegian Financial Mechanism and is co-financed from the state budget of the Slovak Republic.*

*The competition will be announced in January 2022 and will close on 28 February 2023. Selection process will take place in March 2023. The outputs of the photo competition will be two:*

- *announcement of three winning photographs in both categories by lot,*
- *printing of a calendar with 12 selected photos based on the decision of the evaluation committee.*

#### COMPETITION (January 2022 – February 2023)

**The contact e-mail for sending photos and any questions is: [info@sccd-sk.org](mailto:info@sccd-sk.org), any questions can be asked directly to FB of the Slovak Centre for Communication and Development (<https://www.facebook.com/SlovakCentreForCommunicationAndDevelopment>).**

#### **Competition rules:**

The competition will be open to all interested parties in Slovakia and Norway. Photos must meet the following content:

- elaborate the topic within the intentions of the project Living Responsibly with Climate Change; more info at <https://sccd-sk.org/projekty/zit-zodpovedne-so-zmenou-klimy-2/>; **Project English Version.**
- **Two categories are opened:**

#### **Adaptation for Climate Change**

This means anticipating the adverse effects of climate change (e.g. in our area: drought, heat, heavy rain, floods) and taking appropriate measures to prevent or minimize the damage they can cause. **For example:**

- Maximizing green areas and trees, preferring biodiversity;
- Creation of a better microclimate in hot seasons / vegetation roofs, ponds;

- Rainwater retention during downpours / reservoirs, rain gardens;
- Saving water in times of drought / do not plant lawns that need watering and do not bring food;
- Concept of a passive house - creates comfortable conditions for staying indoors during hot weather and during large winters, with minimal use of energy (so it can belong to both categories).

## Climate Change Mitigation

by preventing or reducing greenhouse gas emissions into the atmosphere. **For example:**

- the use of "net", t. j. non-fossil energy sources: solar, wind;
- saving / reducing energy needs in passive houses: passive standard, high-efficiency windows;
- technologies: heat pumps, controlled air exchange with heat recovery;
- using natural materials with a low carbon footprint;
- reduction of traffic.

The organizer reserves the right to select photos for the competition.

**Photos will also be published continuously on social networks if they meet the criteria of the photo competition.** The organizer reserves the right to select continuously published photos.

The organizer reserves the right to use the photos for other educational purposes.

### **Technical:**

Photos must be at least **1200 pixels in size for publication in digital format**. If the author also has ambitions for a printed photo (selection for the calendar), he/she must also send the size of **min. 3000 x 4000px / 300 dpi**. The photo can be color or black and white.

### **Accompanying data to the photo:**

The photos will be sent in digital form directly to the given e-mail address (info@sccd-sk.org), or via We Transfer or another similar program with a link to the specified e-mail address.

**The submitted photo must also include a short description, which must include:**

- **title**
- **name of the author**
- **location of the photography**
- **date of shooting**

Short text can also be attached, e.g. reason for choosing the object (up to 400 characters without spaces).

In addition to the accompanying text, we recommend that you include in **the email contact details (name, surname, telephone, mail)**, which will be used for the purposes of the competition, in accordance with the GDPR.

**By sending the photo, the author automatically declares that he / she takes over the settlement of all copyrights, as well as the copyrights of third parties, as well as confirmation that the photograph was taken with the consent of the eventual owners of the object.**

Communication languages are English and Slovak.

### **Selection process:**

The winning photos will be collected in February 2023, by drawing lots. The authors of the drawn photos will receive one of three possible prizes of their choice:

- a. Free training within the online courses of the partner organization OZ ArTUR of your choice in 2023 (course value 70 Euro) – in Slovak; or
- b. Weekend stay in a mini-house (Tiny House), built during the project, in the second half of 2023; or

- c. book by Gernot Minke (in English) entitled *Straw Bale Construction Manual: Design and Technology of Sustainable Architecture*

### CALENDAR (April 2023)

The calendar will be based on 12 photos, meeting the content and technical conditions for printing. In addition, the condition will be aesthetic, i.e. the beauty and quality of the photograph itself will be evaluated, not only its documentary value.