

The Belgian Semester, in collaboration with the JRC Ispra FotoCineClub (FCC), organise a photo competition that will run from 25 March - 1 May 2024.



# PHOTO CONTEST

## RULES

1. The photographic contest is open to all staff (including all external contractors) from JRC and their direct relatives.
2. The subject should be **nature macro photography** (fungi, plants, animals, all micro living things). Pictures with phones are most welcome!
3. Each participant can submit a maximum of three (3) pictures, ideally with a resolution of 300 dpi or more. Each picture must be submitted in an independent mail.
4. Each picture, accompanied by a legend, should be submitted through a separate email to [belgium2024.photography@gmail.com](mailto:belgium2024.photography@gmail.com) until 1 May at 23:59. In their email, participants younger than 15 years by 1st of May can also express their interest to apply for the Best Young photographer award.
5. **By submitting your pictures, you agree with these being used and shared on social media, and/or printed.** Your names and surnames will be clearly indicated as the copyright owners of any material derived from your work. To grant these rights to the organizers, the following form should be filled, signed and submitted with the pictures.
6. Submitted pictures will be shared online on **5 May** and voting will be open until **15 May**. Invitations to vote will be sent out through different channels. Information on the voting procedure and the relevant link to the voting platform will be published early May on the [FCC website](#).
7. Winners of the competition will be announced online on **22 May (Biodiversity Day)**. The following awards will be given:
  - **Public award:** most voted one by the public
  - **Jury award:** selected by the jury, a group of selected members of the Belgian Semester and the FCC.
  - **Best young photographer:** selected by the jury
8. A total of 10 pictures (winning pictures and the remaining most voted ones by the public) will be printed and exhibited in the JRC Ispra Cafeteria from **21 May to 31 May**.
9. Winning prizes will be given on **Friday 24 May** at the Cafeteria. Details will follow on our website!

