



Competition for the best presentation and the best poster during the conference: „*EnviLink - International Platform for Exchange of Experience Between Young Scientists in Environmental Research*”

Competition Regulations

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Purpose of the Competition

1. The competition for the best presentation award and the best poster award (hereinafter referred to as the "Competition") will be organized during the conference under the name: „EnviLink - International Platform for Exchange of Experience Between Young Scientists in Environmental Research” (hereinafter referred to as the "Conference").
2. The aim of the Competition is to select and award prizes to the best presentation and posters to be presented during the Conference.

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Competition Organizer

The organizer of the competition is the Forest Research Institute with its registered office in Sękocin Stary at ul. Braci Leśnej 3, 05-090 Raszyn, registered in the Register of Entrepreneurs of the District Court for the Capital City of Warsaw in Warsaw, 14th Commercial Division of the National Court Register, under KRS number 0000039417, NIP: 525-00-09-200 (hereinafter referred to as the "Organizer").

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Recipients of the Competition and entries

1. The competition is open to all conference participants who have agreed to actively participate (presentation and poster), regardless of the thematic session to which they have been assigned by the organizing committee.
2. Participation in the competition is not required. All persons who present a presentation or poster and give their consent at the registration on the first day of the conference will participate in the competition.
3. Obtaining the award title for the best oral presentation (or award) does not preclude obtaining the award title for the best poster, and vice versa - obtaining the award title for the best poster does not preclude obtaining the award title (or award) for the best oral presentation.
4. The organizer declares that the competition is not a game of chance, a raffle, a reciprocal bet, a promotional lottery, a game whose outcome depends on chance or any other form provided for in



the Act of 19 November 2009 on games of chance. The basis for the organization of the competition is the ability of the participants. The assumptions of the competition exclude the existence of chance or randomness at any stage of its organization.

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General rules of the Competition

The competition will be divided into 2 parts:

1. Part I – Competition for the best presentation (during which the authors of the best presentations will be selected).
2. Part II – Competition for the best poster (during which the authors of the best posters will be selected).

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Detailed rules of the Competition. Part I – the best presentation

1. The winners of the first part of the competition (hereinafter referred to as "winners") will be selected by the competition jury (hereinafter referred to as "jury"), consisting of three representatives of the Conference Scientific Committee.
2. During the conference, the jury will read the presentations presented in all thematic sessions. At the end of the conference, after the conclusion of all presentations, a jury meeting will take place, during which the jury members will select the winners of the first, second and third place - the authors of the best contributions.
3. The following criteria will be considered when judging the entries:
 - a. Innovation and originality of the research topics,
 - b. Value of the content,
 - c. Creativity and approach to the topic
 - d. Method of presentation.
4. The jury's decisions are final and cannot be contested.
5. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will receive prizes and diplomas confirming their win in the competition.

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Detailed rules of the Competition. Part II – the best poster



1. The winners of the second part of the competition (hereinafter referred to as "the winners") will be selected by vote of the audience, which includes all participants of the conference (regardless of the form of participation).
2. On the day the conference begins, all participants will receive anonymous voting cards along with their conference packets, listing the titles, surnames, first names and affiliations of the authors of all posters submitted and presented.
3. After reading all posters, conference attendees will vote for a selected poster by marking an X next to their chosen work on the ballot. The deadline for voting is May 17, 2024 at 11:30 am.
4. The completed ballot papers will be placed in the ballot box provided.
5. After voting, selected members of the Conference Organizing Committee will count the votes to determine the first, second and third place winners - the authors of the posters that received the most votes from conference attendees.
6. The decisions of the Conference Organizing Committee are final and cannot be appealed.
7. First, second and third place winners will receive prizes and diplomas confirming their victory in the competition.

§6 Processing of personal data

In accordance with Articles 13 and 14 of the European Parliament and Council Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) (OJ L 2016 No. 119, p. 1) - hereinafter referred to as GDPR, we inform you that:

1. The administrator of your personal data is the Forest Research Institute, located in Sękocin Stary, Braci Leśnej 3 Street, 05-090 Raszyn, Poland, email address: ibl@ibles.waw.pl, phone: +48 22 715 03 00.
2. In matters related to the processing of your data by the Administrator, you can contact using the above data or with the Data Protection Officer appointed by the Administrator at the email address: iod@ibles.waw.pl.
3. Your personal data will be processed for the purposes of:
 - registering and participating in the conference, including the preparation of participant lists, creating name badges, contacting regarding conference matters, and sending post-conference materials (Article 6(1)(b) of the GDPR);
 - promoting the activities and building a positive image of the Administrator, your personal data in terms of the free distribution of your image, name, and surname in the press, brochures, flyers, electronic media related to the organization, participation, reporting on the progress, and



documenting the conference based on voluntarily expressed consent (Article 6(1)(a) of the GDPR).

4. Your personal data provided in the registration form may be stored for the period of pursuing claims, but not longer than 3 years. Data obtained based on consent is stored until the withdrawal of consent or until the specified purpose ceases to exist.

5. You have the right to request from the administrator access to your personal data and to have them corrected. You also have the right to request the deletion or restriction of processing, as well as to object to the processing, although this right applies only if further processing is not necessary for the Administrator to fulfill a legal obligation and there are no other overriding legal bases for processing.

6. You may withdraw your consent at any time, but this will not affect the processing that took place before the withdrawal of consent.

7. You also have the right to lodge a complaint about the processing of your data by the Administrator with the President of the Personal Data Protection Office (uodo.gov.pl), if you believe that the processing of personal data violates the provisions of the GDPR.

8. Your data may be/will be shared with a third country/international organization, namely the USA. The Administrator informs that due data protection guarantees along with the possibility to exercise rights under the GDPR are provided by Facebook and Google as a result of their participation in the EU-US Privacy Shield program and receiving the necessary certification.

9. Providing your personal data in the registration form is voluntary but necessary for registration and participation in the conference.

10. Giving consent for the free distribution of your image, as well as your name and surname, is voluntary, but it is a condition for free participation in the conference.