



## Prespa Park Photo Competition Terms and Conditions

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### February 2009

**A tri-lateral Jury with representatives from Albania, FYR of Macedonia and Greece will declare the winners of the Competition on the World Wetlands Day, February 2, 2010, on the event celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the transboundary Prespa Park.**

All authors should submit a completed the Application Form.

The deadline for submitting works is November 20, 2009. Any submissions after that date will not be considered by the Jury.

Only photographs taken from February 2009 to November 2009 can be submitted.

The photographs should be sent to [prespapark.photo@gmail.com](mailto:prespapark.photo@gmail.com). The applicants will receive an automated confirmation that their submission has been received.

Only photographs in electronic format will be accepted.

The resolution of the photographs should be 300dpi.

The number of photographs submitted by the same author is not limited.

The photographs should be submitted in one or more of the following categories:

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| <b>1. The Four Seasons on Prespa</b> | <b>4. Culture and tourism</b> |
| <b>2. Water</b>                      | <b>5. Agriculture</b>         |
| <b>3. Biodiversity and Species</b>   | <b>6. Pollution</b>           |

Categories:

**Prespa Best Photo Award 2010** - The Best Photo

One overall photograph across categories, reflecting the spirit and the goals of the Prespa Park.

**Prespa Photo Award 2010** – First, Second and Third Prize per thematic category

18 photos, three per category

**Prespa Photo Special Prize 2010**

The Jury reserves the right to declare a number of Special Prizes for photos reflecting issues of the special interest to Prespa Park.

Rewards:

The names of the winners together with the winning photographs will be announced on the Prespa Park Coordination Committee web site ([www.prespapark.org](http://www.prespapark.org)), as well as to the local and international media immediately after the Jury reaches its decision. The winners will be honoured on the events celebrating the 10th anniversary of the transboundary Prespa Park.

A wide selection of all submitted photographs will be permanently presented on a Prespa Park Coordination Committee web page specially dedicated to the Competition.

In addition to the above:

**Prespa Best Photo Award 2010** will be printed on the poster marking the World Wetlands Day and the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the transboundary Prespa Park, on February 2, 2010.

**Prespa Photo Award 2010 – First Prize** winners (one per thematic area) will be printed in the Prespa Park desk and wall calendars for 2010

**All awarded photographs** - The Best Photo, and the winners of the First, Second and Third Prizes, as well as Special Prizes - will be published in a Prespa Park photo-monograph to be published on the occasion of the World Wetlands Day and the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Prespa Park.

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Prespa Park Coordination Committee keeps the copyright of all submitted material.

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**Prespa Park Coordination Committee** (PPCC) is a trilateral body representing governments, local authorities and civil society from Albania, FYR Macedonia and Greece. It supports environmental protection and sustainable development in Prespa Park for preservation of natural and cultural heritage and wellbeing of its peoples.

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**Prespa Lakes Basin is a wetland of international importance**, comprising of four National Parks and several protected areas with globally unique habitats, flora and fauna.

In 2000 the Governments of Albania, FYR Macedonia and Greece have agreed to work together to reduce pollution in the lakes, and introduce environmental management practices in the Prespa Park by integrating ecological, economic and social goals.

**Transboundary Prespa Park** was designated a Wetland of International Importance under the international Ramsar Convention on Wetlands. It has been acknowledged as a Gift to the Earth by WWF-International, and European Union has included Prespa Lakes in its policies on water and species protection.

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<b>Name and surname</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>e-mail</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Web</b>	
<b>Occupation</b>	

I am submitting a total of /please enter the number/ photographs in the following categories

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF PHOTOS	TITLE(S) OF PHOTO(S)	DATE TAKEN	LOCATION TAKEN
<b>The Four Seasons on Prespa</b>				
<b>Water</b>				
<b>Biodiversity and Species</b>				
<b>Culture and tourism</b>				
<b>Agriculture</b>				
<b>Pollution</b>				

I have read and accepted Terms and Conditions of the Prespa Park Photo Competition

Signature

Date