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2023 WCO Photo Competition - Technical Requirements

The competition is open to all active WCO Member Customs administrations.

Judging criteria: Artistry; originality; situation portrayed; atmosphere; and colours.

Voting: During the exhibition, Members will be able to vote once for their favourite submissions. The submission which receives the most votes will be declared the winner. Please note that you will need to be logged in as member before you can access the online photo gallery.

Voting procedure: Voting slips will be available in the vicinity of the photo exhibition that will be collected in a ballot box nearby. Voting will take place from **Thursday 22 June to Friday 23 June 2023** (until 19:00 CET) on the spot at WCO Headquarters. The winning administration will receive the award on **Saturday 24 June 2023**.

Photos: Each administration may submit a <u>single</u> photo, in digital format only, by email.

Format accepted: PDF, JPEG, GIF, TIF
Resolution: at least 300 DPI
Dimensions of the photo: A3 297 mm x 420 mm
Orientation: Landscape (preferably)
Title and captions: these must be provided **<u>separately</u>** on the entry form (**<u>NOT on the photo</u>**); although photo montages can be considered, photos themselves bearing any external symbols or signs will not be accepted.

The photo submitted may be used by the Secretariat to illustrate articles in the WCO News and various WCO publications, or for exhibition at WCO Headquarters.

Any entry which does not conform to these specifications and sizes will be automatically disqualified.

Submissions (entry form + photo) must be submitted **<u>before midnight on 15 May 2023</u>** (CET) by email to: communication@wcoomd.org. Shortly after receiving the files, the WCO will confirm your participation in the contest. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please do not hesitate to contact us via the email address provided above.

The letter and all the documents related to this competition are also available on the WCO website at: http://www.wcoomd.org/en/about-us/photo-competition.aspx.