



## *I live by the Sea*

### International Youth Photo and Film Contest

2020

The idea behind this project involves a worldwide contest for young persons up to the age of 21. The contest will be held in four age categories:

1. 5 to 12,
2. 13 to 15,
3. 16 to 18,
4. 19 to 21.

In this edition of the Contest we expect from participants to use any type of visual arts to present a story of “their sea”. Therefore, we will have two categories, Photo and Film. Participants may submit photos or short films, along with a short text, which will describe the story. In the films we accept any form of artistic expression, from a documentary, to feature, or theatre play, through pantomime, dance or a song. We will take into consideration not only the photo or a film but also a relevant description of a region, a special feature of the place, an explanation of the depicted subject, etc.

This project is based on the previous experience of a “*I live by the Sea*” contest co-organized by Today We Have in 2017 ([www.todaywehave.com](http://www.todaywehave.com)). Just like in the previous edition, our goal is to spread and share knowledge about marine environments and marine protection issues, as well as the exchange of information among users of different seas and marine oriented regions. Through their participation we hope to involve youth from different natural and cultural heritage backgrounds to share their views on marine issues in a creative way.





All works submitted will be reviewed by a panel of International Judges. Due to a variety of options for contestants the panel involves experts from a number of art and science areas:

1. **Colin Campbell, UK**, Associate Professor in Second Language Education at the University of Reading in southern England,
2. **Deni Chamberlin, USA**, Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalist and Associate Professor of Journalism at Iowa State University,
3. **Lucy Cox, UK**, Head of Communications at the UK's National Oceanography Centre,
4. **Kajetan Deja, Poland**, oceanographer at the Institute of Oceanology Polish Academy of Sciences and photographer,
5. **Karen Evans, Australia**, research scientist with CSIRO Oceans and Atmosphere based in Hobart,
6. **Tiago Garcia, Portugal**, Communication Officer of EurOcean,
7. **Izabela Kotynska-Zielinska, Poland**, Today We Have, Project coordinator I live by the Sea, expert in informal education and science promotor,
8. **Heike Lippert, Germany**, marine biologist at the University of Rostock,
9. **Monika Matuszewska, Poland**, expert in professional movie production,
10. **Ana Noronha, Portugal**, Executive Director of Ciência Viva,
11. **Martha Papathanassiou, Greece**, Indigo-Med, educator and marine science promotor,
12. **Christine Santora, USA**, Assistant Director at the Institute for Ocean Conservation Science at Stony Brook University,
13. **Leal Zielinska, USA**, dancer at the Gibney Dance Company New York, educator through dance,
14. **Tymon Zielinski, Poland**, Associate Professor, Deputy Director for Communication and Education at the Institute of Oceanology Polish Academy of Sciences, UN expert in marine issues, educator.





**Our Contest has become a part of the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development. Therefore, best photos, films and stories will be presented as a part of the celebrations of the World Oceans Day during the 2020 UN Ocean Conference in June 2020 in Lisbon.**

**Contest timeline:**

Submission of works (1 photo or 1 film plus text) by **13 March 2020**.

Announcement of the results **15 May 2020**.

**All information:**

<http://www.todaywehave.com/CONTEST.html>

