



LET'S GO PAINTING!

DRAWING COMPETITION

"What is the forest for me"

Towards a New EU Forest Strategy

Rules of the competition

- ▶ **Article 1** - To contribute to the communication events towards a new EU Forest Strategy, the European Commission proposes to launch a drawing competition on "What is the forest for me", so the drawing can reflect how we live in, play in, use or help to save the forests around us.
- ▶ **Article 2** - This competition is open to all children of the 6-10 years age group, residing and attending school in one of the Member States of the European Union.
- ▶ **Article 3** - The participants are invited to create a drawing, expressing their vision of the competition's theme, with a caption if necessary.
- ▶ **Article 4** - The drawing has to be produced on an A4 size sheet and only on one side of the sheet.
- ▶ **Article 5** - The caption should not exceed 5 lines and should be on the same side as the drawing.
- ▶ **Article 6** - The first name, the last name and the age of the child, should be written on the back of the drawing, together with his class and the address of the school as well as an e-mail of contact.
- ▶ **Article 7** - The deadline for receipt of the drawings is 7 March 2013. Entries should be submitted to Unit H4 of DG Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission. Loi 130 3/150. 1049 Brussels, Belgium with a reference to the Drawing Competition on Forests.
- ▶ **Article 8** - A jury composed of Commission officials will select a short list of finalist drawings. The winning drawing will be selected by a special Jury chaired by a high Commission Official.
- ▶ **Article 9** - The finalists might be requested to provide a proof of their age.
- ▶ **Article 10** - A new iPad will be offered to the winner as a prize. The prize also includes a trip to Brussels for the winner and her/his parents or tutors to receive the prize and a diploma.
- ▶ **Article 11** - The drawings of the winner and the finalists will be published in the website of DG Agriculture and Rural Development and might be included in a Commission publication. The winning drawing might be put in a banner in a Commission building.
- ▶ **Article 12** - The participants understand that the copyright of the drawings will be retained by the European Commission.
- ▶ **Article 13** - The European Commission will keep all drawings submitted. The participants will not have right of return.
- ▶ **Article 14** - The European Commission can not be held responsible for force majeure, should the competition have to be modified or cancelled.
- ▶ **Article 15** - Submission of an entry assumes the acceptance of all competition conditions by the participants. No appeal on the organisation or on the results of the competition will be accepted. The jury's decisions will be final.