



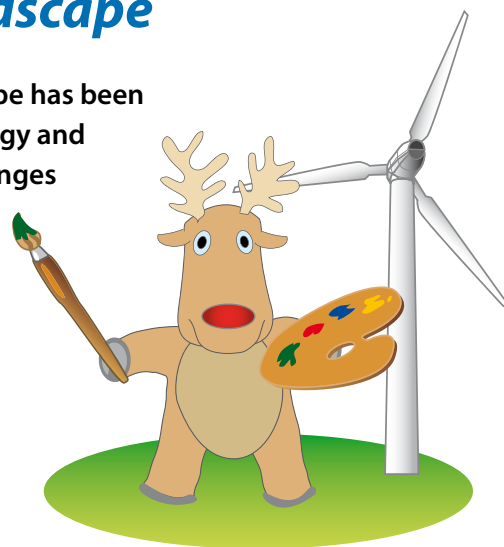
First Online ManagEnergy Drawing and Photo Competition 2006

Changing the European Energy Landscape

This exciting new online competition for school children across Europe has been launched by the European Commission Directorate-General for Energy and Transport under the ManagEnergy initiative. The competition challenges young artists to create images of sustainable energy use in their local environment. It includes:

- A drawing and painting competition for children 7-11
- A photo competition for children aged 12-16

The overall aim is to educate children in the Member States and the EEA countries on sustainable energy solutions and encourage them to become future sustainable citizens.



Competition Rules

- Children from all schools within the Member States and EEA countries are eligible for the competition. 7-11s will be competing on behalf of their class. 12-16s will compete as individuals.
- Drawings and pictures can be created in any medium (e.g. pencils, paint, pastels, etc). They should show environmentally friendly ways to use energy e.g. by saving energy, using renewable energy and/or using sustainable means of transport.
- All entries are to be submitted as digital images (a scan or digital photo must be made of each picture).
- Images must be submitted as GIFs or JPEGs (saved at minimum compression and maximum quality) at at least 1000 x 700 pixels.
- Digital images from participating schools can be submitted via an online entry form at: <http://www.managenergy.net/competition.html>
- Name, Gender, Age, Country and School must be indicated on the form.
- All entries must be received by 30 June 2006.

Winners and Prizes

The winners in each age group will be announced after the summer vacation 2006. The winning school class in the drawing and painting competition for 7-11s will receive 5 'Solar Educational Kits' as well as one 'Ronaldo the Reindeer' T-shirt for each student in their class. The winner of the photo competition for children aged 12-16 will receive an advanced digital camera as well as a number of 'Ronaldo the Reindeer' T-shirts to give to friends and classmates. T-shirts will also be awarded to the 10 runners-up in each age group. By participating in this competition, all entrants consent to having their artwork displayed on the ManagEnergy website and/or used in publications produced by the European Commission. The winners will be selected by the ManagEnergy Reflection Group and the judges decision can not be overruled.

