

Talanoa Dialogue Global Video Competition

The Fijian COP23 Presidency, in partnership with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), is calling on storytellers from around the world to participate in a global video competition. This is to collect climate change stories that highlight action being undertaken by individuals, organisations, governments and partnerships to reduce the emissions that are warming our planet and build greater resilience to the impacts of climate change.

For information on how you can help spread the word on the global video competition, please refer to this link: <https://cop23.com.fj/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Video-Competition-Toolkit.pdf>

Your **climate change story** competition is inspired by the Talanoa Dialogue, a global process requested by Parties to the UNFCCC to compile the collective efforts to reduce emissions and build greater resilience, in line with the long term goals of the Paris Agreement, and to support the preparation of updated or new Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).

Anyone with a story to tell is welcome to participate and you do not have to be a professional filmmaker to participate. The global video competition will enlist the creativity and passion of filmmakers and story tellers to use the power of video to collect stories that respond to one of the three main questions of the Talanoa Dialogue – Where are we? Where do we want to go? How do we get there? The winning videos will receive cash rewards and global exposure.

The due date for this competition is 19 November 2018, after which the Presidency will select five winning videos ranked from first place to fifth place. The 1st place will be awarded €4,000; 2nd place €3,000; 3rd place €2,000; 4th place €2,000; and, 5th place €1,000.

For the Pacific, it is important that this competition collects compelling stories from our home in the Pacific. Therefore, we are calling on you to help spread the word through your networks and audiences and within your communities. The more Pacific storytellers we can engage through this process, the better.

For more information feel free to reach out with any questions to media@cop23.com.fj and also refer to these useful links for more information on this global video competition.

<https://cop23.com.fj/video-competition/>

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