



**PHOTO CONTEST RAMOGE 2020**  
**“RAMOGE - The Man and the Sea”**

Under the Auspices  
of the International Federation of Photographic Art  
(FIAP)



**RULES**

## **Scope of the contest:**

The RAMOGE Agreement is a scientific, technical and administrative cooperation tool between the French, Monegasque and Italian governments for the protection and conservation of the marine environment in the area of sea stretching from Marseille (France) to La Spezia (Italy). Since 1976, the RAMOGE Agreement has been organising awareness-raising initiatives targeting citizens and tourists on key environmental issues concerning the Mediterranean Sea, and is the promoter of this photo contest.

The photo contest is organised under the auspices of the International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP).

## **Article 1 – Topic**                    **“The Man and the Sea”**

The photo contest aims at highlighting relations between human activities and the Mediterranean Sea in all their positive and negative dimensions, with a special focus on the way the *Mare Nostrum* is perceived by the kids and the youth.

## **Article 2 - Categories**

The competition **“RAMOGE - The Man and the Sea”** is divided into three categories for adults:

- **Category 1:** Free choice pictures
- **Category 2:** The Man and the Sea
- **Category 3:** RAMOGE Area (dedicated to photos taken in the area stretching from Marseille to La Spezia)  
and a fourth category dedicated to young photographers (under 21):
- **Category 4:** Young photographers (under 21): “The Man and the Sea, the new generations’ perspective”.

## **Article 3 - Deadline**

The photos and the application form must arrive before the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 2020 and no later than midnight on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September 2020, in line with the terms of participation below.

## **Article 4 - Terms of participation**

The contest is open to anyone. Participation is free of charge. Photos must depict the sea and coastal area of the Mediterranean Sea for categories 2 and 4, and the sea and coastal area stretching from Marseille to La Spezia for category 3 (“RAMOGE Area”).

Each photographer may submit maximum 4 images per category, and combine each of them with a text focusing on the topic of the contest not exceeding 280 characters (a Tweet). The text could be a sentence, a quote, a line of poetry/song, the image description, etc.

Images must not be framed or signed nor carry a logo.

For category 4 “The Man and the Sea, the new generations’ perspective”, young photographers under 21 may also participate with photos taken with cell phones, tablets, etc.

### **To participate each candidate shall:**

1. Fill in the entry form for the photo contest “RAMOGE - THE MAN AND THE SEA” through the link [www.ramoge.org/ConcoursPhoto](http://www.ramoge.org/ConcoursPhoto). Candidates under 18 will need authorisation from a parent or the person exercising parental responsibility through the appropriate form downloadable from the website. These documents will be scanned and attached when filling in the entry form.

2. Enter the date and place where the photo was taken.
3. Combine each photo with a sentence, a quote, a line of poetry/song, the image description, etc. of maximum 280 characters (a Tweet).
4. For categories 1, 2 and 3: enter 4 images per category in ".jpg" format with 300 DPI resolution on 3.000 pixels (long side) and rename the original files to Category Number\_Photographer's surname\_Name\_Photo number.jpg (e.g. 3\_Rossi\_Paolo\_1.jpg; 3\_Rossi\_Paolo\_2.jpg, etc.).
5. For category 4 "Young photographers", there are no instructions as to image type, format or resolution. However, it is recommended to provide maximum 4 files in the largest possible size and to rename the files to Category Number\_Photographer's surname Name\_Photo number.jpg (e.g. 4\_Martine\_Amelie\_1.jpg; 4\_Martin\_Amelie\_2.jpg).

## Article 5 - Copyright and release form

The participant guarantees that he/she is the author of the photo submitted and the sole holder of the rights associated with it. If anyone in the photo is recognisable, the author will obtain the relevant release form, as well as the legal representative's authorisation if the person is a minor.

## Article 6 – Jury

The Jury is made up by FIAP's photographic experts:

- Mr. Pierluigi RIZZATO;
- Mr. Greg LECOEUR;
- Mr. Sergio PITAMIZ;

The Jury will meet in person and will decide the winners for each category.

## Article 7 - Prizes

The winners of each category will be awarded with:

- a FIAP medal
- a cash prize of € 200
- an attendance fee of € 100 to participate in the prize-giving ceremony
- an additional cash prize of € 100 will be given to the winner of **category 3** (RAMOGE area).

The second-ranked participants of each category will be awarded with:

- a FIAP medal
- an attendance fee of € 100 to participate in the prize-giving ceremony.

The third-ranked participants of each category will be awarded with:

- a FIAP medal
- an attendance fee of € 100 to participate in the prize-giving ceremony.

The prize (medal and money) may also be collected by another person delegated in writing by the winner.

Prize winners can visit the Oceanographic Museum of Monaco free of charge. If they are minors, they can do so with their parents/guardians on a date of their choice.

Judges decisions on photo acceptance and prize awarding are final and binding.

## **Article 8 - Communication of results and prize-giving ceremony**

The website [www.ramoge.org](http://www.ramoge.org) and RAMOGE Facebook profile will publish:

1. the contest results;
2. all the admitted photos.

The prize-giving ceremony will be held in the Principality of Monaco, in accordance with the security measures in force on the date set following the COVID-19 epidemic.

Further details on the ceremony (date, place and time) will be available on the website [www.ramoge.org](http://www.ramoge.org). Selected candidates will be contacted via email.

## **Article 9 - Right of use**

All sent images will remain the property of the authors. By sending them according to the terms of participation above, photographers will grant the RAMOGE Secretariat the right to publish them on its website, the websites of the entities joining the RAMOGE Agreement in France, Italy and the Principality of Monaco, as well as their social networks (Twitter, Facebook, etc.).

Photographers will also implicitly grant the RAMOGE Secretariat the right to use images for brochures, catalogues, videos, books and any other information and communication materials for the purposes of the event and the RAMOGE Agreement, without giving right to any form of compensation for contestants (unless otherwise indicated by the author).

## **Article 10 - Obligations**

Entering the photo contest "**RAMOGE - The Man and the Sea**" implies full acceptance of these Regulations by photographers. Photographers will be disqualified from the contest if they do not comply with the Regulations.

## **Article 11- Responsibility**

As organiser of the event, the Secretariat of the RAMOGE Agreement cannot be held responsible for any problems related to the running of the contest, whether they are due to human, computer or any other kind of error. The Secretariat of the RAMOGE Agreement reserves the right to amend these Regulations, postpone or cancel the contest.

*PLEASE NOTE that in order to take the photo entered in the contest, photographers must behave in a manner respectful of people and the environment, without causing any threat or disturbance to the natural environments and living species portrayed.*

## **Article 12 - Privacy**

Participants may request the correction/deletion of personal data by sending their request to the RAMOGE Secretariat to the following email address: [contact@ramoge.org](mailto:contact@ramoge.org).

## **Article 13 - Organisational structure**

Secretariat of the RAMOGE Agreement  
36 avenue de l'Annonciade – 98000 Monaco  
Tel. (+377) 98 98 42 29  
[contact@ramoge.org](mailto:contact@ramoge.org)  
[www.ramoge.org](http://www.ramoge.org)

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**ENTRY FORM FOR THE PHOTO CONTEST 2020**  
**"RAMOGE - THE MAN AND THE SEA"**

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SURNAME AND NAME.....

ADDRESS (CITY, COUNTRY).....

TELEPHONE.....

EMAIL ADDRESS.....

BIRTH DATE (dd/mm/yyyy) .....

Photographers under 18 years of age must also attach the Authorisation needed.

**Send maximum 4 photos per category**

Category/ Photo	Title	Date of photo taken (dd/mm/year)	Place of photo taken (Location, Country)
Cat. 1 / Photo 1			
Cat. 1 / Photo 2			
Cat. 1 / Photo 3			
Cat. 1 / Photo 4			
Cat. 2 / Photo 1			
Cat. 2 / Photo 2			
Cat. 2 / Photo 3			
Cat. 2 / Photo 4			
Cat. 3 / Photo 1			
Cat. 3 / Photo 2			
Cat. 3 / Photo 3			
Cat. 3 / Photo 4			
Cat. 4 / Photo 1			
Cat. 4 / Photo 2			
Cat. 4 / Photo 3			
Cat. 4 / Photo 4			

<b>Cat. / Photo</b>	<b>Sentence (max 280 characters)</b>
<b>Cat. 1 / Photo 1</b>	
<b>Cat. 1 / Photo 2</b>	
<b>Cat. 1 / Photo 3</b>	
<b>Cat. 1 / Photo 4</b>	
<b>Cat. 2 / Photo 1</b>	
<b>Cat. 2 / Photo 2</b>	
<b>Cat. 2 / Photo 3</b>	
<b>Cat. 2 / Photo 4</b>	
<b>Cat. 3 / Photo 1</b>	
<b>Cat. 3 / Photo 2</b>	
<b>Cat. 3 / Photo 3</b>	
<b>Cat. 3 / Photo 4</b>	
<b>Cat. 4 / Photo 1</b>	
<b>Cat. 4 / Photo 2</b>	
<b>Cat. 4 / Photo 3</b>	
<b>Cat. 4 / Photo 4</b>	

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I, the undersigned, (Name and Surname)

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declare

to participate in the photo contest 2020  
**"RAMOGE - The Man and the Sea"**  
to be aware of the contest Regulations  
and to accept them in full.

Place.....

Date.....

Read and approved

Signed.....

Scan and attach when entering the contest.

Authorisation for young photographers under 18

**Photo contest 2020**  
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I, the undersigned, .....

born in (City, Country) .....

on (dd/mm/yyyy) .....

and resident in (Country) .....

in the city of .....

address .....

as the parent/person exercising parental responsibility of (photographer's name and surname)  
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born in the city of .....

(country) .....

on (dd/mm/yyyy) .....

**declare**

to authorise his/her participation in the photo contest "**RAMOGE - The Man and the Sea**".

I acknowledge that I have taken note of the photo contest Regulations.

Place..... Date.....

Read and approved

Signed.....

attach when entering the contest.