**EAN Photo contest – ESCAIDE**

**Guidelines**

**Purpose and content:** The purpose of the EAN photo contest is to provide the participants of the ESCAIDE conference with a different perspective on the work of field epidemiologists and public health microbiologists. We are therefore pleased to receive photographs that represent any of the many aspects (people, landscapes, cultures, everyday work) of field epidemiology and public health microbiology in an artistic way.

**Who can submit?** All those attending the ESCAIDE conference (physically and online) can participate in the EAN photo contest by submitting up to two photographs.

**Submission criteria:**

* Accepted formats for the photographs are the following: jpg, tiff, png, psd, bmp. Files must not be over 10 MB.
* The following information must be filled in:
  + Author’s name
  + Date of the photograph
  + Place of the photograph (Location, Country)
  + Title of the photograph
  + Accompanying text (120 words max)
* Filled Consent and Declaration Form

All submitted photographs that will not meet submission criteria will be rejected.

**Exclusion criteria:** Photographs that contain sexual or any other theme that may result offending for the audience will be rejected. Photographs that are not submitted together with the Consent and Declaration form.

**Selection process:** The exclusion criteria of the photographs to be included in the photo contest will be applied by the EAN Board. The choice of the winning photograph will be made during ESCAIDE by conference participants via online voting through the ESCAIDE app. The winning photograph will be announced and awarded during the ESCAIDE closing ceremony.

**Exhibition:** Selected photographs will be exhibited during the ESCAIDE conference (Barcelona, Spain, 22-24 November 2023) and made visible on the ESCAIDE and EAN websites.

**Copyright and permission:** The person who submits a photograph must agree with the Consent and Declaration form.

**Ownership:** Ownership of the photographs will be maintained by the participant. However, by submitting a photograph the author gives permission to EAN to display it during ESCAIDE and to reproduce it in print and/or electronic EAN materials (i.e. website) and social media and on the ECDC (ESCAIDE) webpages.

**Submission and deadline: Upload your photograph(s) together with the accompanying information and consent form to the ESCAIDE app by 17 November 2023. The link will be provided soon.**