



The European Meteorological Society (EMS) announces the Photography Competition **EUROPHOTOMETEO'2009**, with the terms and conditions described below.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. CONTESTANTS

The competition is open to any person that would like to participate.
The maximum number of photographs per contestant is three.

2. TOPIC

Pictures specifically related to Meteorology and taken within 2009 will be accepted.

3. SENDING AND DEADLINE

All photographs will have to be sent by e-mail to europHOTOMETEO@emetsoc.org, accompanied by a short description (in English, maximum 120 words), and including the author's full name, country, title of the picture, original resolution, equipment used, and the place and date where it was taken.

Pictures need to be sent in jpg-format with a minimum width of 1200 pixels and a maximum file size of 2 Mb.

The contestants will receive an acknowledgement of their submission.

The deadline for submission is **31 January 2010**.

4. PANEL OF JUDGES

The Competition Jury will consist of members of the EMS Council and the Presidents of the EMS Member Societies.

The Jury's decision will be final, and will not be subject to review.

5. RESULTS AND PRIZES

Results of the Competition will be announced on the EMS web site on 31 March 2010. Authors of the top ten entries will be notified by e-mail.

The authors of the pictures ranked first, second and third, will receive 1200, 600 and 300 Euro, respectively, as well as a Certificate.

The top ten photos will be published on the EMS web site and their authors will receive a printed copy of them with the seal of the EMS.

6. ADDITIONAL NOTES

Authors will keep the intellectual property rights, but will give EMS the rights to publish any submitted photo on the EMS web site, and use them in electronic and printed form in EMS literature as well as in exhibitions, with no payment being made for the use of the copyright whilst always acknowledging the author.

By sending their photographs to this contest, authors agree to these terms and conditions as well as decisions the organizers may take about any other matters, at their discretion.