Terms and Conditions for participation in the
FOOD VISION PHOTO CONTEST

Participation in and implementation of the “Food Vision Photo Contest” at www.supplychainge.org is bound by the following terms and conditions:

1. Theme, Host

The theme of the competition is specified online at www.supplychainge.org. www.supplychainge.org and its affiliated associations are hosting the competition. They are represented by the lead organisation Christliche Initiative Romero e.V. and can be reached at info@supplychainge.org.

The place of jurisdiction is Germany.

2. Entry period and submission process

The contest opens for entries at the beginning of June 2015, and closes at 23:59 CEST on August 31st 2015. Contestants need to enter the competition online at www.supplychainge.org, by submitting a picture.

All entries must be submitted using the online form within the time period specified above. All information requested in the entry form must be provided in order to participate in the competition. Only EU-residents are eligible for participation. Also, participation is restricted to one picture per person.

Persons affiliated with any of the associations involved in www.supplychainge.org can also submit to the contest and might deem it necessary to do so as a means of promoting the contest. Their contributions will however be treated on a non-competitive basis. No prizes will be awarded to any such contribution.

3. Eligibility

To participate in this contest, entrants must be at least 14 years old by August 31st 2015 and live in the European Union. If the winner of the trip to Milan is under 18, (s)he needs to be accompanied by an adult and needs to have a written declaration of consent by his/her parents/guardians.

By entering her/his picture to the competition, the entrant agrees to these terms and conditions. In particular, the right to promote the campaign and its associated actions using the submitted picture is granted to the SUPPLY CHAinge Campaign and its associated members in the scope of the Creative Commons License CC BY-NC-SA (for more information please refer to: https://creativecommons.org/licenses/?lang=en).

No responsibility is accepted for ineligible entries or entries made fraudulently.

4. Entries
Photographs must be submitted in digital format. Only jpg files will be accepted. Only online entries submitted via the form at www.supplychaine.org will be eligible. No print or film submissions will be accepted for entry into this competition.

Pictures must be at least 1500x1500 pixels. Participants are encouraged to submit their work in bigger files in order to allow for better printing; however, the maximum file size is 8 MB. Entrants are encouraged to add metadata to the photo file.

The photograph, in its entirety, must be a single work of original material, taken by the entrant. By entering the competition, the entrant represents, acknowledges, and warrants that the submitted photograph does not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or entity, and that no other party has any right, title, claim, or interest in the photograph.

The photograph must not, in the sole and unfettered discretion of the sponsor, contain obscene, provocative, defamatory, sexually explicit, or otherwise objectionable or inappropriate content. www.supplychaine.org reserves the right to remove entries that do not comply with the theme of the competition or which include offensive content. No responsibility is assumed for late or lost entries. Proof of sending is not proof of receipt.

Once posted on the competition website entries can be distributed via social media to gather support. www.supplychaine.org will sometimes use submitted material to promote the competition itself. This does not imply endorsement or impartial involvement in the competition on the part of www.supplychaine.org.

5. National Winners, Finalists and Prize Judging Panel

Online support for specific entries needs to be expressed in the voting system on the webpage in order to be valid for the contest. Online voting is possible until 23:59 CEST, September 15th, 2015.

The national winners are determined by the number of votes: the contestant with the most votes from each country will be the national winner, regardless of their overall ranking in EU-wide comparison. There are national prizes in some countries. Please check the national versions of www.supplychaine.org for more information.

The 20 entries with the most EU-wide online votes will enter the finals of the competition. All entries that make it to the finals will be presented to our international judging panel. For more information on our judging panel please check www.supplychaine.org. The judging panel will rank the entries. The winner of the contest will be determined by the overall score of the judges.

The decision of the judges is final. www.supplychaine.org will not enter into correspondence justifying this decision. Individual rankings of our judges will not be disclosed.

In the case that the winner (i) cannot be contacted, (ii) does not respond within 10 working days, (iii) refuses a prize, the person with the next best overall scoring will receive the prize. The person originally notified renounces all her/his rights to the award by such actions.
The international first prize awarded by the jury will be a trip to the EXPO2015 in Milan on the weekend of October 24th 2015 for two persons (accommodation and travel costs will be covered).

The prize may only be taken as stated and cannot be changed. There will be no prize substitutions. No prize or any portion thereof is transferable or redeemable for cash. However, if the winning participant is unable to go to Milan him- or herself, he or she can transfer the journey to another person.

6. Copyright
The contestant remains the owner of the copyright of the submitted material(s). The material will be credited appropriately each time it is reproduced or communicated to the public by www.supplychainge.org.

By submitting the photo entry, the contestant agrees to grant www.supplychainge.org the right to use the photo according to the Creative Commons license CC BY-NC-SA (for more information please refer to: https://creativecommons.org/licenses/?lang=en). This includes using the photo in any manner and media including social media without limitation, the right to publish, adapt, distribute, copy, display or translate submitted material in non-profit contexts.

By submitting your photo entry, you confirm that you have received written consent from any individuals who are identifiable in the photograph and when submitting a photograph of anyone under 18, the written consent of that child’s parent/guardian. www.supplychainge.org reserves the right to request proof of this at any time during the contest, and reserves the right to disqualify your submission if proof is not provided.

7. Cheating
Please compete fairly and respect your fellow participants. Any contestant reasonably suspected of cheating, including but not limited to the unfair acquisition of votes, will be disqualified from the competition and their entries removed. Any attempt by a participant to subvert the contest, or to discourage votes for other contestants’ entries will lead to immediate disqualification. No correspondence will be entered into on this matter.

8. Acceptance of Competition Rules
By entering the competition, the contestant waives all claims against www.supplychainge.org. In particular the contestant agrees to hold www.supplychainge.org, its personnel and agents harmless from any third party claims for loss, damage, prejudice, liability or expense suffered as a result of or in any manner connected to his or her entry, any other of the contestant’s acts or omissions or any information which the contestant provided. Participation in the contest, including the award of a prize, in no manner constitutes an endorsement or support by www.supplychainge.org of the beliefs and views expressed in the material, nor products or services.

The campaign logo as well as the individual logos of the affiliated organisations are their respective property. www.supplychainge.org must approve in writing any statement, advertisement, press release or similar communication in any media, relating to the contestant’s participation in the
contest. Requests for such approvals may be addressed to the Christliche Initiative Romero e.V. on behalf of the campaign at info@supplychainge.org.

www.supplychainge.org reserves the right to modify or cancel the contest or any of the arrangements, schedules, plans or other items directly or indirectly related to the contest, at any time and for any reason without consultation of the contestants.

9. Data protection

Data will be stored on www.supplychainge.org for the duration of the competition. Data will only be stored for that purpose, unless the contestant has agreed via the online form to further use. The contestant can withdraw her/his agreement to the storage of her/his data at any time by contacting info@supplychainge.org, and thereby revoke her/his participation in the competition.

The data of contestants will be used by www.supplychainge.org, affiliates and in the scope of co-operation with third parties (magazines, exhibitions). The contestant explicitly gives his or her approval by submitting to the contest.

10. Disclaimer

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