**APPLICATION FORM**

**Submission of Photo(s) for the MRC Photo Contest**

**MEKONG DIVERSITY THROUGH YOUR EYES**

Name:

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY):

Sex:

Nationality:

Country of Residence:

Occupation:

Telephone number:

Email address:

Number of submitted photos (up to 5):

Details of the photos:

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| No. | File Name | Date Shot | Location | Title of the Photo | Caption (Maximum 100 words in English or native language) |
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**Agreement and Copyright**

The following has been agreed between the Mekong River Commission hereinafter referred to as “the MRC” and the participant of the MRC’s photo contest **Mekong Diversity through Your Eyes**, hereinafter referred as “the photographer”:

**Terms and Conditions**

* The photographer declares that the submitted photos were taken by himself/herself and original to this contest only, and guarantees that s/he hold all intellectual property rights;
* The photographer declares that s/he has received permission from the subject(s) appearing in the photographs, agreeing that the images will be submitted to the MRC’s photo contest and that the images may be used or published by the MRC;
* If the photographer is selected as a finalist or winner, s/he will supply high resolution images for printing and display, and If applicable, RAW images to check if adjustments made to the image comply with the contest’s requirements;
* The photographer declares that the submitted photos have not been digitally manipulated. While post processing images including minor adjustments to exposure, contrast, cropping and sharpening is allowed, manipulating images such as adding, removing or moving people, animals, plants or other objects in the photos is strictly prohibited;
* Recognition of the winning images and finalists will be widely exposed through the MRC’s website, social media platforms, media and non-media channels, and other informational materials;
* Finalists will be invited to an award ceremony hosted by the MRC Secretariat in Vientiane, Lao PDR, in which the winning photos will be displayed. The winning images may be used for publication of the 2018 MRC’s IWRMP calendar and other visual products;
* The MRC accepts no responsibility for technical or other disturbances that may interrupt the submission of photos;
* The photographer shall comply with other terms and conditions of the MRC photo contest. The MRC reserves the right to exclude photos from the contest if the photographer breaches the contest’s terms and conditions.

**Copyright**

* The photographer retains all copyrights to their photos and agrees to grant the MRC a free of charge, non-exclusive license to use, reproduce, modify, display, publish, distribute and disseminate of the winning images, whether or not combined with other photos, text and graphics, for awareness raising, information sharing, reporting, training and education, editorial, and other promotional purposes;
* The MRC is entitled to use the winning photos on the internet of any suitable medium and in its publications, such as reports, magazines, newsletters, calendars, postcards or any other suitable promotional materials, but has no obligation to do so;
* When the MRC publishes any of the winning images, it will ensure that the photographer’s name appears in the following manner: MRC/name of the photographer.

Name and Signature of the Photographer:

Date of Signature (DD/MM/YYYY):

*\*Only signed application form will be accepted. Please attach a valid ID indicating your age, nationality and residency.*