



Call for Posters - Youth Oasis Room, IUCN RCF Asia 2024

Re-imagining Conservation in Asia – Capturing Youth Voices through posters

The 8th IUCN Asia Regional Conservation Forum (RCF) will be held in Bangkok, Thailand, between 3 - 5 September 2024 under the theme 'Reimagining Conservation in Asia: A Nature Positive Future'. Held every four years, the IUCN Asia Regional Conservation Forum (RCF) serves as the leading platform for knowledge and partnerships in the region, bringing together key stakeholders in nature and biodiversity conservation.

Within this event, the Youth Working Group and IUCN Asia Secretariat is launching a poster contest. The contest starts on Monday, 19 August and ends Sunday, 25 August 2024 at 12:00pm (GMT+7). The contest will be open to all IUCN Members in Asia.

THEME

We are looking for creative, inspiring and nature-positive posters which highlighting the role and value of youth engagement in conservation, following the RCF theme. In line with this overall RCF theme, posters illustrating or telling a story about the following will be prioritised.

- **Youth-led conservation success stories:** Highlight successful conservation projects led by youths, showcasing their impact on local or regional biodiversity as well as unique partnerships between and with youth have resulted in conservation gains.
- **Youth-led biodiversity advocacy:** Stories of youth influencing policy, leading advocacy campaigns, or participating in global forums. Or unique approaches like using social media for awareness, developing apps for conservation, or creating/making use of new technologies to monitor/conservate biodiversity.

Posters must be submitted in digital format, using the guidance below.

Selected posters will be displayed at the Youth Oasis Room on all three days, and the submitter of the six best posters will be invited to share these during the Youth Leaders Forum-2 on Day 3 of the RCF.

Eligibility and how to submit:

Member/Individual can submit a maximum of one poster per organisation/person.

Posters must be created by the Member/individual in the last one year with full copyright on the content. The selected posters will be AO size (33.11 x 46.81 inches/84.1 x 118.9cm) and displayed on a stand.

Submission email, drop box link and deadline:

- Please email asia-rcf@iucn.org with the subject: Member organization or individual full name, and title of the poster.
- In the email body please provide an explanation of your poster (no longer than 50 words).
- Deadline: Sunday, 25 August 2024, 12pm (GMT+7).

- Along with your email, please submit your poster before the deadline using this Onedrive link with the file name: Member organization or individual full name, and title of the poster.

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OR, using this QR code:



Judging

There will be six winning posters printed and displayed in the Youth Oasis Room. Aside from the winning posters, other posters will be selected to be displayed in the Youth Oasis Room on a rolling basis on the digital screens throughout RCF.

IUCN Asia Secretariat will assemble a panel of judges comprised of two (2) IUCN Asia Secretariat staff and one (1) Commission Member from the IUCN Commission on Education and Communication. The panel of judges will have sole and absolute discretion in selecting the winners based on how well it depicts the theme (20%), technical excellence (20%), composition (20%) and overall impact (20%).

Winning posters

Winners will be announced via email on Monday, 26 August 2024.

The winners will be featured and acknowledged during the RCF, and the winners will be featured in the IUCN Asia webpage, social media platforms.

Your rights

Submitters retain all rights to any photograph they submit, including ownership if applicable. However, by submitting images into the contest, each entrant grants IUCN a perpetual, irrevocable, royalty-free, non-exclusive license, including all rights to sub-license, to exercise all rights of whatever kind or nature now and hereafter, to the entered photographs and any accompanying descriptions.

Each use of the will be credited with © NAME COPYRIGHT OWNER and the appropriate caption, if there is space.

QUESTIONS

Questions and inquiries about contest rules can be sent to asia-rcf@iucn.org.

We wish you luck and look forward to seeing you in Bangkok at the Regional Conservation Forum.