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## **Photography contest**

**Theme: Biodiversity and Sustainable Tourism**

The theme of the International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB) - 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2017 as declared by the United Nations is 'Biodiversity and Sustainable Tourism'. As a part of celebrating IDB-2017, and also joining hands in raising awareness towards the role of sustainable tourism in economic growth and in conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity, the ENVIS Centre on Faunal Diversity, Zoological Survey of India, M-Block, New Alipore, Kolkata, West Bengal, is organizing a photography contest on the theme 'Biodiversity and Sustainable Tourism'.

Thanking you,

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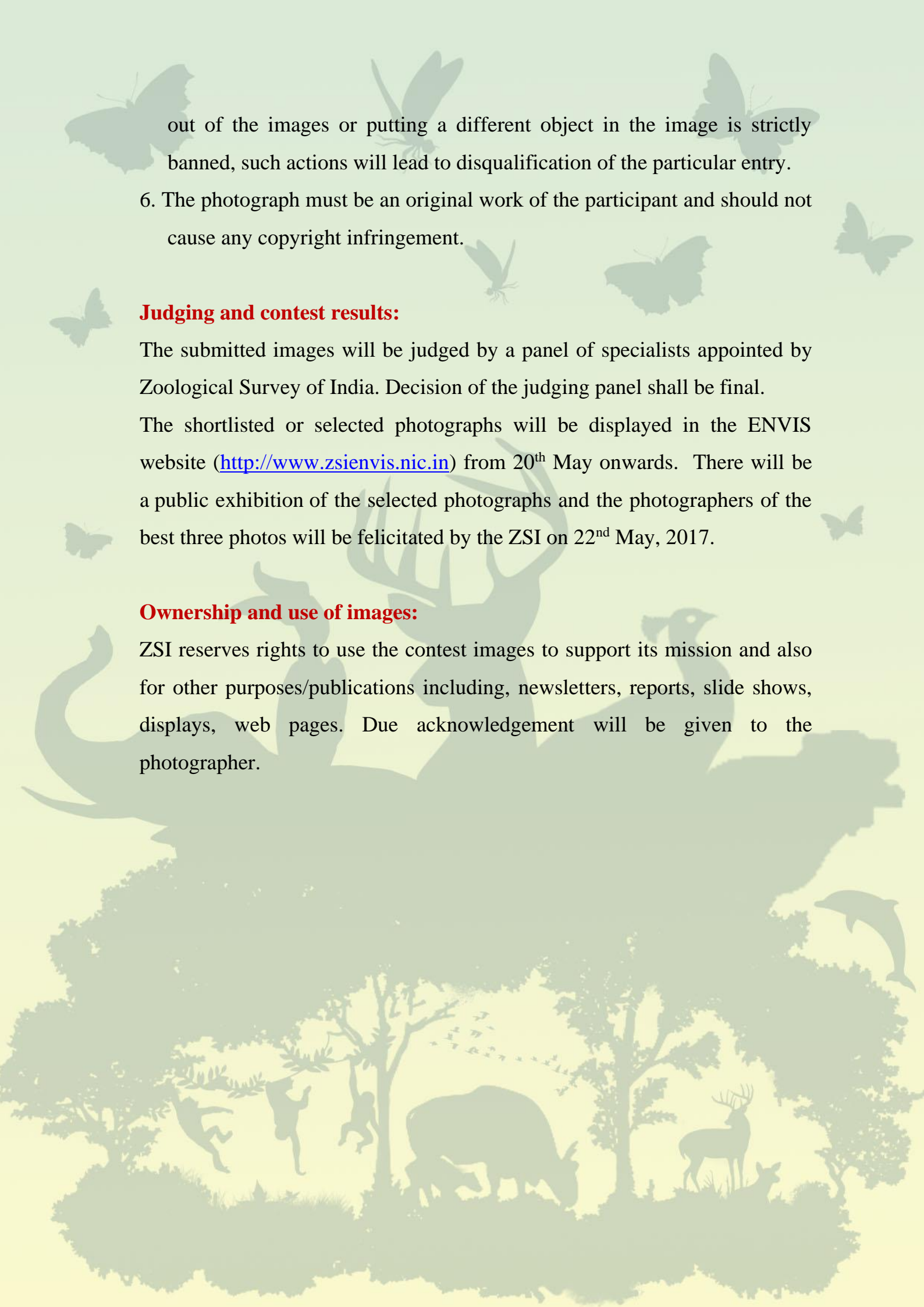
### **Contest timeline and deadline:**

The photographs are to be submitted by email only to [zsi.envis@gmail.com](mailto:zsi.envis@gmail.com). The submission period is open from 5pm, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April, onwards to 5pm, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

### **Rules and regulations:**

1. The photographs should convey the declared theme for International Day of Biological Diversity, 2017 – ‘Biodiversity and Sustainable Tourism’ based on scenarios in India. The photographs taken within two years from now (from 2015 April onwards) can be sent. Those photos that have previously won awards/prizes are not eligible for this contest.
2. The images are to be submitted by email only to [zsi.envis@gmail.com](mailto:zsi.envis@gmail.com). Each participant can submit a maximum of 5 images.
3. Along with the image file, each entry must include
  - a caption for the photo (along with a brief description of less than 50 words)
  - the first and last name of the photographer
  - the photographer’s designation, age, postal address and contact number
  - date, locality name, district and state from which the photo has been taken

(Submissions without the above information will be rejected. No communications in this regard will be entertained).
4. The file size of each image should not exceed 20mb. Images must be submitted in JPEG format, with a resolution of 300 dpi or above and should be at least 4000 pixels wide for horizontal images or 4000 pixels tall for vertical images.
5. Minor burning, dodging, sharpening, noise reduction, brightness and contrast adjustments, curve adjustments are allowed. Cloning object(s)



out of the images or putting a different object in the image is strictly banned, such actions will lead to disqualification of the particular entry.

6. The photograph must be an original work of the participant and should not cause any copyright infringement.

### **Judging and contest results:**

The submitted images will be judged by a panel of specialists appointed by Zoological Survey of India. Decision of the judging panel shall be final.

The shortlisted or selected photographs will be displayed in the ENVIS website (<http://www.zsienvi.nic.in>) from 20<sup>th</sup> May onwards. There will be a public exhibition of the selected photographs and the photographers of the best three photos will be felicitated by the ZSI on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2017.

### **Ownership and use of images:**

ZSI reserves rights to use the contest images to support its mission and also for other purposes/publications including, newsletters, reports, slide shows, displays, web pages. Due acknowledgement will be given to the photographer.