



Young Reporters
for the environment

YRE International Competition 2019

Shortlisted and Winning Entries

The International YRE Jury is free to award 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honourable Mentions (HM) as they see fit. This means that the Jury is not obliged to give out awards in all categories or in a specific order. E.g. There might only be a 2nd and a 3rd place winner, but no 1st place winner in one category.

Below is the list of entries that made it through pre-selection and were assessed by the Jury. The winning entries are marked in the column to the left.

Article

11-14 years old

Award	Country	Name of entry	Link
	Portugal	Flushing the future The new threat to the environment: the wet wipes	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/portugal-38
	Canada	An Unsuspected Miscreant: The Healthcare Industry's Effect on Plastic Pollution	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/canada-18
3rd	Montenegro	Where is the ship sailing to?	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/montenegro-25
	Malta	Sustainable fishing in Malta	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/untitled-story-4
1st	Slovakia	The Upcycling Solution	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/slovakia-28
2nd	Singapore	Take Action, Don't Wait for a Reaction	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/singapore-14
	Romania	The Policy of Step by Step	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/romania-15

15-18 years old

Award	Country	Name of entry	Link
	Morocco	Green rooftops: the future of agriculture in the city of Casablanca	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/morocco-17
3rd	Malta	The Folly of Developing New Vehicle Fuel Stations	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/untitled-story-7
1st	Slovakia	Bees in the City: Small Insects, Big Problems	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/slovakia-27
2nd	Canada	A Bloody Problem Period	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/canada-19
	Montenegro	Progress causes regression	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/montenegro-26
3rd	Czech Republic	The Polluting of the River Elbe by Chemical Plant Draslovka Kolin	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/czech-republic-3



	Portugal	Used syringes and needles: Where are they going?	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/portugal-39
HM for creating a moving piece on a local issue	South Africa (new country)	The Stream That Sees It All	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/south-africa-1
HM for choosing a new and interesting topic	Puerto Rico, USA (new country)	The Dangers of Bright Night	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/puerto-rico-7

19-25 years old

Award	Country	Name of entry	Link
2nd	Scotland	A step into the unknown - climate change and Scotland's outdoors	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/scotland-3
	China	Concern for Rural Environmental Education	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/china-19
	Portugal	Glyphosate: speculation or imminent danger?	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/portugal-41
1st	Singapore	Climate Change: Looking Back for a Solution of Today	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/singapore-18
3rd	Puerto Rico, USA	Coastal erosion and its relation to climate change and human intervention	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/puerto-rico-8
2nd	Slovakia	First Straw-Free City in Slovakia On the Horizon	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/slovakia-30
HM for creating a moving piece with heart-breaking photos	Ghana (new country)	A noble companion - a careless beneficiary	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/ghana-1

Photo

11-14 years old

Photo Reportage

Award	Country	Name of entry	Link
2nd	Cyprus	Till death do us part...	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/cyprus-16
HM for the technical quality of the photo	China	Like Knows Like	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/china-13
1st	Slovakia	The Secret Life of the Market	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/slovakia-24
	Montenegro	To each his own	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/montenegro-23

Photo Campaign

Award	Country	Name of entry	Link
	Romania	Culture, Not Garbage	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/untitled-story-3

	Portugal	Don't surrender to plastic	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/portugal-42
	Canada	Plastic Planet	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/canada-20
	Scotland	We Eat from It, We Survive. They Eat It, They Die!	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/scotland-6

15-18 years old

Photo Reportage

Award	Country	Name of entry	Link
	Montenegro	Ashtray	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/montenegro-24
	China	Fire Went Out	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/china-16
HM for the technical quality of the photo and its strong message, although lacking an environmental angle	Belgium (new country + for special revision)	The first row	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/belgium-1

Photo Campaign

Award	Country	Name of entry	Link
	Malta	Perfection... it's me you're looking for!	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/untitled-story-8
2nd	Portugal	Next stop OCEAN	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/5215b96fd363055d634eb00bde7a71bd
1st	Canada	Stop Sucking The Life Out Of Our Oceans	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/canada-21

19-25 years old

Photo Reportage

Award	Country	Name of entry	Link
	Slovakia	The Last Supper	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/slovakia-29
	Morocco	Argan and women in Souss	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/morocco-21
HM for the technical quality of the photo	Portugal	Pollinators, the queens of life	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/portugal-40

Photo Campaign

Award	Country	Name of entry	Link
	Malta	Save for the Future	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/malta-32

	Singapore	More Than A Baby Step	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/singapore-10
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Video

11-14 years old

Reportage

Award	Country	Name of entry	Link
	Czech republic	The birds	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/czech-republic-1
	Scotland	Kilcreggan Against Plastic	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/scotland-4
1st	Spain	ALPEDRETE QUARRIES	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/spain-12
1st	Slovakia	A Little Respect	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/slovakia-26
	China	Clean Energy On the Way-Tongli, Suzhou, the Town of Future Energy	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/china-14
2nd	France	The energy transition in St-Pierre-et-Miquelon	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/france-21
	Portugal	Pamp grass, the invader of cutting leaves	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/portugal-45

Campaign

Award	Country	Name of entry	Link
HM for sending a good message	Greece	Life without plastic	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/greece-8
	Canada	Plastic Pollution	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/canada-22

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Reportage

Award	Country	Name of entry	Link
	Czech Republic	School rental box	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/czech-republic-4
	Portugal	Forest, Economy and Life	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/portugal-44
3rd	Canada	Plastic Packing in grocery stores	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/canada-23
1st	Slovakia	Where did the darkness go?	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/slovakia-31
2nd	Israel	Wise man - Wise consumer	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/israel-22

Campaign

Award	Country	Name of entry	Link
	Scotland	Let's Talk Rubbish!	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/scotland-8
3rd	Sweden	Climate smart food	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/sweden-13
	Singapore	Climate Change: An Evergrowing Issue We Must Address Urgently	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/singapore-11

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Reportage

Award	Country	Name of entry	Link
2nd	Slovenia	Circular economy in local community:	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/slovenia-2
	Portugal	Quinta dos Murças, Wine, Tourism and Sustainability	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/portugal-43
1st	France	Stop waste now!	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/france-19

Campaign

Award	Country	Name of entry	Link
HM for the technical quality of the video	Singapore	Dear Everyone	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/singapore-12
	Montenegro	Be modern, be responsible	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/montenegro-29

International Collaboration

Award	Age	Category	Country	Name of entry	Link
	11-14	Article	None		-
		Photo reportage	None		
		Video	None		
	15-18	Article			
1st			Portugal, Turkey, Greece, Malta	Behind the biggest producer and exporter of cork	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/malta-portugal-greece-turkey-1
			Portugal, Romania	One single seed will destroy your ecosystem	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/portugal-romenia#
2nd			Portugal, Israel	Red Meat consumption – an international collaborative research	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/f47006772729dc6343ea863b28b119fa
		Photo reportage			
			Portugal, Turkey, Malta and Greece	A comeback to the past	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/portugalturkeymaltagreece
			Portugal, Turkey, Malta and Greece	Behind the giant of cork	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/portugal-malta-greece-turkey
		Video	None		
	19-25	Article	None		
		Photo reportage	None		
		Video			
1st		Reportage	Malta and Spain	SUSTAINABLE TOURISM - IS IT POSSIBLE?	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/untitled-story

Litter Less Campaign category

Article

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Award	Country	Name of entry	Link
1st	Malta	Refocus and reduce....No to Junk Mail!	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/malta-30
3rd	Israel	"Dumped from home" Were you dumped from home? Are you not in your best shape anymore?	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/israel-28
2nd	New Zealand	To Kill a Seabird	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/new-zealand-9

15-18 years old

Award	Country	Name of entry	Link
1st	New Zealand	When Life Gives You Lemons	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/new-zealand-10
	India	What is left behind.	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/india-5
2nd	Israel	Brown is the New-Green	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/israel-26
	Spain	SUSTAINABILITY AND WASTE	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/spain-14

19-25 years old

Award	Country	Name of entry	link
1st	India	Lower waste, slimmer waists - Fighting food wastage, one grain at a time	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/india-8

Photo

11-14 years old

Award	Country	Name of entry	link
	New Zealand	Where there's smoke, there's fire (Reportage)	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/new-zealand-11
1st	Northern Ireland	It's time to wake up to the problem of plastic! (Campaign)	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/northern-ireland-8
2nd	Malta	People are blind to see (Campaign)	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/malta-35

15-18 years old

Award	Country	Name of entry	link
1st	Malta	Home sweet home (Reportage)	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/malta-33
HM for highlighting the issue of plastic and wildlife	New Zealand	We are Not the Only Ones (Reportage)	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/new-zealand-12
	Israel	TRAPPED (Reportage)	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/israel-31

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Award	Country	Name of entry	link
	China	Eco-friendly, Eco Granny (Reportage)	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/china-17
1st	Spain	FROM TIMES PAST (Reportage)	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/spain-15
2nd	Wales	Dream Island – you Decide? (Reportage)	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/wales-5

Video

11-14 years old

Award	Country	Name of entry	link
2nd	Australia	REPORT ON SCHOOL-GROUND RUBBISH (Reportage)	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/australia-2
1st	Israel	One meal, a lot of garbage! (Campaign)	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/israel-20
HM as a fun campaign video that was screened at a film festival	New Zealand	Moepapa (Nightmare) (Campaign)	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/new-zealand-13

15-18 years old

Award	Country	Name of entry	link
2nd	China	Find a Home for the Trash. We Are on the Move! (Campaign)	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/china-15
2nd	Israel	What do you do with your E-waste? (Campaign)	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/israel-23
1st	Malta	Bring your own (Campaign)	https://yrecompetition.exposure.co/untitled-story-1

19-25 years old

No entries were submitted in this age group