

DigitAF Photo Contest 2026 - Official Rules

By participating in this contest, entrants agree to be bound by these official rules.

1. The Organiser

The DigitAF project is the organiser of this contest. DigitAF is funded by the European Union under Grant agreement: 101059794. Views and opinions expressed are however those of the author(s) only and do not necessarily reflect those of the European Union. The European Union cannot be held responsible for them.

2. Eligibility

- The contest is open to all individuals aged 18 and over.
- The contest is open to everyone, including partners and members of the DigitAF project.
- Exception: Members of the official jury panel and their direct assistants are not eligible to participate in the contest

3. Contest Timeline

- **Submission period:** Opens on March 15, 2026, and closes on May 15, 2026.
- **Pre-selection:** A jury panel will select 10 to 20 finalists, according to the number of pictures submitted, between May 16, 2026 and May 31, 2026.
- **Final Voting & Exhibition:** The selected photos will be displayed at the EURAF2026 conference in Neuchâtel (June 2026), where attendees will cast their votes for the winner. Votes will also be available online.

4. How to Enter

- Submit your picture in our official agroforestry photo gallery: <https://digitaf.eu/agroforestry-gallery/>, select the relevant category and add the additional keyword “EURAF 2026 Photo Contest”
- The photo must relate to one of the following categories:
 - Silvopastoral
 - Silvoarable
 - Permanent crop

- Agro-silvo-pasture
 - Landscape features
 - Urban agroforestry
 - Wood pasture
 - Tree alley cropping
 - Coppice alley cropping
 - Multi-layer gardens (on agricultural land)
 - Orchard intercropping
 - Orchard grazing
 - Alternating cropping and grazing
 - Hedges, trees in groups, trees in lines, individual trees
 - Forest grazing
 - Multi-layer gardens (on forest land)
 - Homegardens, allotments, and community gardens
- Each participant may submit a maximum of two photos.

5. Selection Process

- **Phase 1:** The jury will evaluate submissions based on creativity, relevance to the DigitAF project, and technical quality.
- **Phase 2:** The finalists will be announced via DigitAF LinkedIn account and website. Their photos will be printed and displayed at EURAF2026. Final winners will be determined through both physical votes by conference attendees and online votes. Winners will be announced during the EURAF26 final ceremony and online (LinkedIn and Website of DigitAF).

6. Prizes

All finalists will receive a print of their photos. Special prizes will be awarded to winners during the EURAF26 final ceremony.

7. Intellectual Property & Rights

- Authors retain the intellectual property. You can choose the default CC BY 4.0 contributing to the wide use of your photo, or any other licence available @zenodo platform (<https://help.zenodo.org/docs/deposit/describe-records/licenses/>)

- Entrants warrant that they are the sole creators of the photos and that they have obtained any necessary permissions if individuals are recognisable in the images.

7. Privacy (GDPR)

Personal data collected (name, LinkedIn profile, etc.) is processed solely for the purpose of the contest management. Data will only be used to promote the winners. You have the right to access, rectify, or request the deletion of your data at any time by contacting contact@digitaf.eu.

8. Liability

The Organiser reserves the right to cancel or modify the contest in case of unforeseen circumstances. The Organiser accepts no responsibility for any technical issues on LinkedIn or for entries not received.