



LUCIEFOUNDATION



**In Focus and Youth Photo Exhibition in Marrakesh at the COP22
UNFCCC Climate Change Conference**

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The 22nd session of the Conference of the Parties (COP22) in Marrakesh will feature two photo exhibitions. The Lucie Foundation will present 75 selected images taken by children and teenagers, while National Geographic will display 25 selected photographs reflecting the theme of Climate Change in the world. The exhibition will be displayed within the United Nations Blue Zone by invitation of the Addressing Climate Change Legacy and endorsed by the UNFCCC Secretariat.

The Climate Change Youth Photo Competition attracted submissions from children and teenagers in 33 countries. From Yemen to Hong Kong, Cameroon to Cambodia, passionate young photographers showed their vision of climate change and what it means to their countries and communities.

“We managed to see the changes in the world through the eyes of the children and teenagers, who are very sensitive in their reflections of such changes. How has your community been affected and how have you adapted? - was one of the questions we asked them and received some very compelling answers.” said Hossein Farmani, founder of the Lucie Foundation.

Various photo categories touched upon all aspects of our planet from its inhabitants--humans and animals--to the overall view of nature and how the world is moving towards renewable energy.

“I am really pleased that our global youth competition on climate change initiated at COP21 in Paris has attracted many entries. I hope this initiative continues to create awareness on climate change among the youth of the world. We are glad to receive this much support from friends, and thanks to the Lucie Foundation and National Geographic's "Your Shot" for making this exhibition come to life in the Blue Zone in Marrakech for COP22,” said Henry Dallal, the founder of the competition.

ABOUT THE LUCIE FOUNDATION

The Lucie Foundation is a nonprofit charitable organization whose three-tiered mission is to honor master photographers, discover and cultivate emerging talent, and promote the appreciation of photography worldwide. The Lucie Foundation presents a variety of programs throughout the year, including its signature program, The Lucie Awards, Month of Photography LA (MOPLA), Snapshot, Freshlook, and Lucie Talks.

About Henry Dallal

Landscape photographer Henry Dallal is the founder of the Addressing Climate Change Legacy project, which produced the photo competition and the book on COP21.

He is partnering with the Lucie Foundation to manage and curate the competition, with the first exhibition held during the historic COP21 in Paris. His work has appeared in *Addressing Climate Change, When the World Met in Paris*, and other books.

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National Geographic – ‘Your Shot’

Your Shot is a photo community compiled of people from all around the world, all ages (13+), and from every walk of life. The photographers range from backyard birders to professionals to semi-pro to people solely using their phones. All skill levels are welcome.

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