

AYCH KIDS II Drawing Contest 2020

GREEN CITIES



*Lisbon, Green City 2020

2020, green cities' year in the Atlantic Arc

In 2020, two Atlantic Cities are at the forefront of European Green Cities. Lisbon, in Portugal is the [European Green Capital](#), whereas Limerick, in Ireland, is the European Green Leaf. Moreover, the Atlantic Cities network is involved in the [EURE project](#), a pan European initiative dealing with sustainability. In December 2019, Ursula Von der Leyen presented the “European Green Deal”, a plan to get a more sustainable Europe.

[Atlantic Youth Creative Hubs-AYCH](#) project, under Interreg Atlantic Area programme, intends to gather this year the idea of Green Cities and provide youth insight through their creativity and prototypes creation. For example, the Santo Tirso International Creative Jam is dedicated this year to the youth prototyping in the field of nature and the city.

As urbanisation and climate change are becoming great challenges for cities, they need to engage to find new solutions for maintaining and improving the quality of life. For example, public green spaces play a key role as well as public transport or buildings with efficient energy.

Therefore, this year, our drawing contest AYCH Kids II will focus on green cities, seen by children. Teachers, parents, legal tutors or relatives are encouraged to help kids to think about the green dimension of cities.

Who can participate?

The contest is open to kids aged between 8-12 years old living in Atlantic Cities from Portugal, Spain, France, UK and Ireland.

How to participate?

You only need to send scanned by email your drawing to aychkids2020@gmail.com no later than 15th April 2020.

**Note: Only one drawing per kid will be registered.*

Contest regulation:

Drawings requirements:

- Design style: classic design, collage or comic.
- Drawings must be traditional handmade drawings in paper, cardboard or similar. *"Electronic devices are not allowed"*.
- Original Size: DIN A4
- Scan format: JPG, JPEG, PDF, PNG
- Scan Size: Maximum 5 MB

Categories:

AYCH drawing contest is split into two categories:

1. The first one, kids aged from 8 to 9 years old.
2. The second one, kids aged from 10 to 11 years old.

Registration: All participants will receive a registration confirmation email via the contact information provided.

Winners: will be announced on 9th May 2020, the day of Europe

Candidatures: Open until 15th April 2020

Drawing will be judged following the two (2) following criteria:

- ⊗ 50% Quality of design
- ⊗ 50% Originality of design

Prizes:

The first prize per category:

- ⊗ A free entry for your closest botanical garden or similar
- ⊗ A cotton bag printed with their drawing
- ⊗ A certificate

The second and third prize per category:

- ⊗ A cotton bag with their drawing printed
- ⊗ Educational material to go ahead drawing their green city of the future.
- ⊗ A certificate

The fourth and fifth prize per category:

- ⊗ Educational material to go ahead drawing their green city of the future.
- ⊗ A certificate

*Note. We will only award one (1) prize per person

Jury:

Transnational Jury: The Jury will be composed by one member from each eligible country to the contest [Portugal, Spain, France, UK and Ireland].

- ⊗ Institutional Jury: 2 members
- ⊗ Educational Jury: 3 members

By entering our competition, you agree to make public your drawings and competition results.

ANNEX I

Working materials:

[European Green capital](#): “Green Cities fit for life”



Lisbon has been chosen green capital 2020. But what is it means?

The European Green Capital label rewards cities efforts to face today’s environmental challenges such as environment improvement, sustainable economic development and the quality of life in cities.

This competition is based on EU regulations on environment, sustainable development, resource efficiency and urban environment.

European Green Leaf Award: *Towns and Cities, Growing Greener*



The European Green Leaf Award follows the same criteria as the European Green Capital but it is addressed to all towns and cities across Europe with a population of 20,000 and up to 100,000 inhabitants

A European Green Deal for Europe

The European Green Deal is about improving the well-being of people. Making Europe climate-neutral and protecting our natural habitat will be good for people, planet and economy. No one will be left behind.

EURE Project



The EURE Project main aim is to improve Effectiveness of Environmental Urban policies to improve Resources Efficiency. To this regard EURE proposes the exchange of experiences as a way to improve the environmental performance management of EU urban spaces including the urban areas with a low

population density such as the Atlantic ones.

European Covenant of mayors



The Covenant of Mayors is the world's largest movement for local climate and energy actions. It implies cities and towns involvement aimed at taking climate and energy action to secure a better future.