



21st International and 15th National Environmental Drawing Competition **2021**

«Our World in 2030»

*In what kind of world would you like to live in 2030?
It's not just us people who live on earth – we
share this planet with animals and plants.
Imagine a world where we all live in harmony together and
draw your own personal picture of this.*

**Dear Students, create a picture on the topic
«Our World in 2030»**

Interpret the topic in a colourful illustration. Use art as your mouthpiece and make your artwork a thought-inspiring statement. Show us your creativity and win over the jury with your drawing. We are keen to see your very personal take on the world in 2030.

Conditions of participation

Dear Teachers, we look forward to receiving colourful pictures created with different techniques. Please take care to ensure that all artworks conform to the conditions of participation.

School students from all over Switzerland in grade 1 to 9 (kindergarten excluded) who are between 6 and 16 years of age are eligible to participate; each participating student is limited to one entry. Pictures completed by more than one student are excluded from the competition.

The artwork must have been created independently by the student him/herself. Sketches by another person are not permitted.

The artwork must not exceed A3 size (297 x 420 mm) and must not be framed. Artworks consisting of texts/words, printed matter, adhesives, stickers or 3D materials are not accepted.

The environmental drawing competition only accepts artworks with a fully completed and legible SQS adhesive label affixed to the back. Additional adhesive labels can be ordered in writing (by e-mail to training@sqs.ch). Labels from competitions run in previous years are no longer valid.

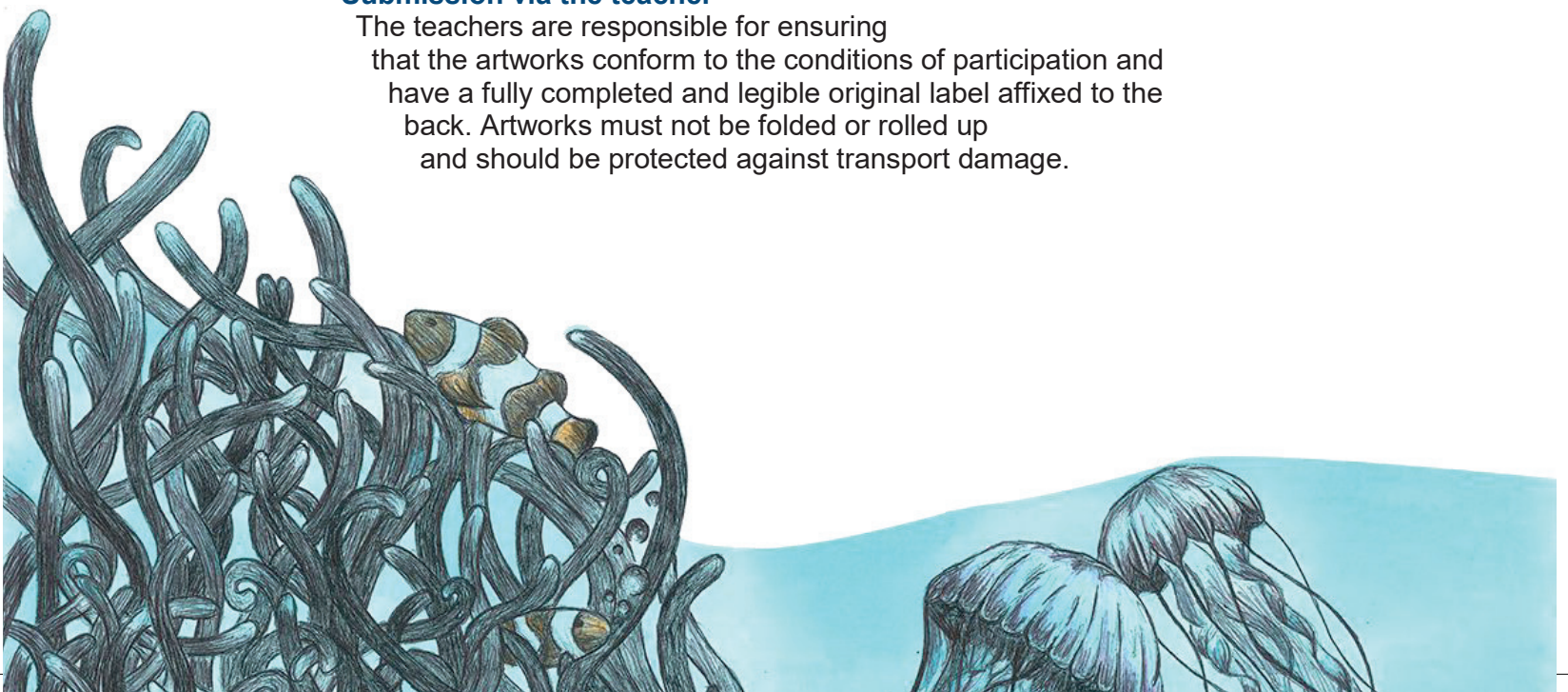
The artwork must not have been published already. The organisers are permitted to publish the artworks and use them in enterprise communication. The same applies to all imagery in connection with the environmental drawing competition. Submitted artworks will not be returned as these may be put forward for the International Competition in Japan.

Jury's assessment criteria

Is the motif a good match with the topic? Has the artwork been brought to final completion? Overall impression and expressiveness, composition, original idea and creativity, technique and rigour.

Submission via the teacher

The teachers are responsible for ensuring that the artworks conform to the conditions of participation and have a fully completed and legible original label affixed to the back. Artworks must not be folded or rolled up and should be protected against transport damage.



Our schedule

Closing date for submission of artworks
National judging
National prize-giving ceremony*
International prize-giving ceremony in Tokyo (Japan)

Friday, 26 February 2021
Thursday, 8 April 2021
Friday, 21 May 2021
August 2021

*Announcement of the winners of the 15th National Environmental Drawing Competition.

National prizes

Winning categories will be announced in writing by e-mail by the end of May 2021, which is why a fully completed adhesive label is a fundamental requirement for every artwork. The prize money must be used for a school trip, project or activity with an environmental theme. Information about how the prize money is to be used must be provided to SQS immediately after the winners are announced.

Prizes for each category

6 to 9 years category

1st prize CHF 1 250.00
2nd prize CHF 1 000.00
3rd prize CHF 750.00

10 to 12 years category

1st prize CHF 1 750.00
2nd prize CHF 1 500.00
3rd prize CHF 1 250.00

13 to 16 years category

1st prize CHF 2 000.00
2nd prize CHF 1 750.00
3rd prize CHF 1 500.00

Additional special prizes

Special prizes from our sponsors valued at CHF 1 000 each will be awarded in each category.

Our jury

The jury for the national competition is comprised of representatives from the following organisations and areas: SQS, IQNet, environmental organisations, the art scene and sponsoring partners.

Participation in the international competition

All original artworks submitted will also be entered into the international environmental drawing competition. The winning artworks will be published from September 2021 onwards at www.childrens-drawing.com. The international competition is an annual event held in Tokyo by IQNet in cooperation with Japan Quality Assurance (JQA). Please note that we can only accept original artworks that conform to all conditions of participation for both the international and the national drawing competition.

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Information on SQS and impressions from past competitions can be found on our website at www.sqs.ch.



SQS – Change starts with making the first step

The Swiss Association for Quality and Management Systems (SQS) is Switzerland's leading organisation for certification and assessment services. It was established in 1983 as one of the world's first companies in this industry. Today, SQS is an international company with more than 160 permanent employees in Switzerland, Germany, France and Italy, as well as around 300 independent contract auditors worldwide.

All activities of SQS are focused on quality. However, the meaning of quality transcends the assessable characteristics of a product or service. Quality means that products and services meet economic, ecological and social criteria.

SQS is holding the national environmental drawing competition to sensitise children and young people in Switzerland not only to the beauty, but also the fragility of our natural environment and the creatures living in it. The competition is intended to promote lively engagement with the «ecosystem earth» in a creative and artistic way. On average, 4 000 artworks are submitted for the annual national competition and appraised by a jury of experts. The prizes are designed to honour outstanding artworks and their creators.



Hubert Rizzi
*President of the Jury and
Member of the Board of
Directors, SQS*

We look forward to the 21st International and 15th National Environmental Drawing Competition 2021 and wish all participating children and young people lots of fun and success!

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, sweeping 'H' and 'R' followed by a few dots.

Hubert Rizzi

