



The United Nations' (UN) World Water Day is held on March 22nd each year to focus attention on critical water issues.

The 2014 World Water Day (WWD) theme “Water and Energy” aims to raise awareness of the inter-linkages between water and energy. It takes a significant amount of water to create energy, and a significant amount of energy to move and treat water. You may not realise it, but what this means is that, when you use energy, you are also using water indirectly. A lot of it!

One of the ways the Global Water Partnership-Caribbean (GWP-C) will commemorate World Water Day (WWD) 2014 is through the launch of its WWD Facebook Photo Competition under the theme “Water and Energy.”

The competition **starts on February 25th, 2014** and **ends on midday of March 20th, 2014**. There will be a prize for the winner and the 2nd and 3rd place entry into the competition. A special prize will also be awarded for the photo with the most Facebook “likes.” These results will be announced on World Water Day, March 22nd, 2014. Participants are asked to submit a photo that depicts a scene under the theme “Water and Energy in the Caribbean.”

Prizes

1st Place - US\$500 cash (Winner's work will be highly publicised on GWP-C's website, regional newsletter and other online media)

2nd Place - US\$350 cash

3rd Place - US \$250 cash

Special Prize (Most Facebook Likes) - US\$150

The work of all awardees will be displayed at an international meeting put on by the GWP-C in June 2014.

Competition Guidelines

The rules of the competition are simple, check them out below:

- Participants must be 18 years and over to participate.
- Photos submitted must have been taken in a Caribbean territory, depicting a scene under the theme “Water and Energy.”
- Photos submitted must have been taken by the entrant submitting the photo.
- Photos submitted must be of a high resolution.
- Each participant is allowed one submission only.
- The winners of the competition will be selected by a panel of judges made up of a diverse group of Caribbean experts in the areas of water resources management, environmental management, media and communication, sustainable development, photography, among others.
- Facebook “likes” will not determine the winners of the competition but a special prize will be awarded for the photo with the most “likes.”
- Participants are allowed to submit coloured and black and white photos.
- Participants are not allowed to use any filters or enhance photos from their original state.
- All photos submitted will be free to use by the Global Water Partnership-Caribbean (GWP-C) in its publications and online media with accreditation given to the relevant photographer.
- Be Creative; Do Your Research!

Photos must be submitted by direct message to the GWP-C Facebook page or via e-mail to wwd2014@gwp-caribbean.org along with the following information:

Name and contact details of participant and a one-line description of the photo and the name of the Caribbean country in which it was taken.