



The Wikipedia photo contest

“Wiki Loves Earth”

Wiki Loves Earth is a new photo contest initiated and held by Wikimedia Ukraine in 2013.

Its goal was to collect pictures of natural heritage sites

and landscape and ornamental gardening objects

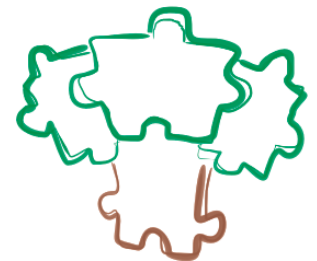
for illustrating articles in the worldwide free Internet encyclopedia Wikipedia.



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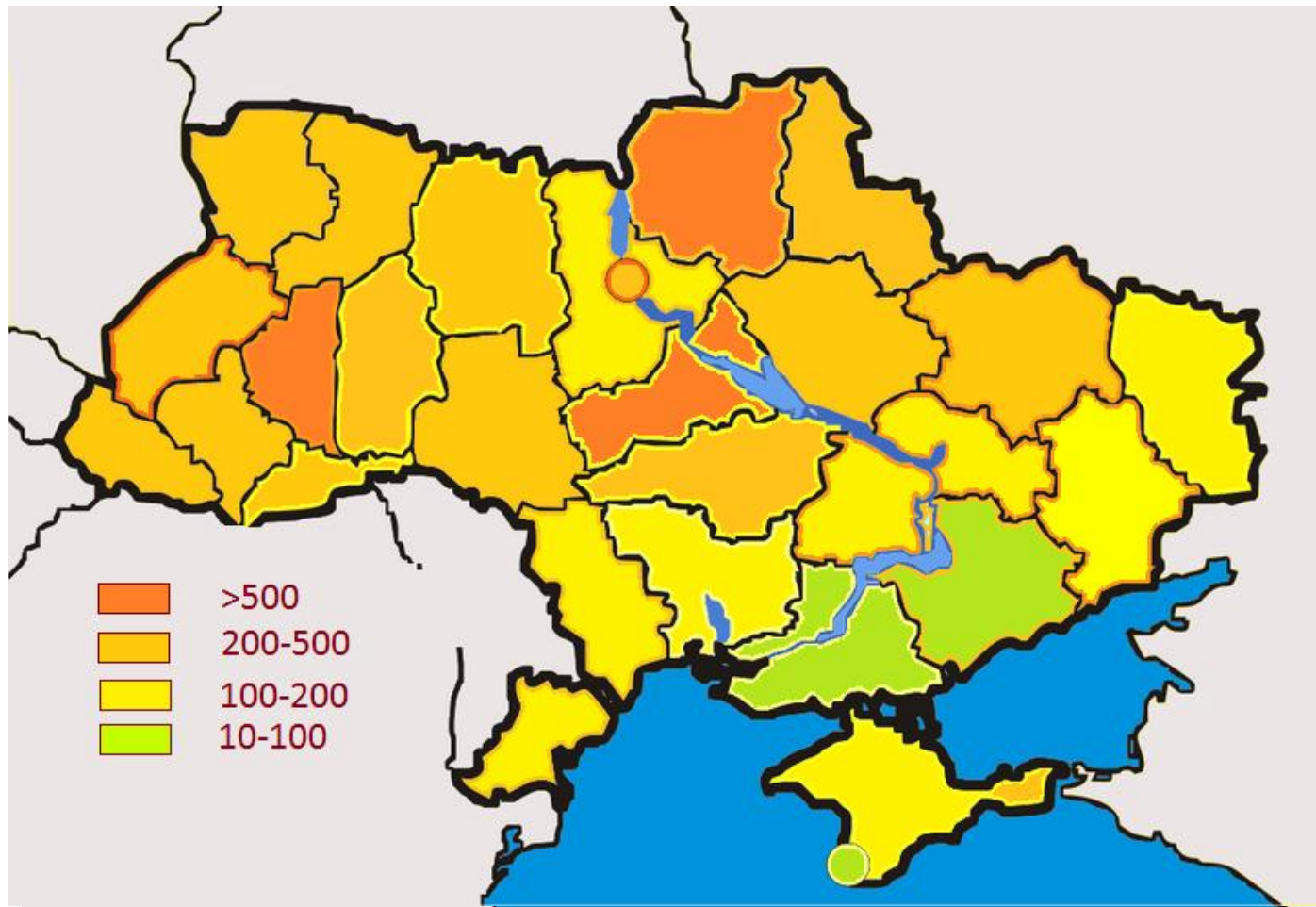
1 step. The competition list

The Organizational Committee in Ukraine at first formed the competition list and before the contest had already almost 7,400 possible photographic entries, including nature reserves, landscape parks, protected areas, natural heritage sites, zoological gardens and parks, flora and ornamental gardening objects.



Sights of Nature (2013)

7384 items - complete list

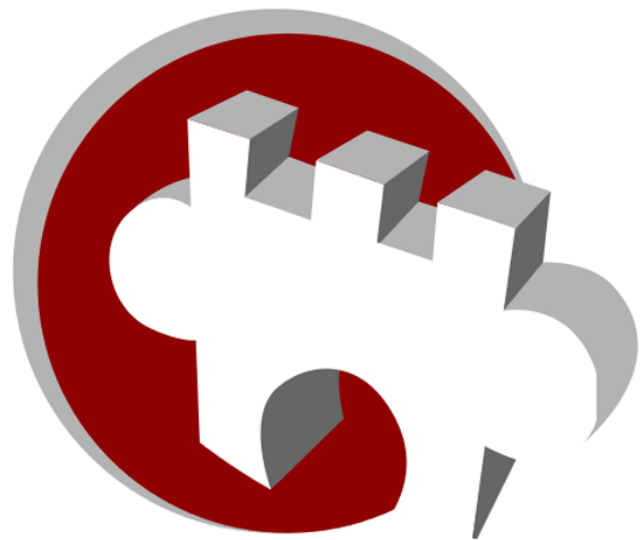


2 step. Presentation of the contest

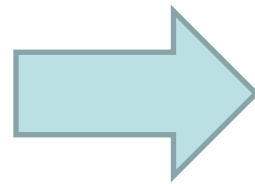


At the presentation conference Wikimedia Ukraine invited the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine, environmental organizations, as well as donors and sponsors to help with the organization of the competition and to contribute to the contest prize fund.

3 step. Technical Support



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We adapted the WLM tools for WLE

4 step. The contest time...


- The contest itself was launched on 15 April and finished on 15 May.
- number of participants - 365;
- number of illustrations uploaded to Wikimedia Commons - 11736;
- number of natural sights pictured - 1104

Майстер завантаження

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Вас вітає майстер завантаження фотографій для конкурсу «Вікі любить Землю»
завантажувач - wle-ua 

Вступ

Завантажити

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Описати

Використання

Оберіть файл для завантаження

6 step. Fun:)ds

1.01.2013 – 0 UAH

15.04.2013 – 6000 UAH
from the sponsors

19.05.2013 - Approved!

Grants:WM UA/Wiki Loves
Earth

**Total project budget
(from approved
grant submission)
USD 2815.50**

Total amount spent on this
project USD 3156.17

7 step. Awards ceremony

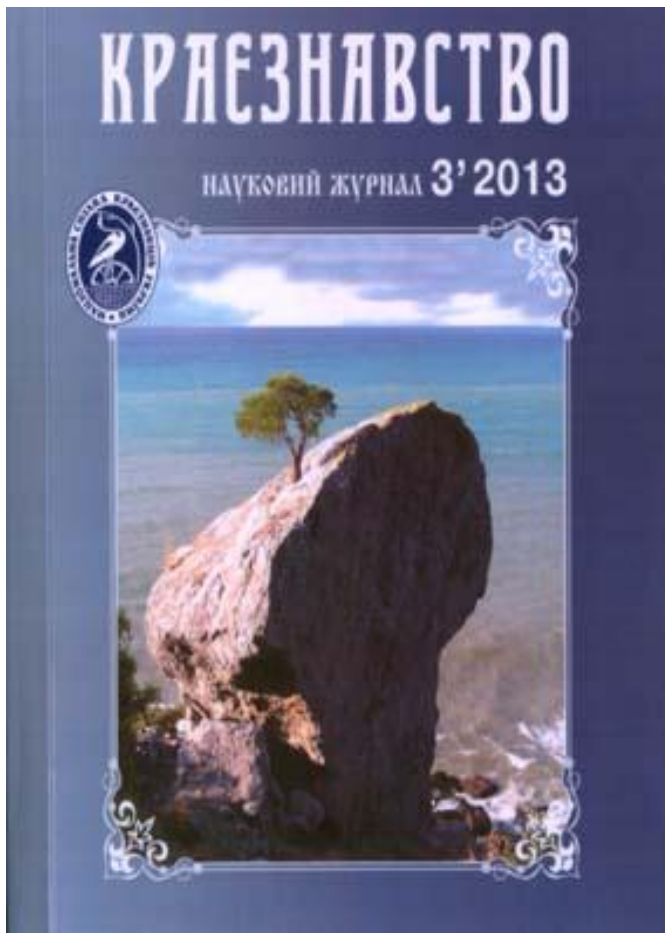


8 step. Presentation Materials

- Logotype
- Postcards
- Posters
- Calendars
- The icons
- Pens

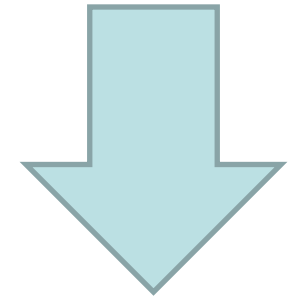


9 step. Photo-exhibitions, post-releases



10 step. Wikimania: it's becoming international!

- The contest was initiated and first held (as pilot) by Wikimedia Ukraine [in 2013](#).
- It was ranked as the 2nd coolest project of Wikimedia Chapters at Wikimania 2013.



[Wiki Loves Earth](#) is an international photo contest of taking pictures of natural heritage that will take place in 15 April — 15 May, 2014

Among various Wiki Loves... contests held by different Wikimedia Chapters (Wiki Loves Monuments, Wiki Loves Pride, Wiki Loves Sound, Wiki Loves Libraries, Wiki Loves Public Art etc.) the Monuments contest became international first.

Ukraine's statistics in "Wiki Loves Earth" is similar to first Wiki Loves Monuments held by Netherlands in 2010.



**WIKI
LOVES
EARTH**

WLM 2010

- Initiated in the Netherlands,
- **50 000** monuments
- **12 624 photos**




WLE 2013

- Initiated in **Ukraine**,
- **7384** natural monuments
- **11736** photos



2014

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Commons:Wiki_Loves_Earth_2014



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Commons:Wiki Loves Earth 2014

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From Wikimedia Commons, the free media repository

Wiki Loves Earth is an international photo contest of taking pictures of natural heritage that will take place in 15 April — 15 May, 2014. (Also see a discussion)

The contest is aimed to collect pictures of natural heritage sites to illustrate articles in the worldwide free Internet encyclopedia Wikipedia and other Wikimedia Foundation Inc. projects.

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Till international mailing list is set we are answering your questions in the following ways:

- Commons talk:Wiki Loves Earth 2014, first of all
- [wle @ wikimediaukraine.org.ua](mailto:wle@wikimediaukraine.org.ua)
- [#wikilovesearth](#) [webchat](#)
- [comments on wikilovesearth.org](#) [website](#)

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 - 3.2 Aren't there too many protected areas according to your system?
 - 3.3 Areas are too large, how to focus what to photograph?
 - 3.4 What shall we do if some areas have an entrance fee?
- 4 Tooling
 - 4.1 To be adapted

Participating countries [edit]

Countries that would like to participate in 2014 (feel free to add your country below):

1. Ukraine
2. Greece
3. Austria
4. Iraq
5. Canada
6. Switzerland
7. Venezuela

Needed steps [edit]

If you decided to hold Wiki Loves Earth in your country you need to:

1. Have a list of natural heritage sites
In Ukraine there is a system of protected areas of different types, status of each area is determined in official documents. The list of protected areas was asked from Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources, its local institutes and/or other organizations. You may have other system in your country, of course. You can create public list of areas worth to be called natural site if there isn't any such list at the moment.
In Greece we also have multiple levels of protected areas (from National Forests to Protected Trees in the middle of nowhere) each with specific status, official code. Everything is geolocated and the data is under free licenses. It is very easy to create lists and maps of areas and objects for the contest.
2. Have recommendations for photos.
As to Ukraine, we focused our photographs on taking pictures of wide views and representative biotopes.

to be continued

FAQ [edit]

Why the period «15 April — 15 May» was chosen? [edit]

8 countries have already expressed their willingness to conduct next year's

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Photo contest of natural monuments

Wiki Loves Earth



Wikipedia Projects like WLE:



https://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedie:WikiProjekt_Ch%C3%A1n%C4%9Bn%C3%A1_%C3%BAzem%C3%AD

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:WikiProject_Protected_areas

https://it.wikipedia.org/wiki/Progetto:Aree_protette

https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portal:Umwelt-_und_Naturschutz/Projekt

https://pl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikiprojekt:Ochrona_przyrody

https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Projet:Conservation_de_la_nature

https://ro.wikipedia.org/wiki/Proiect:Rezerva%C8%9Bii_naturale

In the future...

Something like this?..

The screenshot shows the Geograph website homepage. At the top, the browser address bar displays 'www.geograph.org.uk'. The site's logo features a grid of colored squares and the text 'geograph photograph every grid square!'. A left-hand navigation menu includes sections for Home, View (Search, Maps, Browser, Explore, Gallery), Collections, Interact (Games, Discussions), Contributors (Submit, Statistics, Leaderboards), and General (FAQ, Information, Sitemap, Contact Us). The main content area features a banner for the 'Geograph* Britain and Ireland' project, stating it aims to collect geographically representative photographs and information for every square kilometre. It reports that 11,920 contributors have submitted 3,714,255 images covering 270,722 grid squares, or 81.6% of the total. Below this is a 'Photograph for today' section featuring a photo of Bodnant Garden by Ian Capper for square SH7972, taken on Friday, 27 September, 2013. To the right of the photo is a map of Great Britain and Ireland with a grid overlay, and text encouraging users to click the map to start browsing photos. Further right is a 'What is Geographing?' section with a list of bullet points describing the project as a game, a national photography project, a good excuse to get out more, and a free and open online community project. At the bottom of the page, a text box states: '95,401 photographed squares with fewer than 4 photos, [add yours now!](#)'.

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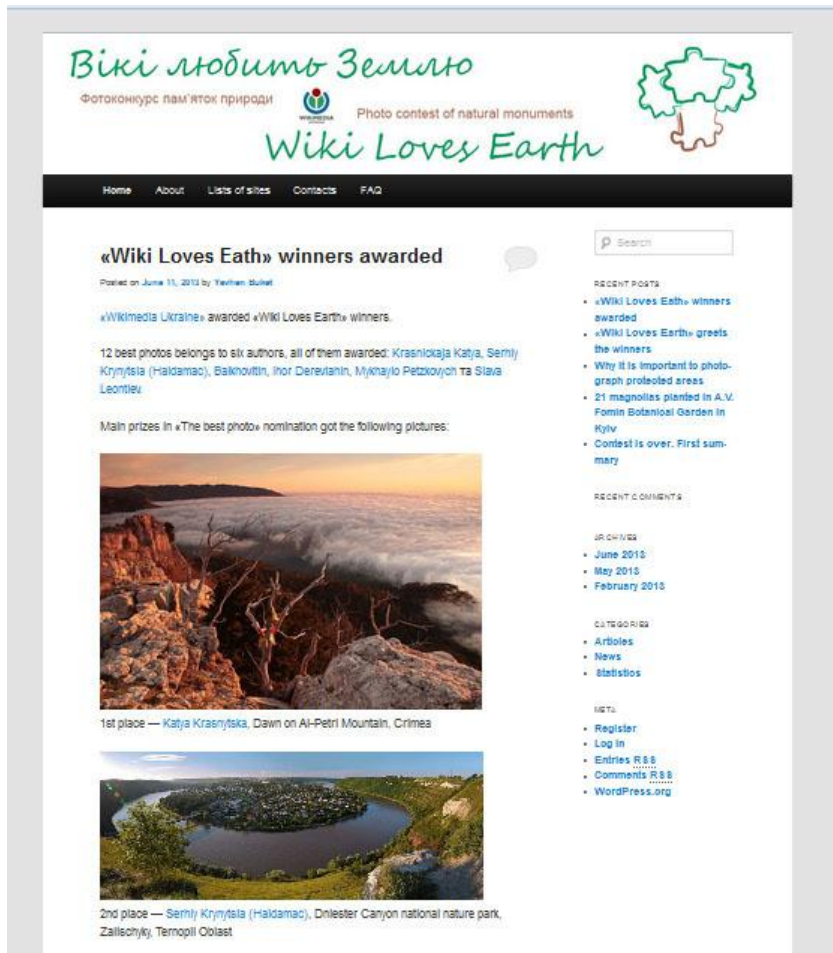
- It's a game - how many grid squares will you contribute?
- It's a geography project for the people
- It's a national photography project
- It's a good excuse to get out more!
- It's a free and [open online community](#) project for all

[Registration](#) is free so come and join us and see how many grid squares you submit!

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Wiki Loves Earth – Wikify every grid square! 😊

Online Resources of WLE:



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Wiki Loves Earth website. At the top, there is a header with the text "Вікі любить Землю" (Wiki Loves Earth) in Ukrainian and "Photo contest of natural monuments" in English. Below this, the text "Wiki Loves Earth" is written in a stylized font. A navigation bar contains links for Home, About, Lists of sites, Contacts, and FAQ. The main content area features a news article titled "«Wiki Loves Earth» winners awarded" dated June 11, 2013. The article text states: "«Wikimedia Ukraine» awarded «Wiki Loves Earth» winners. 12 best photos belongs to six authors, all of them awarded: Krasnolajka Katja, Serhij Krynytsia (Haldamac), Balkhovitin, Inor Derevianin, Mykhajlo Petzkovych ta Slava Leontiev. Main prizes in «The best photo» nomination got the following pictures:". Two photographs are displayed: the first shows a rocky landscape at dawn with the caption "1st place — Katja Krasnytska, Dawn on Ai-Petri Mountain, Crimea"; the second shows a circular lake in a canyon with the caption "2nd place — Serhij Krynytsia (Haldamac), Dniester Canyon national nature park, Zallischyky, Ternopil Oblast". On the right side, there is a search bar and several sidebar sections: "RECENT POSTS" with links to winners, greetings, importance of protected areas, magnolia planting, and contest summary; "RECENT COMMENTS"; "UPDATES" with dates from June 2013 to February 2013; "CATEGORIES" including Articles, News, and Statistics; and "LISTS" including Register, Log in, Entries RSS, Comments RSS, and WordPress.org.

<http://wikilovesearth.org/>

<http://wle.org.ua/>

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Wiki Loves Earth 2013

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To your attention - best pictures of the contest "Wiki loves Earth" in Ukraine





1st place — [Katya Krasnytska](#), Dawn on Ai-Petri Mountain, Crimea



2nd place — [Serhiy Krynytsia \(Haidamac\)](#), Dniester Canyon national nature park, Zalischyky, Ternopil Oblast



3rd place — [Balkhovitin](#), Upper Cretaceous rock exposure (geological natural monument), Kramatorsk, Donetsk Oblast



4th place - [Balkhovitin](#), Zuivskyi regional landscape park, Donetsk Oblast



5th place - [Balkhovitin](#), Kamyani Mohyly (literally: "stone tombs")
nature preserve, Donetsk Oblast



6th place - [Ihor Dereviahin](#), Obruchevo mud volcano (geological natural monument), Crimea



7th place - [Balkhovitin](#), Khapkhalskyi hydrological nature reserve (zakaznik), Crimea



8th place - [Slava Leontiev](#), Töpe Oba Massif botanical nature reserve (zakaznik), Crimea



9th place - [Ihor Dereviahin](#), Tykha Bukhta regional landscape park, Crimea



10th place - [Serhiy Krynytsia \(Haidamac\)](#), Lake Vorozheske (hydrological natural monument), Svydovets mountain range of the Ukrainian Carpathians



11th place - [Mykhailo Petskovych](#), Bily slon (English: White Elephant), the building on the peak of Pop Ivan (former Polish Astronomical and Meteorological Observatory), Carpathian Biosphere Reserve, Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast



12th place - [Serhiy Krynytsia \(Haidamac\)](#), Zelenyj island in Korsun-Shevchenkivskyi, Cherkasy Oblast

Thank you!



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Євген Букет, “Вікімедіа Україна”, 07.11.2013