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Biodiversity Photography Competition Reminder

The Ministry for the Environment would like to remind the public that it is holding a Biodiversity Photography Competition in order to mark the UN International Year of Biodiversity. The competition runs for another two weeks so budding photographers are encouraged to submit their entries!

The closing date for the competition is the 28th May 2010. In order to enter, you must submit a photograph that you think captures the concept of biodiversity. It could be a favourite tree or plant or an interesting animal, insect or habitat. The image should illustrate why biodiversity is important and why we should try to preserve it and must be submitted both as a hard copy and in digital format. Selected photographs will be exhibited as part of World Environment Day celebrations.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in both the Junior (under 16) and Senior categories.

Further details along with competition entry forms and rules can be found on the Government website, <u>www.gibraltar.gov.gi/environment/environment</u>. Alternatively, copies can be collected directly from the Department of the Environment at Duke of Kent House, Line Wall Road.