

REGULATIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION “NICOLAUS COPERNICUS AND HIS DISCOVERIES”

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1.1. The aim of the competition is to commemorate the **550th Anniversary** of the birth of Nicolaus Copernicus, which falls in 2023, and to promote the achievements of the Great Astronomer around the world;
- 1.2. Competition is organized by:
 - Cittaslow International;
 - Polish Cittaslow Network;
 - Warmińsko-Mazurskie Voivodship - "supporting member" of the Cittaslow International.
- 1.3. It's an International, one-stage competition.
- 1.4. Participation in the competition is voluntary and free of charge.
- 1.5. The work must be done using digital technique, e.g.: film, graphics, animation, presentation.
- 1.6. The topics of the works should be related to the discoveries, work and life of Nicolaus Copernicus.
- 1.7. The competition works must be prepared in English or/and Italian.

2. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

- 2.1. Works must be prepared and submit by **30.04.2023 r.** on e-mail: **info@cittaslow.net**;
- 2.2. The competition will be concluded by **23.06.2023 r.**
- 2.3. Jury appointed by Cittaslow International will evaluate the competition works. The Jury will include at least one representative of each of the Organizers.
- 2.4. The official announcement of the winners of the competition along with the presentation of the awarded works will take place during General Assembly of the Cittaslow International in Polesine Zibello/Parma (Italy) on **24.06.2023 r.**

3. CONTESTANTS

- 3.1. The competition is aimed at participants divided into two age groups:
 - a) 8 -12 years old;
 - b) 13-17 years old.
- 3.2. By participating in this Competition, the Participant accepts the content of these Regulations and undertakes to apply its provisions.
- 3.3. Works infringing the rights of third parties or applicable law will not be considered in the Competition.
- 3.4. All costs related to participation in the Competition and the performance of the work are paid by the Participant.
- 3.5. Contestants agree to publish their name and surname on the website and in social media of the Organizers.

4. PRIZES

4.1. Competition prizes are as follows:

- a) For taking 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in both age groups - reward in the form of a telescope to observe the sky.
- b) Organizers may award additional distinctions in the form of material prizes in the competition.

4.2. Winners will be informed about the award or distinction via e-mail or telephone.

5. FINAL PROVISIONS

- 5.1. The Regulations and additional information about the Competition are available on the website: www.cittaslow.org, www.cittaslowpolska.pl;
- 5.2. The organizers reserve the right to change the content of the Regulations, including the competition schedule.
- 5.3. The participation form is attached as Annex 1 in the Regulations.
- 5.4. Copyright are regulated by Annex 2 to these Regulations.
- 5.5. The declaration of parents/guardians of their consent to the participation of a minor is attached as Annex 3 to the Regulations.