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## Calendar

**January 6, 2009** - Launch of the Essay Competition

**February 22** - Deadline for submissions

**April 30** - Finalists of the essay category announced

**Week of May 4** - Winners of the photo and video category announced

**June** - Final Jury in Seoul, South Korea (only finalists in the essay category and winner of the video category participate)

**June** - Award Ceremony during the Award Ceremony during the [ABCDE Conference](#) in Seoul, South Korea

## News

**Certificates of participation have been sent!** If you have not received yours, please check your Junk Mail folder and make sure that your inbox is not over capacity. If you still do not find the email, get in touch and we will resend it to you!

**Summary Report** of the International Essay Competition 2009 is now out! [Download the report \(pdf\)](#)

Winners of the Essay Competition are writing for the [World Bank Climate Change blog](#)! See blog posts by [Sophie](#), [Guillermo](#) and [Kwasi](#)

See [pictures from the Award Ceremony](#) in South Korea!

**Winners** of the Essay Competition 2009 have been selected!

See best submissions: [essays](#), [photos](#), [videos](#)

Finalists of the Essay Competition 2009 and winners of 2008 are now blogging on [Youthink!](#)

Join the [Essay Competition 2009 Facebook group](#)!

The sixth edition of the Essay Competition attracted **2,469 submissions** from over 150 countries (90% of submissions came from developing countries). The organizers and partners thank all participants for their submissions.



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