

## Photo competition winners collect their prizes from Commissioner Hahn

On 9<sup>th</sup> October, Commissioner for Regional Policy Johannes Hahn gave the 4 winners of the photo competition "Europe in my Region" their prizes. The four lucky people from Bulgaria, Romania and Poland who submitted the best pictures have each won €1000 of camera equipment and a trip for two to Brussels to collect their prizes during the "Open Days".

The photo competition was organized during July and August 2012 through the [European Commission's Facebook page](#). Participants were invited to submit photos in two categories:

- "My project" (open to organisations that have benefited from EU regional funding)
- "Eyewitness" (open to anyone living in the EU who spots a project either in their region or when visiting another region)

**The photos had to include evidence of EU regional funding (eg featuring a billboard, signpost, plaque etc... with the EU flag and information about the project). (\*)**

The four winners are:

- Simeon Mitkov (Bulgaria)
- Cristina Dumitru Tabacaru (Romania)
- Boyan Ivanov (Bulgaria)
- Marek Babula (Poland)

The four winning photos were chosen by an independent jury:

- Dr Gillian Bristow (School of Planning and Geography, Cardiff University, UK)
- Jef Boes (Freelance photographer, Belgium)
- Olaf Kracht (Social media strategist and journalist, Germany)

The photo competition helped to raise awareness about the wide diversity of projects supported by EU regional policy that are making a difference to local communities across Europe. In total, there were over 500,000 visits to the Facebook application, over 600 eligible photos were submitted, and more than 7000 votes were cast.

[See the award winning photos of "Europe in my region"](#)

(\*) Las fotos tuvieron que incluir la evidencia de la cofinanciación regional del EU (por ejemplo: ofreciendo un cartel, un poste indicador, una placa etc., con la bandera y la información de la UE sobre el proyecto).

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**FOTOS PREMIADAS:**







PROJEKT RECONALM

Logo of the Municipality of Semenowice Śląskie

Logo of the European Union

Wykonanie Projektu Operacyjnego Regionalnego Zarządu - realizacja w ramach projektu

Tytuł projektu:  
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Проект: Ремонт на учебен комплекс СОУ "И. Валиаров" с. Дреновец  
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