What is the best memory of your ATHENS week?
ATHENS Photo contest

PARTICIPATION
You are eligible to participate if you are a student taking part to one or both ATHENS weeks in 2017.

AGENDA
Two sessions of the contest will be held:

- one session for students participating to the Athens week of March 2017 (11-18),
- one session for students participating to the Athens week of November 2017 (11-18).

During each session, photo submission will be opened the first day of the ATHENS Week for a three weeks’ period (this implies that a contest session ends two weeks after the end of an ATHENS Week).

At the end of each session of the contest, six semi-finalists will be selected through public ranking (process is further detailed in the ‘Contest Rules’ section of this document).

During the June 2017 ATHENS General Meeting, coordinators will select three winners within the set of six semi-finalists from March session.

At the end of November, coordinators will select three winners within the set of six semi-finalists from November session.

Early December, coordinators will select the final three winners within the set of 6 semi-finalists from both sessions of the contest.

Photo works of the six finalists will be presented and exhibited during the December 2017 General Meeting / Celebration of the 20 Years of the ATHENS Network in Paris.

CONTEST RULES
- The theme of the contest is ‘The best memory of your ATHENS week’
- The contest is opened to students participating to the 2017 ATHENS weeks, from the first day of the ATHENS week, for a duration of three weeks.
- Students may each submit up to two photos.
- Black and white and colour photos are accepted.
- Photos may be digitally modified but cannot be purely digital or drawing works.
- Photos cannot exceed a file size of 12 megabytes.
• Students must keep a high resolution version of their work suitable for printing (this version will be asked from finalists). Minimum resolution should be 2048x1361 pixel and 300 DPI.

• By submitting, students declare they agree to yield copyright ownership to the ATHENS Network (they remain authors of their work, as stated by law).

• By submitting, students declare the subject of their work complies with publication requirements.

• As a first step, students submit their work through Instagram for public ranking: they must tag their submission #Athens20years with the abbreviation of their home institution. Example: #athens20years #tudelft. Partners within ParisTech must be referred as the ‘ParisTech’ institution (#paristech).

• Work is submitted to public appreciation, through the ‘like’ grading system.

• Three finalists are selected after both sessions of the contest.

• The assembly of coordinators select three final winners early December 2017.

**AWARDS**

• 1st winner (Gold)) will win a weekend for two persons in one of the European cities involved in the ATHENS Programme.

• 2nd winner (Silver) will win a backpack with city guides of the European cities involved in the ATHENS Programme.

• 3rd winner (Bronze) will win a specialty of the town in which he was hosted during the ATHENS week.

Every three winners will also:

• receive a framed version of their photographic work with an embossed plate stating ‘Winner of the 2017 ATHENS photo contest’

• receive a formal invitation to attend to the 20th anniversary celebration in Paris on December, 14th, 2017.