

## Malta's Second Voluntary National Review:

### Children's Art Expo: Young Artists, Big Impact

The Sustainable Development Directorate (SDD) within the Ministry for the Environment, Energy and Regeneration of the Grand Harbour (MEER) is launching a Children's Artwork Expo for Malta's Second Voluntary National Review (VNR) on the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This VNR will be presented at the United Nation's High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) in New York in July of 2025.

The Expo is open to children **in Years 4, 5 and 6** across Malta and Gozo. The aim of this Expo is for children to explore the theme **"Young Artists, Big Impact"**. Participants should show what the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) mean to them (can be specific to just one or all) and/or how they as individuals can help Malta achieve the SDGs, in line with the entry rules and guidelines.

All submissions will be exhibited at the National Conference for Malta's Second Voluntary National Review in 2025, subject to Terms and Conditions. **The deadline for submission of entries is Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025.**

#### Entry Rules and Guidelines

- Any mixed media, 2D or 3D can be used to create the design, from painting or drawing to sculptures, literature (i.e., poems and short stories) and videos (not longer than 3 minutes) - the possibilities are open to the participant.
- High quality images/videos/pdfs are required for submission of entries.
- Try to use sustainable materials as much as possible - feel free to use your own imagination here too!
- A parent/guardian must submit the entry on behalf of the child entrant. **The submission should include the child's name and age, school and Year.**
- **Only one** entry is allowed per child/group.
- **The period for submission of entries will be open until Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025. Entries must be submitted by 9.00 am on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2025.**
- Submissions including drawings, paintings and sculptures should be delivered in their original form to the MEER offices (6 Qormi Road, Santa Venera) to the Sustainable Development Directorate **by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025.**
- Literature and video entries must be submitted to [sustainabledevelopment@gov.mt](mailto:sustainabledevelopment@gov.mt) as an mp4 (video) or pdf (literature), with the email subject "Submission: Children's Art Expo".
- For more information on the SDGs, visit our website at <https://sustainabledevelopment.gov.mt/sustainable-development-goals/>.

## Terms and Conditions

- Only applications from Malta and Gozo will be accepted.
- Only one entry per participant/group is permitted.
- Each entry must be submitted by an adult aged 18 years or above.
- Entries submitted after **January 31st 2025** will not be accepted.
- Videos longer than 3 minutes will not be considered.
- Literature and video entries must be submitted via email to [sustainabledevelopment@gov.mt](mailto:sustainabledevelopment@gov.mt).
- Drawings, paintings and sculptures should be delivered in their original form to the [MEER Offices](#) at 6 Qormi Road, Santa Venera by **Friday 31st January**.
- Submission of entries is taken as giving permission for it and the child's name and age to be displayed on our social media platforms and for purposes of Malta's Second VNR.
- The artwork shall be provided to the Sustainable Development Directorate to be displayed at the National Conference on Malta's Second Voluntary National Review within a timely manner and upon request by the Sustainable Development Directorate.
- All submissions will be exhibited subject to the discretion of and review by the Sustainable Development Directorate. The decision of artwork to be exhibited is final and no correspondence will be entered into.