

CLIMATEchange: "a HOT topic"

CYEN 2007/08 REGIONAL POSTER COMPETITION

The CYEN is hosting a poster competition in its 16 member countries across the region as a part of their Caribbean Youth Climate Change Mitigation Project.

- 1 Each poster must reflect the impacts that climate change is and will have on our islands and relate to behavioural changes that we can adopt to help slow or adapt to these effects.
- 2 **Entrants may focus on one of the following topics:**
 - WATER RESOURCES** - more frequent and intense droughts and floods are expected, and salt water intruding into groundwater reserves would reduce the drinkable water supply.
 - AGRICULTURE** - deforestation, storms and flooding will increase soil erosion; longer dry seasons and droughts will reduce yields.
 - TOURISM** - pollution and high ocean temperatures cause corals to die; stronger waves and storm surges erode the beaches; and fish migrate because the waters are too warm.
 - ELECTRICITY/ENERGY** - burning fossil fuels releases more greenhouse gases into the atmosphere
 - HEALTH** - floods, heat and water pollution increase breeding of vectors and water-borne diseases.
- 3 **There are three competing age groups:**
 - Under 10 years
 - 11 - 16 years
 - 17 - 25 years
- 4 Each poster must be on A2 paper or 17 x 22 inches in size, and accompanied by a summary (100 words or less) of what the poster is trying to convey. Reused or recycled materials may be used.
- 5 Entries must be submitted to the local **CYEN** representative no later than 16th May 2008. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded on World Environment Day, June 5th 2008.
- 6 Prizes include laptop computers, digital cameras, cash prizes, trips and much more!!
Winning entries will be part of a touring exhibition around the region. All entries are property of CYEN.

Entries should be delivered to: **CYEN**

c/o Caribbean Policy Development Centre
Welches Road
St. Michael.
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