



*Title: Iridescent Clouds, Location/Date: Oslo, Norway - January 2008, Photographer: Vessi Øgaard*

**10.08.2016 – The [World Meteorological Organization](#) (WMO), a specialised agency of the United Nations, is holding a photo competition for its 2017 calendar. The theme is “Understanding Clouds” – which is also the theme of [World Meteorological Day](#) on 23 March 2017.**

Having received 450 entries and reduced the photos to 50 finalists, they are now [opening the judging to the public via social media](#).

WMO is dedicated to international cooperation and coordination on the state and behaviour of the Earth’s atmosphere, its interaction with the land and oceans, the weather and climate it produces, and the resulting distribution of water resources.

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[Title: Pick Up the Ocean / Date: Melbourne, Australia, / Photographer: Shyamalee Subramanyam](#)