



Mitigating the Threats of Invasive Alien Species in the Insular Caribbean  
(MTIASIC) Project

# *Invasive Alien Species* *Short Video* *Competition*



Prizes:

**1<sup>st</sup>: US \$5,000.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: US\$3,000.00**

**3<sup>rd</sup>: US\$2,000.00**

# Invasive Alien Species Short Video Competition

## Official Rules

### Entrants:

The competition is open to citizens or residents of the wider Caribbean.

### Aim:

The competition seeks to raise awareness of the negative impacts of Invasive Alien Species in the Caribbean to enhance their consciousness of IAS and ensure that they do not aggravate the problem.

### Submission:

Submit a video no longer than five minutes that best achieves the above objective. There are no limits to the number of entries that can be submitted.

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1. Entry is free. However, pre-registration is compulsory by deadline date of January 20, 2014.
2. All videos must be uploaded to CIASNET.ORG by February 28th 2014 in videofile <20Mb. Larger file can be uploaded to youtube and a link supplied in the upload form.
3. The language of this competition is English.
4. Judges decision are final and no correspondence will be entered into. Entries will be judged by how effectively the video raises the awareness of IAS in the Caribbean and how likely it is to cause citizens in the Wider Caribbean to become involved in preventing IAS.
5. All submitted videos must be accompanied by consent forms from all persons visible on the video. Consent forms can be downloaded from the CIASNET.ORG.
6. The videos can be as creative using a multimedia format but must be accurate with respect to the science and facts on Invasive Species.
7. All footage must be original and filmed in 2013-2014.
8. All music and images used must be accredited/acknowledged in the closing credits. All music and images must be accompanied by the appropriate permission and clearances. (All music and images must be original, permitted or copy right free, all permissions must be emailed to n.ramnanan@cabi.org)
9. All videos must have opening and closing credits.
10. No corporate names or logos must be used in the video. This includes anyone wearing or displaying corporate names.
11. Submissions will be judged on how well the impact of IAS is explained and depicted; how successfully the video motivates individuals to act to prevent the entry and spread of IAS and the quality of the video.
12. Prizes are non-negotiable and non-transferable.
13. The main criteria for judging submissions will include: how well the impact of IAS is explained and depicted; how successfully the video motivates individuals to act to prevent the entry and spread of IAS and the overall appeal and quality of the video.
14. The entrant retains the copyright over their work, but by uploading a video the entrant grants permission to the organizers to reproduce the video on CIASNET.ORG or any controlled website for instructional purposes or have them aired for public consumption.
15. By entering the competition entrants agree to abide by these terms and conditions.
16. Employees of CABI; National Executing Agencies; and regional organizations directly engaged in executing the project: "Mitigating the Threats of IAS in Insular Caribbean" are excluded from this competition.