

## ART CONTEST

# Plinko

## Learning about natural gas

Dear Educator,

In cooperation with the **Kindergarten Association of Slovenia**, we are organising an **art contest on the topic of natural gas**, in which you are invited to participate by contributing works of art (drawings, prints, sculptures, etc.), illustrations and comic strip stories. The theme and purpose of the contest is **to learn about natural gas**, show how it is extracted and used, and to teach young children about the importance of environmental protection. Through artistic creation, we will encourage team work among children, stimulate their creativity and **reward them for their efforts**.

To each participating institution we will **donate a picture book entitled “Plinko”** authored by Alenka Klopčič. The main character Plinko will teach children about natural gas in a playful way. **The picture book also serves as the basis** for developing young artists. The illustrations are the work of Nina Meglič, while the picture book was supported by Geoplin d. o. o. The contest is intended for children in Slovenian kindergartens that are members of the Kindergarten Association of Slovenia. A specific kindergarten or a branch thereof, can participate as a single unit regardless of the number of groups or children who will participate. **Any number of children can participate.**

## Complete the attached form to participate.

You will receive detailed information when you receive the picture book following registration.  
We look forward to working with you!

Best regards,  
**Alenka Žumbar Klopčič**  
Director of the [Energetika.net](http://Energetika.net) portal

A four-member jury will select the three best works.

The kindergartens whose works receive awards will receive prizes in the total value of €1,000.

We will also award prizes for fourth and fifth place.