**Global Video Competition**

The aim of the Global Video competition was three fold: i) to encourage cross-cultural dialogue / learning about the nexus; ii) to raise the profile of the project, and iii) to raise the profile of the significance about the nexus, internationally.

Young people were asked to respond to the statement *‘food, water and energy in my everyday life.’*

We invited children and young people from around the world to submit a short video on their relationships with and understanding of the diverse ways in which food, water and energy is produced, consumed and experienced.

10 videos were submitted.

Videos can be accessed from the following YouTube link: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC\_D2l8t-U8bEPXlvDkvapZQ](https://owa03.bham.ac.uk/owa/redir.aspx?C=X1UpcBBGT6DvymEq9d38tyKZvN7d2bsxhOqi8Jc5F9UnVaxVH1rWCA..&URL=https%3a%2f%2fwww.youtube.com%2fchannel%2fUC_D2l8t-U8bEPXlvDkvapZQ)

**Competition rules**

Other information which was made available to the participants:

* The Nexus Challenge was open to any school, college, university or youth organisation.
* A representative from each organisation submitted the entries on behalf of young people (those under 18)
* Entries were welcome from those under the age of 25
* Videos had to be under 3 minutes in length
* Entries were welcome from individuals or teams of up to four people
* The submitting organisation was responsible for obtaining permission of all young people who appeared in the video and for this appearing online

**Judging and winning entries**

There were two prizes available, one based on the highest number of likes on You Tube by a given date and the other was judged by members of the Re-Connect the Nexus research project.

* First Prize: The maze of food waste (Judged by the (Re)Connect the Nexus Advisory Panel). The prize was £300 (Amazon vouchers) for the submitting organisation and £150 (Amazon vouchers) for the winning entry.
* Second Prize: Amigos da Natureza Salvando Planeta (which received 800 likes through the public vote). The prize is £150 (Amazon vouchers) for the submitting organisation and £100 (Amazon vouchers) for the winning entry.

The videos have been watched in Brazil, UK, India, Hungary and Kazakhstan – and watched 6,695 times (as of 15th November, 2018).

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| **NAME OF VIDEO** | **PARTICIPANTS**  | **NUMBER OF VIEWS / LIKES (AT COMPETITION CLOSING DATE)** |
| Amigos da Natureza Salvando Planeta                     | 4 young participants (Born: 2006 / 2007) | 3,175 views / 800 likes  |
| The maze of food waste                                                | 4 young participants (Born: 2001) | 907 views / 226 likes  |
| Save our village                                                                  | 2 young participants (Born: 1992 / 1995) | 362 views / 64 likes  |
| Food, Water, Energy                                                       | 1 young participant (Born: 2005) | 457 views / 54 likes  |
| Where do our resources originate                             | 4 young participants (Born: 2001 / 2002) | 220 views / 25 likes  |
| Wasted away                                                                      | 4 young participants (Born: 2002) | 273 views / 19 likes |
| Waste not want not                                                         | 4 young participants (Born: 2001 / 2002) | 81 views / 7 likes |
| Wasteful Josh                                                                     | 4 young participants (Born: 2002) | 157 views / 5 likes |
| Understanding consumption in everyday life       | 2 young participants (Born: 2002) | 98 views / 5 likes |
| Stop Wasting Stop motion                                            | 3 young participants (Born: 2001/2002) | 50 views / 2 likes  |