

26e Festival International du Film d'Environnement Paris, from Novembre 19th to 25th, 2008



The Festival International du Film d'Environnement is organized by the Public Relations office of the Région Ile-de-France

Regulations 2008

The Festival aims to promote films, works and audiovisual documents of all types, meant for a large audience and covering themes related to environment, ecology and sustainable development. The Festival wishes to promote a dynamic vision that makes proposals and offers solutions instead of a more critical approach that only exposes environmental issues.

Art. 1 : Themes

Environment, sustainable development and ecology : Nature and animal protection, fight against pollution, sustainable resource management, urban environment, agriculture and environment, health and environment, transport, quality of life, city environment, habitat, struggle against poverty, proactive democracy, tradition and modernity, North/South and East/West relations, emigration and integration, evolution of the planet...

Art. 2 : Competition

The competition includes 3 sections :
- Fiction (Cinema, television) - Documentaries
- Short films

Art. 3 : Awards

The Official Jury will give four awards :

- Grand Prize (10 000 euros)
- Fiction Award (5 000 euros)
- Documentary Award (5 000 euros)
- Special Jury's Prize (5 000 euros)

The Trophées are given to the directors. The donation, will be given, for the documentary, to the director, or to the person he will have designated; for fiction, to the distributor or to the person he will have designated, if there is no distributor, the award will be given to the main producer or the person he will have designated. If there are co-directors, the donation will be equally shared by all of them. The jury may decide to grant special awards. No more than one award can be given to a film or documentary.

The Student and Apprentice Jury, composed of high school students and apprentices from the Région Ile-de-France, will award :

- Student Award (4 000 Euros)

to the director of one of the short films in the competition.

- Representatives of the civil workers from the Conseil Régional d'Ile-de-France will award their "Coup de Coeur" to the director of their chosen film.

Art. 4 : Registration

Any length film may be entered in the competition provided they are presented on one of the following supports : 35 mm, Betacam SP, Beta num (PAL, SECAM, standards) and DVD.

Preference will be given to films that have not been released in France. Registration movies and programs should be sent to the Festival before September 26th, 2008. The entry form duly filled out and signed will include :

- A picture and the bio-filmography of the director, in French or in English
- A detailed description and a synopsis of the movie, in French or in English
- A VHS or a DVD, which will not be returned.

Art. 5 : Documents and mailing of the copies

The producers of the selected film's will be requested to send before October 15th, 2008, the following additional documents:

- The entire text for the film, in English or in French.
- The complete credits for the movie
- The available promotional material, if possible those elements will be sent by mail. (posters, photos, press release)
- If applicable, the awards won and or the date of broadcasting
- The exact address of the film producer, seller or distributor

Projection copies of the selected films and programs should be received by the Festival no later than October 15th, 2008. Only copies in perfect condition for projection will be accepted.

Art. 6 : Transport, customs & insurance

- Transportation and insurance costs attached to sending and getting back the movies as well as the customs agent fees for importing and re-exporting them, are the producer' or distributor's liability.

- The copies of 35 mm films from abroad, which are subjected to the Temporary Admissions Regime, will have to be sent only postage prepaid to :

FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DU FILM
D'ENVIRONNEMENT C/O FILM AIR
14, rue de la Belle Borne
Zone de Fret n° 5
Bâtiment 1 – Porte 10
95705 ROISSY CDG – France

The festival will cover storage and insurance costs for the selected films from the time they are received until they are sent back. In the event of loss or damage during the event, the Festival bears responsibility only for the replacement value of the print of the videotape.

Art. 7 : Usage rights

- The films and videos presented are exempt from rental fees.

- The festival reserves the right to authorize television networks to broadcast extracts from the film, not exceeding three minutes.

- The producer or distributor guarantees the festival's organisation that he has all the necessary rights (copyrights, picture rights, and all other intellectual property rights) for showing his films or part of them in the festival and for its promotion.

- The producer or distributor gives the right to the festival to proceed to any translation of dialogues or commentary for screening in the festival, and to reproduce in the catalogue the provided texts and pictures. The producer or distributor insures against any claim in this respect.

- The producer or distributor allows the festival to reproduce the texts, biographies and filmographies sent as promotional material for the film, in their catalogue.

- The festival's office will keep the VHS or DVD sent for its archives. After being presented in the videolibrary during the festival, their use will be restricted to viewing in the festival's office.

- In accordance with the copyrights of the films selected for this years festival, some films will be shown following the festival in the cinemas of the ile-de-france region, in France and in foreign countries, under the guidance of the environmental film festival

Art. 8 : Acceptance of the regulations

Registration of films is free of all charges, but implies the unconditional acceptance of the terms of the present regulations. In case of disagreement, only the French text is binding.

Correspondence

Entry forms and films are to be sent to :
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