



## Terms and Conditions:

### ELIGIBILITY:

- The participation is open to everyone.
- The festival is open to films of all production techniques, including animation, documentary, drama, experimental or artist film and hybrid work from low to high budgets.
- All films should focus on one of the environmental or sustainable topics. This may include: recycling, agriculture / agriculture transition, energy / energy transition, green economy / green business, green tech / green design, climate refugees / energy wars, mobility, sustainable cities, sustainable consumption, biodiversity, degrowth / slow food, renewable energies, the energy transition and/or climate change.
- Films for the short film competition must have a running time of 20 minutes or less, including credits.
- Long feature movies should have a running time of 20-120 minutes.
- The festival does not require any premiere status but notes that this may come into consideration during the selection process. Films must have been completed after 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014.
- Films that have previously been submitted to the festival will be accepted again, as long as they were not shown in the program of 2015.
- Preferred languages: German or English, for all other languages German or English subtitles are required.

### ENTRY PROCEDURE:

- Submission via [www.reelport.com](http://www.reelport.com) is preferred.
- The deadline to submit your film is **31<sup>th</sup> August 2016**.
- All films should be in high quality video (at least 720p HD) and good audio quality. At least one still of the film must be send. Submission material for long feature films should include a trailer.
- If the film is selected for the program or the competition, we will request a digital screening copy. Video tape formats or film prints are not applicable. The festival informs the participants personally about the submission of the screening copies. For the long feature films, a physical copy is required: Accepted formats are Data-DVD, blu-ray, hard drive or USB drive. For the short film competition, a high quality screening copy through a download link is required. If this is not possible, please contact [competition@greenmotions-filmfestival.de](mailto:competition@greenmotions-filmfestival.de) for further instructions. Shipping costs for screening copies will not be refunded, copies will not be returned. One or more films can be uploaded by a single director but each film should be submitted separately.
- Participants are not entitled to claim rental or other fees for the screenings of their films at the festival.

## **SELECTION PROCESS:**

1. All submitted films will be checked for certain criteria (for appropriate content, maximum duration, etc.) and will accordingly be approved or rejected.
2. An independent selection committee is appointed by the festival to view all submissions for programming consideration. Pre-selected films will be announced latest at the beginning of November 2016 by email or via our website [www.greenmotions-filmfestival.de](http://www.greenmotions-filmfestival.de). Please provide an email address, and ensure that the domain [greenmotions-filmfestival.de](mailto:greenmotions-filmfestival.de) is permitted to email to you.
3. From the pre-selected short films, a jury of experts will select the best short film. The pre-selected and winning short films will be screened at the festival. A selection of short films will also be shown at a pre-event in schools.
4. The winners will be announced at the award ceremony during the festival.
5. Long feature movies will be nominated for an audience award. The winner of the audience award will be announced at the end of the festival.

## **PRICES & AWARDS:**

Prices are amounting up to 2500€. A jury of experts will select the best short film. The festival may consider to create categories of the short film submissions. The categories may be awarded differently. The prize of the audience choice will be given only to long feature movies.

## **VISITING THE FESTIVAL:**

The directors of all films are invited to be guests of the festival. The festival would like to arrange for as many filmmakers of the 2016 selection as possible to visit the festival. Regrettably, no matter how much we would like to cover transport costs, the festival is restricted by budget constraints.

The festival therefore may give a partial payment of the transport costs (up to 100 € per film) to the filmmakers. If you need support, please get in touch with the festival through [competition@greenmotions-filmfestival.de](mailto:competition@greenmotions-filmfestival.de).

If the director or producer of the film cannot attend the Festival, the invitation may be forwarded to another member of the film crew.

We try to organize local private accommodation for festival visitors. More information about guest services will be provided personally to successful applicants.

## **LIABILITY:**

- The sender of the submitted film is responsible for all copyrights.
- The applicant is legally authorized to enter his/her film in the festival and, if selected for the festival, authorized to give screening permission.
- The applicant has secured all necessary rights for both picture and sound, and exhibition will not violate or infringe upon any rights, including but not limited to music, images, and content.

- She or he warrants the submitted material does not defame or invade the rights of any person living or dead. She or he fully indemnifies Greenmotions Film Festival against any claim made for such violations of law.
- The applicant agrees to hold the Greenmotions Film Festival harmless from and defend them against all claims, demands, losses, damages, judgements and liabilities.
- The film, including all copyrights, remains the property of the author. Greenmotions Film Festival has the right to use submitted material for non-commercial use (publicity, promotion and graphics). If footage from the submitted film is used in festival promotion, Greenmotions Film Festival will limit this usage to not more than one minute.
- The festival reserves the right to change the prize money depending on the budget.
- The applicant has to read and accept the regulations and guidelines for participation.
- Failure to comply with these terms and conditions may result in the submission being disqualified.
- In the event of disagreement concerning the interpretation of the terms and conditions, the interpretation of the festival will take precedence.
- These regulations are subject to change. Participants will be informed by email.
- This agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Baden-Württemberg, Germany, applicable to agreements made wholly to be performed therein.