



**Das internationale Filmfestival
zum Thema Umwelt & Natur
vom 18.-21. Oktober 2016
in Innsbruck, Austria**

Innsbruck, April 6, 2016 | INNSBRUCK NATURE FILM FESTIVAL

International Nature Film Convention amidst the Tyrolean Alps - A Focal Point on the Innsbruck Nature Film Festival.

Since Monday, April 4, environmental and wildlife filmmakers from all over the world can submit their projects to the Innsbruck Nature Film Festival (INFF), an international film competition on the topics of nature and environment. The INFF takes place from October 18-21, 2016 amidst the most impressive scenery of the Austrian Alps. During the festival in the vibrant city of Innsbruck, prizes worth more than € 18.000,- will be awarded.

The Procedure

The competition welcomes outstanding productions that are relevant to its topics of nature and environment and which have been produced since 2014. After the submission deadline on the 15th of July 2016, out of all submissions approximately 50 films will be selected and proposed to the highly dedicated jury with international reputation, such as Oscar-nominated cinematographers, filmmakers, leading journalists and industry specialists. During the 4 days of the festival in autumn all shortlisted films will be screened.

The Spirit

The INFF has grown rapidly within the last years and serves as an anchor for the nature film industry; but it does not only welcome well-known and upcoming filmmakers. By providing a platform for an ecological, technological and creative discourse it inspires thousands of guests to marvel at the wonders and appreciate the value of the natural world. Keynote events from masterclasses to workshops and exhibitions encourage the promotion of environmental awareness. Where else if not in that equally urban as alpine city of Innsbruck could a festival like this take place.

The Festival

Last year 552 films from 83 nations and all five continents were submitted. Also thousands of visitors illustrate the high interest in the Innsbruck Nature Film Festival. The renowned German magazine GEO and the Tiroler Tageszeitung as media partners testify to the regional and international reputation of the festival.



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Facts&Figures

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- 552 Films were submitted for the competition in 2015
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Find more information on the website www.inff.eu

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