

# PRIZE AWARDING PROTOCOL

of

## the 14th International Environmental Film Festival ENVIROFILM 2008

12 – 17 May 2008

**BANSKÁ BYSTRICA,  
ZVOLEN, BANSKÁ ŠTIAVNICA, KREMNICA**

The international jury of the film festival ENVIROFILM 2008 comprising the members:

Jan Gogola, Chairman of the Festival Jury	Czech Republic
Katarína Javorská	Slovakia
Daniel Coche	France
Yossi Weissler	Israel
Maria Grazia Cicardi	Italy
Ferenc Varga	Hungary
Andrzej Traczykowski	Poland

was in session from 9 – 12 May 2008, and pursuant to the Festival guidelines it recommended awarding of the following prizes:

### THE GRAND PRIX OF THE FESTIVAL

Film: **GREINA**  
Director: **Villi Hermann**  
Country: **Switzerland**  
Applicant: **IMAGOFILM**

**The author depicts in a remarkable and multilayered way the difficult life of a man in the mountains whose life is totally changed by the implementation of modern European standards.**

## **THE PRIZE IN THE A CATEGORY - JOURNALISTIC PROGRAMMES AND FILMS**

**Film: WASTE NOT WASTE**  
**Director: Joshka Wessels**  
**Country: The Netherlands**  
**Applicant: SAPIENS PRODUCTIONS**

**The jury has given this award for an unusually witty view of a problem that initially seems unimportant – where to put human and animal excrement.**

## **THE PRIZE IN THE B CATEGORY - DOCUMENTARIES**

**Film: THE TALE OF THE BUSHMEN**  
**Director: Pierre Mann**  
**Country: France**  
**Applicant: DE VISU PRODUCTIONS**

**Director Pierre Mann shot very touching scenes and offers us the unique testimony about a people living in nature in the African bush and their ancestral rites.**

## **THE PRIZE IN THE C CATEGORY - EDUCATIONAL AND INSTRUCTIVE VIDEO PROGRAMMES AND FILMS**

**Film: BACTERIALAND**  
**Director: Thierry Berrod**  
**Country: France**  
**Applicant: MONA LISA PRODUCTION**

**For an inventive and informationally rich message about a mysterious world of bacteria.**

**THE PRIZE IN THE D CATEGORY - FREE PRODUCTION AND FILMS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH (ADVERTISEMENT SPOTS, ANIMATIONS, PUPPET FILMS, FEATURES, VIDEO CLIPS, ETC.)**

Film: **THE SILENCE**  
Director: **Jana Sadloňová, Róbert Rajchl**  
Country: **Slovakia**  
Applicant: **IRISFILM**

**For an effective expression of fear for the fate of a natural forest in the High Tatras presented in a poetic and consistent film language.**

**THE PRIZE FOR THE BEST AMATEUR FILM**

Film: **WINGS OF MIRO SANIGA**  
Director: **Pavol Baláž, Vladimír Bobál**  
Country: **Slovakia**  
Applicant: **FDU AU BANSKÁ BYSTRICA**

**The jury has given this award for the professional portrayal of an original man for whom ornithology is a sense of life.**

**THE PRIZE OF THE FESTIVAL DIRECTOR FOR THE BEST FILM BY A SLOVAK DIRECTOR**

Film: **UNKNOWN ANTARCTICA**  
Director: **Pavol Barabáš**  
Country: **Slovakia**  
Applicant: **K2 STUDIO**

**For a sophisticated chronicle of an expedition in Antarctica that is at the same time a reflection of problems of the present world.**

**THE PRIZE OF THE MAYOR OF BANSKÁ BYSTRICA CITY**

Film: **SANTI'S MAGIC FLUTE**  
Director: **Francesca Molo**  
Country: **Switzerland**  
Applicant: **RTSI – TELEVISIONE SVIZZERA**

**For an extraordinarily impressive portrait of a happy man.**

**THE PRIZE OF THE MAYOR OF BANSKÁ ŠTIAVNICA CITY**

**Film: TREE-LINED PATHS AS PART OF OUR COUNTRYSIDE**  
**Director: Ljuba Václavová**  
**Country: Czech Republic**  
**Applicant: ČESKÁ TELEVÍZIA A ALLEGRO**

**The film depicts, in an unusual way, the beauty of the landscape created by our ancestors, the value of which we appreciate only when we are losing it.**

**THE PRIZE OF THE MAYOR OF ZVOLEN CITY**

**Film: WHEN THE RAIN FAILS**  
**Director: Jakob Gottschau**  
**Country: Denmark**  
**Applicant: EXPRESS TV PRODUCTION**

**The film speaks about extreme poverty and also hope of the inhabitants of a village in Ethiopia.**

**THE PRIZE OF THE MAYOR OF KREMNICA CITY**

**Film: PEACE WITH SEALS**  
**Director: Miroslav Novák**  
**Country: Czech Republic**  
**Applicant: 12 OPÍC**

**For an expose' of problems that do not concern just seals.**

**THE PRIZE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF BANSKÁ BYSTRICA SELF-GOVERNING REGION FOR THE BEST FILM PROMOTING TOURISM**

**Film: RIBBON OF SAND**  
**Director: John Grabowska**  
**Country: USA**  
**Applicant: NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**

**For a humble report about the wild beaches in a forgotten part of North Carolina.**

**THE PRIZE OF THE CHILDREN'S JURY**

**Film: WALL OF DEATH**  
**Director: Yossi Weissler**  
**Country: Israel**  
**Applicant: AFIKIM PRODUCTIONS**

**THE PRIZE OF THE RADIO REGINA FOR AN EXCELLENT PROCESSING OF SOUND IN THE FILM**

**Film: BALDUIN, THE TRUCK**  
**Director: Matthias Omonsky**  
**Country: Germany**  
**Applicant: ZDF, MAINZ**

**THE EXTRA PRIZE OF THE FESTIVAL DIRECTOR TO THE FILM WITH THE MOST CRITICAL MESSAGE**

**Film: PRISONERS OF WHITE GOD**  
**Director: Steve Lichtag**  
**Country: Czech Republic**  
**Applicant: Twin Star s.r.o.**

**THE PRIZE OF THE UNION OF THE SLOVAK TELEVISION PROGRAMMES MAKERS**

**To Jaroslav Mikuš for a long-term artistically relevant contribution to making of films with environmental topic.**