

0 | ABOUT SUNCINE

SUNCINE, the International Environmental Film Festival, was first held in 1993 and has established itself as the leading environmental film festival and the oldest of its kind in the world.

The non-profit cultural association ACCIONS 3E is organizing the 32nd SUNCINE International Environmental Film Festival, which will take place from October 30 to November 9, 2025, in Calafell and Barcelona, and will continue online on digital platforms until November 23.

SUNCINE is the largest hub for environmental cinema, a multi-screen festival with in-person events whose primary goal is to promote, disseminate, and showcase environmental audiovisual works to raise awareness about the state of the environment, biodiversity, and the planet's sustainability. It also serves as a major launchpad for new filmmaking talents, offering diverse options for screening selected films: in-person at official festival venues and on SUNCINE+, the festival's platform, as well as other associated platforms. All access is free and geolocated for Spain.

1 | ABOUT PARTICIPATION

All documentary, animation, and fiction productions created after January 1, 2024, that address social and environmental issues worldwide and have not previously participated in environmental-themed festivals in Spain are eligible to participate in the 32nd SUNCINE. Priority will be given to films premiering in Spain.

2 | ABOUT REGISTRATION AND AWARDS

Registration is open until July 1, 2025, via the FilmFreeWay platform, with a fee ranging from \$5 to \$20, depending on the category.

To support and promote the national industry, Spanish productions will not have a registration fee, and selected works will be distributed across each section (Official Ñ, Miradas, and Monarca) based on the durations specified in this regulation.

All selected films for the 32nd edition of SUNCINE will compete for the following awards:

- Golden Sun for Best International Documentary

(Official Section | over 60 minutes): \$3,000 monetary prize.

- Golden Sun for Best Spanish Documentary

(Official Ñ Section): \$2,000 monetary prize.

- Views (Miradas) Award for Best Documentary

(Duration between 30 and 59 minutes): \$1,000 monetary prize.

- Monarca Awards

For Best Animation and Best Short Documentary (up to 29 minutes): \$500 monetary prize for each category.

The Golden Sun, awarded since 1993, is SUNCINE's highest honor, recognized as the oldest environmental film award in the world. This prize includes an original sculpture made from recycled glass and a monetary award.

3 | ABOUT THE JURY

The jury will consist of professionals from the film and environmental sectors. Its decisions are final.

4 | ABOUT COMMUNICATION

SUNCINE organizers may use photos, posters, trailers, or excerpts (up to 3 minutes) from the films to promote the event on TV, radio, print media, and social media.

The festival will provide images from the Official Selection and the award winners to the participating works, so that the authors/producers can include them in their posters and promotional trailers.

5 | ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

All productions will be considered for participation, unless indicated otherwise on the registration form, in SUNCINE's educational tours and in the free environmental education platform for schools: Cada Aula un Cine (Every Classroom a Cinema). Participants will be contacted in the months following the festival if their film is selected.

6 | ABOUT ACCEPTING THE REGULATIONS

By registering films on the FilmFreeWay platform, participants accept all the terms and conditions of this regulation.

Selected productions must sign the registration form sent along with the selection notification. The author and/or producer's signature on the form will have contractual value and be legally binding in all cases.

In the event of any claims related to copyright, trademarks, credits, advertising, or other matters, the participant will indemnify and hold SUNCINE harmless from any claims, liabilities, losses, damages, and expenses (including, but not limited to, attorney fees and court costs).

The festival reserves the right to introduce modifications or address aspects not covered in these regulations, informing registered participants in advance.

The Management of the 32nd SUNCINE | International Environmental Film Festival