



International
Environmental
Film Festival
of Serra da
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23rd EDITION OF CINEECO ANNOUNCES OFFICIAL SELECTION.

Inspired by one of Naomi Klein's most important works on climate change, the 2017 edition of CineEco - Serra da Estrela International Environmental Film Festival, focuses on the idea that "Everything can change: Oceans, Climate and Economy" and puts 100 films on display from the more than 500 receivers.

In Seia, from 14 to 21 October, films from more than 25 countries will compete in the various categories of the Festival. From Long and Short, Documentaries and Television, Regional, National and International Reports, there are 100, the films that will be exhibited at the House of Culture of Seia for a week.

Naomi Klein's "Everything Can Change: Capitalism vs. Climate" book, considered one of the most important ever written on climate change, and the documentary by Avi Lewis, which features the famous economist, were the inspiration for this 23rd edition.

The assumption that Everything Can Change is shared by the Festival in considering it possible to give up the obsession of growth in the short term by preventing us from creating an economic and social system to which the term 'sustainable' can be applied fairly and equally. It was with this premise that the programming and the [Official Selection 2017](#) was made public and structured.

This documentary by Avi Lewis, 'This Changes Everything' in the original, will also pre-open CineEco 2017 on September 15 (out of competition), marking the launch of various activities that will happen throughout the city and culminating with the official opening session of the Festival on October 14.

The Opening Session will take place on Saturday, October 14 at 9:30 p.m., symbolically with the projection of Rino Lupu's (1923) Portuguese silent film classic 'Os Lobos', a drama shot in the rural environment of the people of Seia, In Serra da Estrela and with the musical score of António Tomas de Lima, composed in 1925.

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From there will be presented the various Competitions: Long and Short International, Long and Short in Portuguese, Documentaries and Television Reports, Regional Panorama. The Official Selection of the complete CineEco 2017 can be consulted at www.cineeco.pt.

The Special Screenings will also take place this week, starring films such as Al Gore's new "An Inconvenient Sequel: The Truth For Power" directed by Bonni Cohen and John Shenk, and "The Odyssey", by Jérôme Salle, on the life and work of the oceanographer Jean-Yves Cousteau. A special attention is also given to a broad schedule of Morning Sessions of Environmental Short films and animation films dedicated to children, with films such as "Amarelinho" by Christian de Vita and "The Song of the Sea" by Tomm Moore.

In addition to the prizes considered in the [Regulations](#) for long and short international competitions, television series and Portuguese-language films, this year there will be Special Prizes for films with different approaches on Water. These films will be exhibited during the World Water Forum, which will take place in Brasília in 2018, in the framework of the participation of Seia and CineEco in this important summit.

The CineEco 2017 is organized as usual by the municipality of Seia and this year is reinforced by the valorisation of natural resources advocated by the Festival INATURE Serra da Estrela and that the parallel activities of the Festival will be well evident, as in the celebrations that precede the week of CineEco.

CineEco is one of the oldest environmental film festivals in the world and is part of the [Green Film Network](#), a 40-festival platform, of which it is also a founding member.

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