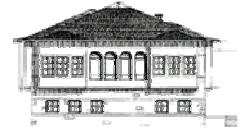




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AWARDS

OF THE 1ST DOCUMENTARY COMPETITION FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF MOUNTAINOUS AREAS ORGANIZED BY THE N.T.U.A. M.I.R.C. DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

The N.T.U.A. M.I.R.C. Development Foundation for the Protection and Development of Mountainous Environment and Local European Cultures, organized the 1st Competition for short documentary films regarding the Environment and the Integrated Development of Mountainous Areas.

The Jury consisted of distinguished film and academic personalities. President of the Jury was Michel Demopoulos, film critic and former Director of Thessaloniki Film Festival and members Alexis Grivas, cinematographer, Stelios Haralampopoulos, Film Director and Demetrius Rokos, N.T.U.A. Professor.

There were many participants, covering the subject artistically and following an integrated, interdisciplinary methodology. The official language of films is Greek and the year of production is 2011. The awarded films' topics included: the Revitalization of an abandoned mountainous village in Crete, Initiatives, limitations and perspectives of human centred development in Zagori, Epirus, Architecture of mountain Shepherd Shelters, Forest fires in Parnonas mountain, the Relationship between man and nature and the controversial usefulness of technical works such as a river diversion dam, Acheloos river as a source of life and prosperity.

The six best short documentary films were awarded by the Jury (including certificate and/or prize money) and will be presented, in an award ceremony on June 29, 2012, at the N.T.U.A. campus.

- 1st award of 4000€ to Vassilis Panagiotakopoulos (Producer, Director) for his movie "*The little Palace of Aoria*".
- 2nd award of 3000€ to Alexandros Karapetsis (Producer) and Aurelios Karakostas (Director) for their movie "*Behind the mountain*".
- 3rd award of 2000€ to Dimitris Karteris (Producer, Director) for his movie "*Authormiti Arxitektoniki Voskon (sta vouna tou valtou Aitoloakarnanias)*".
- Certificate of Distinction with prize money of 1000€ to Evgenia Papageorgiou (Producer, Director) for her movie "*Parnonas: The chronicle of a disaster*".
- Certificate of Distinction to Dimitris Stamoulis (Producer, Director) for his movie "*At the roof of Acheloos river*".
- Certificate of Distinction to Alexandros Drakatos (Producer) and Angeliki Pittaki (Director) for their movie "*Aspropotamos*".

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