

Eurospeleo Image'In

Premier Festival of caving films

23rd to 30th August 2008 in Lans-en-Vercors, Isère, France

Eurospeleo Image'In is the premier European Festival of caving films and slide shows. It will take place from the 23rd to 30th August 2008 in Lans-en-Vercors, Isère, France within the framework of the 4th European Speleological Congress, Vercors 2008. It is open to all films (celluloid or video) and slide shows from cavers in Europe and around the world.

Two forms of participation are offered:

- 1) Competitive projection (judged by a jury of at least seven members) followed by the award of a main prize, a jury prize and an audience prize. There will be a prize for the slide projection category, and also 'impact' ("emotion") and 'action' category prizes. Supplementary prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the jury according to the quality of the submissions.
- 2) Alternatively, projections may take place outside the film festival competition. This will allow projection of films and slide shows which record gatherings of cavers over recent decades. Also proposed is the topic "1888-2008 : 120 years of European speleology"; a retrospective historical overview for the period 1888-2008.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

A). Technical description

Intending participants are requested to send the following details of submissions (for receipt **by 15th November** at the latest at films.vercors2008@ffspeleo.fr):

A résumé (summary) and a technical description showing:

- duration of the submission (film, video or slide show)
- production format :
 - a) for films - 35mm; Super 16, 9.5; Super 8; 8mm; or other...
 - b) for videos: Analogue (VHS,S-VHS, Betamax, V-2000, Video 8,Hi-8, U-Matic, U-Matic SP, BVU, Betacam, Betacam SP, or other...);Digital (Digital 8, DV, DV Cam, DVC Pro 25, DVC Pro 50,HDV, DVC Pro HD Digital Betacam, HD Cam, HD Cam SR, or other...
 - c) for slides – 24x36 or other; 3D projection or other.
- the medium in which the submission exists for projection.
- the required projection format (see item c) above. In the case of a projection submission which does not exist in any of the formats available at Vercors2008, please inform us so that a technical solution can be found.

Please also inform us of the following useful facts:

- Encoding (PAL, Secam, NTSC.....);
- Language of origin;
- Subtitles language (English, French, or other);
- Genre of submission (documentary, report, fiction or other);
- Type of production (professional, amateur, private);
- Production conditions;
- General theme of the production.

B. Provide by 15th February 2008 at the latest:

One copy of the film or slide show, preferably as a DVD (R- or R+), VHS videocassette or DV videocassette to allow the **preliminary viewing** necessary for organising the projections will be requested. The mailing address will be sent to you by email.

C. Projection Copy

Producers of submissions to the 4th European Congress of Speleological Congress, Vercors 2008 will be able to bring their own projection copy to the event which, must be in one of the following formats available at Vercors 2008:

- Beta SP(analogue video).
- DV or DVCam (digital video).
- DVD (R- or R+) not for computer-only reading but readable by standard or commercial DVD equipment.
- Film: 35mm positive copy; optical, magnetic or dual band sound; 16mm (image format 4/3); Super 16 (image format 1.66). Also, for projection outside the film festival (in two small halls; Super 8 and 9.5).

In addition, it is requested that as far as is possible projected material features subtitles in French (VF) or in English (VA). Projected material in both the competitive and non-competitive classes will, in principle, be projected with French or English subtitles.

Producers unable to bring their own material are requested to ensure the arrival of their presentation by 15th August 2008 to the address which will be communicated to them.

Please do not hesitate to contact us on films.vercors2008@ffspeleo.fr for any item of technical information.

Thank you for your participation,

On behalf of the Organising Committee Vercors 2008,
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