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## Press Release: Results

The 19th edition of **SUNNY SIDE OF THE DOC**



### Results\*

- 1703 participants, of which 270 International Commissioning Editors and buyers from 127 television channels, (- 9% compared to 2007)
- 1299 represented companies and 503 exhibiting companies, of which 55% of non-French companies
- 48 countries represented
- 1710 screenings at the video library. The 7 films that were screened the most:

#### «Tara, Journey to the Heart of the Climate Machine»

Directed by: Emmanuel Roblin et Thierry Ragobert

Producer: MC4, Tarawaka et Arte avec la participation de la DG Recherche de la Commission Européenne, la Région Poitou-Charentes et le Département de la Charente Maritime

#### «Le Monde des Couleurs»

Directed by: Olivier LASSU

Producer: ARTE FRANCE

#### «The Age of Stupid»

Directed by: Franny AMSTRONG

Producer: ONE-OFF PRODUCTIONS

Ex-aequo:

#### «The Solar Power Village»

Directed by: Nigel Dickinson

Producer: NANOUK FILMS, SL

#### «Aufbruch im Nordmeer»

Directed by: Kristian KÄHLER, Claus WISCHMANN, Peter PODJAVORSEK, Holger PREUSSE,

Producer: GERMAN UNITED DISTRIBUTORS (United Docs)

#### «Mâles en Péril»

Directed by: Sylvie GILMAN et Thierry DE LESTRADE

Producer: POINT DU JOUR INTERNATIONAL

\*Badges handed in and controlled

**«Les Explorateurs»**

Directed by: Gil KEBAILI

Producer: GRAND ANGLE PRODUCTIONS



**"Grand Ecran Documentaire"**

Honorary President: **Isabelle Autissier**, Professional sailor

**JURY MEMBERS**

**Steve Hewlett**, President of the Sheffield Doc Festival

**Nino Kirtadzé**, Film Director

**Peter Wintonick**, Film Director – Canada

**Diane-Estelle Vicari**, International Documentary Association (IDA) Director

**Richard Dale**, Producer and Director

**Jean-Xavier de Lestrade**, Documentary artist and writer

**AWARDS**

**Grand Prize Sunny Side of the Doc 2008 Award**, sponsored by Panavision

« **The Mosquito Problem** »

Directed by: Andrey PAOUNOV

Producer: AgitProp, ITVS International, Filmtank Hamburg en association avec ZDF-Arte, Sundance Channel, Channel 4, Humanist Broadcasting Foundation, YLE Teema et le soutien du National Film Center Bulgaria et MEDIA Plus

**Best "Green" Film Award**, sponsored by Apple

« **The Age of Stupid** »

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**XDC Award**: film digitalization for theatrical release

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**Télérama Award**: promotion of the film

« **Britz** »

Directed by: Peter KOSMINSKY

Producer: Mentorn et Channel 4 avec la participation d'Arte

Total number of spectators: 2396

FROM JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup> TO 26<sup>TH</sup> 2009, IN LA ROCHELLE



**WE WILL CELEBRATE SUNNY SIDE OF THE DOC 20<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**

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