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VIDEO CONTEST

The meteorological and climatic peculiarities of Trieste, the North Adriatic Coast and the Karst Plateau

The Unione Meteorologica del Friuli Venezia Giulia (UMFVG) is organizing a contest for original short films on the subject: "The meteorological and climatic peculiarities of Trieste, the North Adriatic Coast and the Karst Plateau."

The main aim of the contest is to promote the exchange and sharing among meteorology and climatology enthusiasts of different creative methods for interpreting the relation between atmospheric elements and the environment and to increase the knowledge of this territory and its climatic peculiarities. Positioned along the border of the Mediterranean and Balkan climate zones, Trieste has a complex climate with contrasting traits, strongly influenced by the Bora wind and mitigated by the sea. This unique condition makes the interaction between atmospheric phenomena and physical territory particularly interesting due to its great influence on the local climate and the area's natural setting.

The three winning shorts will be presented in Trieste in September 2016 during the European Conference on Applied Climatology (ECAC 2016), organized by the European Meteorological Society (EMS). The event will give the winners the opportunity to be introduced to an international audience.

An appointed committee will make a selection among all entries received. Selected entries will then be admitted to the final selection.

The winning entries will receive monetary prizes: 500 euros for first place, 250 euros for second and 100 euros for third.

Submissions must be received by 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15, 2016.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

- 1) The contest is open to all filmmakers and short film producers, Italian or foreign. Each participant may present up to two films.
- 2) There is no entry fee for the contest but participants must pay the shipping fees for their films.
- 3) The length of each film must not exceed 7 minutes.
- 4) Works that have already been submitted to other contests are also permitted.
- 5) Recently produced documentaries and reports are permitted.
- 6) Clips from recent productions are permitted.
- 7) The shorts may include professional music and/or texts or off-screen voices, exclusively in English and not subject to SIAE copyright laws. The addition of these texts, music, or voices will be counted as an integral part of the entry and will contribute to its evaluation at the end of the contest.



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8) The three winning entries will be presented to a professional international audience during the European Conference on Applied Climatology in Trieste, organized by the European Meteorological Society, to be held 12-16 September 2016. The winning entries will be selected with care by a jury, the decision of which may not be challenged.

9) The entries received will be added into the UMFVG-ONLUS archive and will not be returned. These entries may also be screened during the annual activities organized by the above association. By submitting their entry to the UMFVG, each participant gives UMFVG the right to use their entry in the above ways.

10) Available prizes are:

- First place: 500 euros
- Second place: 250 euros
- Third place: 100 euros

11) Entries must be received in DVD format by the 15th of July 2016. It will be considered valid the date of the postmark

The videos will have to be mailed to UMFVG, address: via Brigata Re n. 29 - 33100 UDINE (Italy)



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