

Dear Festival Director, Festival Team and Festival Audience,

The YXINE online short film festival is such a great project. It is for sure that also in 2011 it will be a big success.

EcoAid by Manfred Krautter is a company working for sustainable development and the protection of our wonderful nature. The director of EcoAid is pleased to announce that he will support the oncoming YXINE short film festival 2011 with 500 USD.

More than that EcoAid wants to encourage the production of documentary short films in 2011. A key topic in Vietnam, Germany and around the globe is sustainable development. I believe that this is also a great topic for documentary film makers.

I am pleased and happy to fund a new festival award:

**The "EcoAid Film Award 2011 for the best short film documentary on Sustainable Development"
The prize for the winner is 500 USD**

I am looking forward to great film teams and documentaries applying for the award in 2011. And I ask the festival team to find an independent jury to decide on the winner.

Wishing you a great festival celebration and a wonderful new online film festival in 2011.

With love and respect,



Manfred Krautter, EcoAid. Hamburg, Germany. December 12, 2010

The short film for the EcoAid Film Award shall deal with these concepts and ideals:
Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. Therefore sustainable development helps to satisfy the basic needs of people, it supports peace and social justice. It protects nature and a sound environment. It stands for fair economical and political systems. It is for us today and them in future. The short film should reflect on and support this approach.