

## Call for entries for the International Film Festival about Insects

**FIFI 2001**, The fourth biannual of the International Film Festival about Insects and other small animals, labelled within the campaign framework "*Europe, a mutual patrimony*" of the European Council, will take place in **Narbonne from 17 - 21 October 2001** on the occasion of the National Science Holiday.

The **FIFI** is organised by "l'Office Pour les Insectes et leur Environnement du Languedoc-Roussillon" (OPIE LR), the mixed syndicate of the project of the Regional Natural Park of Narbonnaise in Mediterranean and by the city of Narbonne (France). The **FIFI** is released in partnership with the Institute for Research and Development (IRD), the French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS), the National Institute of Agronomic Research (INRA), the City of Sciences and Industry (Paris) and the National Museum of Natural History (Paris).

The **FIFI's** objectives is to present a forum of diverse expositions related to insects and other continental invertebrates and also as a film and video presentation on the same topic.

The objectives are:

- To make the media, politics and the public sensitive to the ecological importance of continental invertebrates and of the necessity to respect the environment.
- To allow meetings and exchanges through forums and exhibitions.
- To encourage and promote the making of films or videos dedicated to insects and biodiversity.

For the fourth edition, the films will be presented in competition before a jury of ten specialists, presided by M. Yves Gonseth, President of the expert group of the Bern Convention (European Council).

The **FIFI** is realised with the collaboration and the support of public institutions and private companies.

All the registrations and information requests must be addressed to :

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