

# MEGACITIES SHORTDOCS

PARIS CITIZEN FILM FESTIVAL

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**MegaCities ShortDocs** is a festival of short documentary films that highlight initiatives seeking to bring effective solutions to MegaCities challenges in order to improve the life of MegaCitizens.

## THE TWO CATEGORIES OF SHORTDOC

- 1 to 4 minute long (including the closing credits)
- less than one minute long (including the closing credits)

## Your short documentary film must:

- show an existing initiative with a solution to megacities' challenges, a perspective of solutions or a specific urban challenge that hasn't been highlighted yet.
- include at least one of the three following categories: **social impact initiative**, **urban planning & landscape** or **civic tech/smart cities** (details in MegaCities-ShortDocs Terms and Conditions).
- take place inside the urban area of one of the existing megacities (1 of the 38 metropolitan areas of more than 10 M. inhabitants)
- integrate good quality subtitles in english.

## CRITERIAS

- Quality of the production and clarity of the message
- Power of the proposals and solutions and its replicability

## KEY DATES

- **31st of July 2017, midnight Paris time (UTC+2):** deadline to submit your short documentary.
- **August 1st to August 31st 2017:** selection process for the 15 nominees.
- **Between August 3rd (midnight Paris time) and August 31st (midnight Paris time) 2017:** online public vote.
- **Between mid-october and end of February 2018:** screenings will occur in a chosen number of megacities in the world, after the Award Ceremony, in Paris, at the “Forum des images”.

## PRIZES

- **1000 euros** per award (Best “1 minute”, “4 minutes”, Student, Public Choice, “Social Impact”, “Urban Planning”, “Civic Tech”).
- **A trip to Paris** to assist the Paris Citizen Film Festival or a trip to the New York screening if you are Parisian.

Any question, please send us an email to [contact@megacities-shortdocs.org](mailto:contact@megacities-shortdocs.org)