

sea·EU FILM FESTIVAL 2025

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29th October 2025

Application Deadline: 15 September 2025

University of Algarve, Faro
Higher Institute of Engineering – ISE

GET YOUR WORK SHARED AT THE INTERNATIONAL STAGE AND PRESENTED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALGARVE DURING THE SEA HERITAGE STAFF WEEK (OCTOBER 2025)

The University of Algarve (Portugal), a member of the European University of the Seas (SEA-EU) alliance, invites all students to apply to the SEA-EU Film Festival by sending videos 3 - 15 minutes long. The idea of the festival is to promote the artistic work of students and allow new talents to showcase their work to the international community. The best-ranked videos will be selected by the international jury of experts from all SEA-EU universities. Selected videos will be exhibited in Faro (University of Algarve, Higher Institute of Engineering – ISE) during the Sea Heritage Staff Week (29 of October 2025).

THEME OF THE CALL

The theme of the Call is open, and will welcome all ideas and topics to ensure everyone can contribute.

WHO CAN APPLY?

The call is intended for all SEA-EU students as well as students from other universities outside of the Alliance.

GUIDELINES & RULES

- The contest is free of charge and open to all students of the Alliance and outside of it.
- The contest participants must hold the rights to their video and obtain permission if they take videos/videos of smaller groups, families, or close-up photos of faces or videos with children in them. Film must be 3–15 minutes long.
- Films must be in English or subtitled in English (if they contain speaking parts).
- Each applicant can submit 1 video.
- The applicant needs to be the author/creator of the video, otherwise it won't be accepted.

- Submission of the videos will be done through Google Docs' form. A video must be named as follows: Name of the University_Surname and name initial (for example: UNCW_SmithJ).
- All videos must be uploaded in mov, mp4 or avi format.
- Videos made by artificial intelligence will not be accepted. Application deadline: 15 September 2025.

SELECTION

The selection criteria will include technical and artistic value. The selection will be made based on the professional opinion. The expert jury will decide on which work will be exhibited at the SEA-EU Film Festival.

- Jury composition - 1 member nominated by each SEA-EU partner.

VIDEO RIGHTS

Each participant declares to be the author of the video and acknowledges to have all the necessary authorizations for video-release.

Participants agree that, if selected, their video may only be shared by partners within SEA-EU alliance at the SEA-EU Film Festival. Further distribution of the selected videos will not be possible without prior explicit consent of the author. This approach ensures that participants' works are distributed responsibly and exclusively within a trusted network of collaborators, fostering a supportive environment for creative exchange and distribution while respecting intellectual property rights.

ACTS

- Application period: 15 July–15 September 2025
- Selection period of the winner: 16–30 September 2025
- Announcement of the winner: Before the 13th of October 2025 at the SEA-EU website: <https://sea-eu.org/>
- Film Festival: 29th October 2025 (venue: University of Algarve auditorium)

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