

2020 Open Call Addendum

According to the terms and conditions of the website www.festiver.org and the requirements of the Call for the Green Film Festival in 2020, FESTIVER hereby informs that due to the pandemic declared by the WHO, the National Government has issued several decrees, including the one of a health emergency declared by the Ministry of Health through Decree 385 of March 12, 2020, until May 30 of this year, that being extended by Resolution 844 of the Ministry of Health until August 31, 2020; or until the causes that contributed to the health emergency cease, as well as the various measures for the mandatory isolation, that have been extended over the last few months. For this reason, we feel the need to host the festival virtually, as it is of utmost importance for us to preserve and take care of the life and health of the people who are part of this cultural event.

The measures taken by the National Government and local authorities prevent hosting the festival on-site in the municipality of Barichara; which is why Festiver will adapt all the activities to an online mode. Therefore, the festival will not grant food vouchers, souvenirs, accreditation and invitations for private events carried out within the framework of the Festival, since these conditions had been planned for an on-site event.

According to our terms and conditions and for the aforementioned reasons, which are being considered as force majeure for the purpose of not hosting the festival on-site, we will make an official statement about the online delivery of the event, so that its online mode in 2020 is clear to the participants. Likewise, the same proviso will be given to all those who have sent their audiovisual works and who have been selected for the festival. The former statement as defined in the paragraph X of our terms and conditions establishes that all the participants who have already submitted their work through online registration voluntarily declare that they “accept that, at any time and without notice, Festiver may modify the conditions listed herein, without place to carry out claims of any kind”.

Likewise, we would like to acknowledge that the due dates for the festival will remain as mentioned in the Call, that is to say, September 17 to 20, 2020, and that the films will be free of charge exclusively on the Festiver platform www.festiver.org; additionally, geo-blocking will be applied, so that the films can be seen only in the territory of Colombia.