

# MEGACITIES SHORTDOCS

INTERNATIONAL CITIZEN DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL

**SOLUTION TO IMPROVE  
LIVES IN MEGACITIES...  
“ MAKE YOUR SHORTDOC  
& INSPIRE THE WORLD ”**



# MAKE CITIES MORE : INCLUSIVE, ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY, FLUID, PARTICIPATORY ...

38 MegaCities  
in 24 countries



After Edition 5:  
400+ inspiring  
short docs

Collaboration with 30+ Journalism/Film schools & hundreds  
of socially and environmentally engaged filmmakers  
Supported by international organizations & regional institutions



By creating a culture of best-practice sharing through filmmaking, we are organizing an international contest open to anyone interested in showing the world what is happening in mega-cities through a range of diverse issues such as mobility, security, education, housing and much more.

Every year, we broadcast the 15+ most inspiring short documentaries to inhabitants, public and private stakeholders for the Award Ceremony in Paris.

Nominees from around the world are invited to receive the Grand Jury's prize, the Jury's Special Mention, the prize dedicated to Students and the Greater Paris Metropolis prize. In addition, the Tech4Good and Habitat4Good labels highlight short documentaries that benefit from technologies and/or are related to urban planning in the broadest sense.

The shortdocs are also screened in 6 MegaCities (New York, São Paulo, Mumbai, Tokyo, Shanghai and Lagos) and in 2020 for the first year we should screen the 20+ most inspiring through distribution channel networks.

- | 1 - Education and public health (Paris 2018) by Alina Bekka
- | 2 - Building homes with recycled materials (Karachi 2018) by Suci Haryati
- | 3 - Preventing the risks of air pollution (Delhi 2018) by Debayan Saha
- | 4 - Integrating autistic people through work (Manilla 2018) by Allan Gregory Lazaro
- | 5 - Beekeeping training for refugees and asylum seekers (Paris 2019) by Alix Makhloufi
- | 6 - Valorization of plastic trash (Kinshasa 2018) by Nizar Saleh



MegaCities-ShortDocs is committed to supporting cities and countries to achieve the United Nation's 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). SDGs are intended to frame national and urban policies and agendas until 2030.



## Our Key Objectives

> To inspire societies to be more respectful of the environment and provide greater solidarity by disseminating existing solutions among megacitizens.

> To identify and promote «young» documentary film maker talents.

We want to film local solutions to widespread urban challenges in some of the world's largest cities, involving people from Paris to Tokyo via Dhaka and Lagos. Beyond the production of short films, we want citizens to recreate solutions from other cities and adapt them to their local environments.



### **Carlos Moreno, Founder of the Forum Think Tank**

**« Live in a Living City » and the festival's ambassador since its**

**creation:** «At a time when our world is deeply transforming due to technological, economic, societal, environmental and political changes, urban spaces crystallize all the challenges of our future development. Also, we must encourage citizen engagement so that tomorrow, the city is our most precious common good.»