

The Ninth WIOMSA Symposium:

Call for Entries: Best video clip competition!

Do you want to communicate your research to a wider audience while trying your hand at video production? Here is your chance! WIOMSA, the University of KwaZulu-Natal and the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) are delighted to launch the first ever Symposium Video Clip Contest, as part of the activities planned for the Ninth WIOMSA Symposium to be held in the Wild Coast, South Africa from the 26-31 October 2015!

The aim is to produce a video up-**to-three-minutes long** to share your activities with the general public. Your video can include scenes from the field, or at the lab bench, engagement with the communities. As long as you're explaining concepts in relation to the symposium theme "**Knowledge - improving lives in ocean and coastal systems**" in a language suitable for a general audience, you can be as creative as you like!

Feeling inspired? Send your video to secretary@wiomsa.org by the **31st August 2015**. The judging panel will select up to 10 videos. Shortlisted videos will be showcased on the WIOMSA YouTube Channel in September 2015 when voting opens! What are you waiting for? Take the chance to showcase your research!

Who can participate?

The contest is open to anyone who is interested.

Rules and conditions

Each contestant can submit one three minute long clip. The video must be shot in the WIO region. Entries must also comply with all the entry rules as follows:

- The clip must be the original work of the entrant
- Video clips that have been entered for or that have won any prize in any other competition will not be eligible for entry in this contest. Videos that have been used in publications or exhibitions are ineligible.
- The organizers maintain the sole right to select the videos
- WIOMSA reserves the right to use any and all videos submitted for the competition for future communication material (dissemination of information through social media and on the WIOMSA website).
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Closing Date:

The deadline for submissions is the 31st of August 2015.