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Film Festival

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# The 26th Barcelona International Environmental Film Festival (FICMA) Special Golden Sun Award is for the young Swedish activist Greta Thunberg

The Golden Sun Award, is the highest Award given by the Festival organization and this year it has a clear message of future and hope: the very young Greta Thunberg.

*"It is wonderful to be able to unite strength and carisma of four women, four generations of environmental activists through the Golden Sun such as: Jane Goodall, Daryl Hannah, Tippi Degre and now the very young Greta Thunberg", says Claudio Lauria, President and Founder of Festival. "We have chosen this day, March 15, to make public the award, and like that to give our maximum support and join actively this great planetary mobilization of young students against climate change and for a sustainable planet, of which Greta is a clear reference" , he concludes.*

**"I feel very happy and very honored to receive this Award"** said Greta Thunberg to the organization a few days ago, after receiving the official communication of the Festival. Greta adds the list of the many activists, filmmakers and organizations, including Jane Goodall, Tippi Degre, Martin Sheen, Daryl Hannah, Daphne Zuniga, Yann Arthus Bertrand, Goldie Hawn and organizations such as WWF, Greenpeace, Handicap International and Conservation International, which have received the Gold Sun from FICMA, Europe's largest Environmental award.

The 26th edition of the International Environmental Film Festival, will be held in Barcelona from 2019 November 6th to 14th

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