

EURASF/ESFA HISTORY
Activities 2015 to 2026
EURASF
2015 Formation. @AFO Festival, Olomouc) as an association with HQ in Vienna, Austria
Growing to about 80 members from 13 European countries.
General Assemblies @CineGlobe at CERN, Switzerland; AFO Festivals, Czechia; Sunnyside of the Doc, France; or online
2016-2022. Bi- Annual Award for the BEST EUROPEAN SCIENCE FILM. Finalists selected by the Festival Members, voting by all members; Ceremonies @ AFO Festival, Czechia, Festival Silbersalz, Germany, InScience Festival, Netherlands
2019 La Rochelle. The European Talent Hub for Science Media, initiated, produced and moderated in partnership with Sunny Side of the Doc and CNRS, inviting (with grant) 9 filmmakers out of 6 countries in La Rochelle.
2020 Trieste. Invited Delegation to WEMW, When East Meets West, with a drink and talk meeting with other film professionals related to science on the spot.
2022. Online Webinar (free for members) about International Coproduction with two experts from Canada and France
2020-2022 Trieste. Co-organization of several editions of the Science Doc Day (in person and online) with the Science + Fiction Festival Trieste.
6 -10 free Accreditations (in person or online during COVID) for Sunny Side of the Doc or WCSFP, World Congress Science and Factual Producers, (with informal gatherings on the spot with free drinks and snacks)
Visibility for finished science films that are not in the usual distribution channels (via «SF_AiD » or « momentum »), as « member picks », highlighted and communicated by...
Newsletter Communications to a broader network of Industry professionals
ESFA
2025+2026 Malmö. Co-curating panels, a keynote, and fully inviting relevant members in partnership with m:brane, Malmö, («Diving into the Unknown and Unseen: Science for the Senses"; «Think Big: Next Stop Full Dome»)
2026 Ljubljana. Co-curating "Food&Tech Bites", an event @ the University of Ljubljana on the relationship between documentary, food and science 2026
2026. Outreach with a survey to wider contacts in the European Science Film Industry, designed to identify the most pressing needs a network like ESFA can respond to.
2026 Geneva. First public, co-creative Forum @ Syllepse immersive dome, during CineGlobe Festival, Geneva. Presentations, screenings and focus groups, the event opened an ongoing discussion on the role of audiovisual production about science and technology in Europe and the perspectives of ESFA within (with free accommodations at CERN) 2026
2024-2026. Number of Board Meetings in the development phase, @ Pariscience, France, CineGlobe at CERN, Switzerland or online, setting up the HQ in Geneva and planning the upcoming activities and mission.

2026 Paris. Re-launch of the association @Pariscience Festival, France, Event during the Industry Activities - Repositioning the European science film network to strengthen film's role in science literacy, presenting findings from the stakeholder outreach and announcing upcoming initiatives + cocktail 2026