



## **Professor Mário Ruivo Prize Seas and Us - Links between Ocean and Daily Life Activities Movie Contest**

**Press-Release**

### **Introduction**

Make a Movie, do a documentary, interview people or simply tell us a story, the OCEAN is the limit! If you want to come on board of this great adventure sign yourself up and your friends in the Mário Ruivo Prize Movie Contest.

The "Professor Mário Ruivo Prize" will award an original Movie, made by students on the theme: Seas and Us - Links between Ocean and Daily Life Activities. For that, you and your friends must be students between the ages of 12 and 21 who have produced a Movie using this theme. Please check the information below on how to proceed.

EurOcean, in its role of promoting marine science and technologies in Europe, launches this prize which aims to raise public awareness on the relevance of the Oceans for society.

The Prize is named after "Professor Mário Ruivo" as a tribute to the first President of EurOcean and as recognition of his work as a pioneer in the field of marine sciences and research at the national, European, and international level.

### **About Professor Mário Ruivo**

Professor Mário Ruivo is a trained biologist (Faculty of Sciences, University of Lisbon, 1950), specialized in Biological Oceanography and Management of Marine Living Resources (University of Paris Sorbonne, Laboratoire Arago: 1951-54). He was Director of the Division of Aquatic Resources and the Environment of the Department of Fisheries of FAO (1961-74), and participated in the United Nations Conference on Human Environment (Stockholm, 1972). He was also Secretary of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of UNESCO (1980-89) of which he was elected Vice-President in 2003. He is currently the President of the National Council for Environment and Sustainable Development (CNADS) and President of the Intersectorial Oceanographic Commission of the Portuguese Ministry for Science, Technology and Higher Education COI/MCTES. Professor Mário Ruivo has received numerous awards, the last of which was in 2010 when he was proclaimed Doctor "Honoris Causa" by the University of Azores, in recognition of his career achievements.

### **Application Criteria**

When applying to the Movie Contest please be sure you understand and agree with Rules and Regulations of the Prize:

[http://www.eurocean.org/np4/file/2279/Prize\\_Mario\\_Ruivo\\_Rules\\_Regulations.pdf](http://www.eurocean.org/np4/file/2279/Prize_Mario_Ruivo_Rules_Regulations.pdf)

For Entry Forms and Submission Information please access <http://www.eurocean.org/np4/2279.html>