

Dear GREEN SCREEN guests,
dear citizens of Eckernfoerde,

We are delighted that the 2020 GREEN SCREEN Festival is taking place despite the Corona pandemic and associated limitations.

The dedication with which the festival team developed a viable solution for this year's festival at such short notice is very impressive. By extending the duration to two weeks, limiting all Eckernfoerde screenings to two locations and by involving neighbouring communities, GREEN SCREEN sends out a clear message of support for wildlife documentations. With the overall six festival weeks, GREEN SCREEN reaches out weeks to a wider audience not only in Eckernfoerde but also in Kiel, Rendsburg and Schleswig.

In these difficult times, the GREEN SCREEN Wildlife Film Festival remains a very important event for our town and beyond. Many screenings and sessions have moved to digital platforms and those new formats open up alternative solutions. For the first time a wide audience of wildlife film enthusiasts has free digital access to "One Day - One Film" screenings via the GREEN SCREEN website. A wonderful idea for people to be part of the festival while staying home!

This innovative concept validates the continuing support by our town for this year's GREEN SCREEN Wildlife Film Festival.

We are very much looking forward to the start of the festival and to the online award ceremony.

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Mayor