

# INDUSTRY@TALLINN & BALTIC EVENT WORKS IN PROGRESS RULES AND REGULATIONS

## GENERAL

The producers and directors are entitled to apply for the Works in Progress presentations with full-length fiction film projects that will be in production or post-production stage by the moment of presentations in Tallinn (**November 26-27, 2019**). The audience of the Works in Progress consists mainly of professional buyers, festival programmers, film financiers, sales agents, and international press.

## ELIGIBILITY AND SUBMISSIONS

In order for a film project to qualify for admission to Industry@Tallinn & Baltic Event Works in Progress, it has to meet the following conditions:

- Full-length fiction film for theatrical distribution with potential for international market;
- The project must not have an international sales agent attached<sup>1</sup>
- The project must not have been presented in any previous Works in Progress at international industry events with the exception of a presentation at an event in the country of origin.

The selection committee reserves the right to evaluate eligible projects for the Works in Progress section on a case by case basis.

Project submission opens on **August 1, 2019**. Applicants are requested to submit their project and supplementary materials via the online submissions page by **September 15, 2019**, at the latest. The management reserves the right to refuse late submissions.

The applicants who want to participate in the Works in Progress with a film project, which will be in line with the above stated requirements, must provide the following documentation fully attached to the application via online submission form:

- Synopsis (up to 1000 characters)
- Short biography/filmography of the director (max. 1000 characters, recent or selected films)
- Filmography of the producer and production company profile (max. 1000 characters, recent or selected films)
- 2 photos or stills from the film (resolution 300 dpi, landscape format) for the catalogue
- Provide links to the scenes from the film (5-15 minutes) with English subtitles for preview
- Deliver additional materials if needed to the email address [wptallinn@poff.ee](mailto:wptallinn@poff.ee)

## PROCEEDINGS AND PROJECTS SELECTION

All properly filled and complete applications will be reviewed by the Selection Committee composed of experts appointed by the Industry@Tallinn & Baltic Event management. The main selection criteria for the projects are the artistic quality of the material, originality, and international appeal of the story.

The final selection will be announced by mid-October directly to the participants as well as communicated further via the festival / industry press, and will be presented on **November 26**

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<sup>1</sup> Projects from Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania or Finland with sales agents on board can apply but are not given priority in the selection process.

**and 27, 2019** in Tallinn during three sessions: Just Film (children and youth film projects) Works in Progress, Baltic Event Works in Progress (Baltic and Finnish projects), International Works in Progress.

#### SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- Participation includes an accreditation fee of 75 Euros per person
- Once the project is selected, the producer/representative is requested to be present during the presentation in Tallinn
- The official language of the market is English
- Industry@Tallinn & Baltic Event covers the accommodation costs of the participants but not the round trip airfare.

Submission of the project is considered as acceptance of special conditions. If the participant can't cover his/her round trip airfare, a limited number of travel grants can be provided by the organisers. The grant candidate has to send a motivation letter (max. 1000 characters) explaining why the organisers should give a grant to this project. Further questions about submissions can be sent to [wiptallinn@poff.ee](mailto:wiptallinn@poff.ee)

By submitting the Application the Applicant agrees that Industry@Tallinn & Baltic Event management and/or the Selection Committee will adjudicate in matters concerning the Application and that the Applicant renounces the right for further appeal.

#### AWARDS

The Works in Progress Awards will be announced in September.

The awards are presented by an international jury, composed of film industry specialists. By submitting an Application the Applicant confirms the indisputability of the authority of Industry@Tallinn & Baltic Event management to arrange the jury for the aforementioned awards and therefore the Applicant renounces the right to dispute about the outcome of the vote and presented awards.

#### RIGHTS AND THE CHAIN OF TITLE

The Applicant guarantees that it holds the rights relating to the Project, for which the Application is being submitted. In case the Project has numerous producers they amongst themselves have to elect one producer that will serve as the Applicant in regard to these Regulations and will represent them in relations with Industry@Tallinn & Baltic Event. In case the Applicant is the author of the Project, and it is a case of a project co-authorship, the Applicant is required to possess settled property relations over the Project as well as an authorization of representation from the other authors.

The competent law for regulation of copyrights in relation to these Regulations is the Law on Copyright of the Republic of Estonia.

#### APPLICANT'S OBLIGATIONS DURING INDUSTRY@TALLINN & BALTIC EVENT

Each Applicant that gets chosen to participate in Industry@Tallinn & Baltic Event is required to cooperate with the employees and persons of responsibility of Industry@Tallinn & Baltic Event during its entire course. In case the Applicant without justification violates any of his/her obligations stated in these Regulations which he/she had accepted by submitting the

Application Form, Industry@Tallinn & Baltic Event management may disqualify the Applicant from further participation in the event.

#### APPLICANT'S OBLIGATIONS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT

In the event the Applicant's Project is presented at Industry@Tallinn & Baltic Event, the Applicant guarantees the following:

The project will have the logo of Industry@Tallinn & Baltic Event accompanied by the following text in English in the closing credits: "Presented at Industry@Tallinn & Baltic Event".

The project that has won one of the awards may have additional requirements according to the Contract regulating the use of the Award, which will be concluded after the event between the winner and provider of the Award.

#### FINAL PROVISIONS

The official language of Industry@Tallinn & Baltic Event is English.

In regard to all matters not expressly settled by these Regulations good business practices and current regulations of Estonia and its entities are to be applied. Any amendments and supplements to these Regulations shall be made by Industry@Tallinn & Baltic Event management.

By submitting an Application the Applicant agrees to all provisions of these Regulations. These Regulations come into effect on August 1, 2019.

Approved by Marge Liiske, Head of Industry@Tallinn & Baltic Event