

## **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. **Due to the Covid pandemic and international travel restrictions in many countries, all Works in Progress sessions will be held online in 2020.** The audience of the Works in Progress consists mainly of professional buyers, festival programmers, film financiers, sales agents, and international press.

### **ELIGIBILITY AND SUBMISSIONS**

For a film project to qualify for admission to Industry@Tallinn & Baltic Event Works in Progress, it must 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>2</sup>
- The project must not have been presented in any previous Works in Progress at international industry events, except for 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 15, 2020**. Applicants are requested to submit their project and supplementary materials via the online submissions page by **September 21, 2020** 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
- Links to the scenes from the film (5-15 minutes) with English subtitles for preview
- Deliver additional materials if needed to the email address [triin.tramberg@poff.ee](mailto:triin.tramberg@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 via online 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. **Only**

**scenes from the film** (1-2 scenes, up to 10 minutes altogether) can be presented at the Works in Progress sessions, we do not accept teasers or trailers.

#### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS:**

- Participation for the finalists includes an accreditation fee of 45 Euros per person, which covers workshops with tutors (preparatory phase), online public pitch (competition phase), pitch to jury members, access to all other services provided by Industry@Tallinn & Baltic Event program (one to one meetings with industry professionals, workshops, masterclasses, panel discussions etc);
- The official language of the market is English

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 professionals. 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 must elect one producer that will serve as the Applicant regarding 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 other authors.

The competent law for regulation of copyrights in relation to these Regulations is the Copyright Law 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 15, 2020.

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