

**THE REGULATIONS OF THE REGIOFUND INTERNATIONAL
CO-PRODUCTION FORUM'S PITCHING SESSION**

1. The Regulations determine the terms and conditions for participation in the pitching session held during the Regiofund International Co-production Forum (hereinafter referred to as „the Regiofund“)
2. The organizer of the Regiofund is Silesia Film Institute in Katowice, hereinafter referred to as „the Organizer“.
3. The pitching session is dedicated to producers wishing to present their film projects with the international co-production potential, hereinafter referred to as the Projects, to the circle of international guests and the participants of the Regiofund.
4. The producers may submit the following types of projects: feature films, documentaries, animated films and TV series .
5. The projects shall meet the following criteria:
 - a) The Project is at an advanced stage of development, that is at least the first version of the screenplay is completed
 - b) The Project is planned to be carried out as an international co-production.
6. The Regiofund Pitching Session will be held on the 6th of October 2017 in Katowice, at a place determined by the Organizer.
7. The session will be preceded by a two-day consultation of projects, conducted by the international experts.
8. The consultation as well as the presentations will be conducted in English.
9. The Organizer will spare no attempt for the pitching session to be organized at the highest possible standards. The Organizer does not acquire any right to the Projects on account of participation in the pitching session, except for publishing rights as determined in point 14.
10. The candidates apply for the pitching session by mean of the application form available on the website: forumregiofund.pl together with all the attachments specified in the application form. The application forms shall be submitted in English. The deadline for filing applications shall be the 14th of August 2017.

11. The final decision on qualification of the project to the pitching session is taken by the Organizer, on the bases of an analysis of the application form together with all the required attachments. The decision of the Organizer shall be final and cannot be appealed. The organizer will inform about the decision by e-mail sent to an address specified in the application form.
12. The primary criterion for the choice of the projects that are to participate in the pitching session is the international co-production potential of the projects.
13. The project must be represented by the producer or a person authorized, by a written mandate, by the producer.
14. All the information included in the application forms of the projects admitted to the pitching session will be published, with no correction, in the catalogue. The catalogue will be distributed among the participants of the event and will be available online.
15. Declaration of participation in the pitching session is equivalent with submitting the following declarations to the Organizer:
 - a) The participant accepts the terms and conditions of the Regulations,
 - b) At least one of the participants representing the submitted Project is the owner of the economic copyrights of the submitted project, or in the event of the abovementioned copyrights being owned by more than one person, the participant has acquired the copyrights to the extent that allows the participation in the pitching session and granting the consent included in the point c). In the event of any parties making any claims against the Organizer with regard to the usage of the Project in accordance with the Regulations, the participants representing the project relieve the Organizer of any responsibilities.
 - c) the Participant agrees to unlimited in time and territory, free of charge use and publication by the Organizer of the description of the project or its fragments and stills for promotional purposes,
 - d) the Participant agrees to publication of their personal image for promotional purposes of the Regiofund,
16. One Participant may submit no more than two Projects.
17. If the Project is admitted to the pitching session, the Producer is obliged to cover the cost of the participation in the amount of 492 PLN for one Project, otherwise is excluded from the pitching session.
18. The charge for the participation in the pitching session shall be transferred to a bank account of the Organizer, account number IBAN: PL40105012141000000700004641, BIC: INGBPLPW, with the additional note

“Regiofund – participation in the pitching session”, within the time limit of 7 days after receiving the admission decision. The confirmation of the payment, its scan copy or the photo shall be immediately sent via e-mail on: m.rychla@forumregiofund.pl

19. The Participants cover all transport and accommodation costs during the Regiofund International Co-Production Forum. The charge for participation includes an accreditation for maximum two participants representing the Project and entitles them to participate in the pitching session, consultations of the project and all the events organized within the Regiofund, except from the “Young Producer” workshop.
20. If the Project is admitted to the pitching session, each of the participants is obliged to fully participate in the consultations of the project held on the 4th and 5th October, 2017, otherwise is excluded from the pitching session. In that event the Organizer shall not reimburse the charge referred to in point 18 of the Regulations.
21. The pitching session is conducted in English. Each group has 5 minutes to present the project including the audiovisual materials used in the presentation and another 5 minutes for questions from the audience.
22. The pitching session is followed by 15-minute individual meetings planned in advance with the Organizer.
23. If the Project is not accepted to the pitching session, the Producer may take part in the event after buying the accreditation as the Observer.
24. The Organizer is authorised to make necessary amendments to the Regulations, which shall not affect the acquired rights of the Participants.
25. Responsibility of the Organizer on the score of the fulfilment of the Organizer’s liabilities specified in the Regulations is limited to the amount of the charge paid by the Participant. In the event of not organizing or organizing only the part of the pitching session by fault of the Organizer, the Participant shall receive a credit proportionally to the stage of the realization of the programme.
26. To all matters settled herein provisions of Polish law and jurisdiction shall apply. In the event of inability to settle the arguments by negotiation or settlement, they shall be settled by the court having jurisdiction over the Organizer’s registered office.
27. The Regulations is the only document determining the terms of the pitching session. The Organizer reserves the right to the final interpretation of the Regulations and provides further information via email: m.rychla@forumregiofund.pl