

RULES & TERMS INDUSTRY SCREENINGS: CROATIAN CALL

The 'Industry Screenings' happen in the context of Curtas Pro, the industry section of Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival (12–20 July 2025 in Vila do Conde, Portugal). These are private screenings of new short films seeking a world or international premiere. It is an event aimed at all festival programmers and artistic directors, as well as sales agents, distributors, broadcasters, and other film professionals. This event is created in collaboration with the Croatian Audiovisual Centre and Agência – Portuguese Short Film Agency.

ELIGIBILITY

- 1. Only projects in post-production or finished, of any genre (fiction, animation, documentary, or experimental), up to 60 minutes, and seeking a world or international premiere are eligible;
- 2. Projects from production companies or independent filmmakers are eligible;
- 3. Only projects by Croatian companies or directors are eligible;
- 4. Neither projects of a corporate, institutional, or tourist nature nor music videos are eligible;
- 5. All projects must have English subtitles.

REGULATIONS

- 1. Submissions to 'Industry Screenings' are free:
- 2. Each company or independent filmmaker can only apply with a maximum of two projects;
- 3. Three Croatian projects will be selected;
- 4. In addition, other projects from different countries will be selected;
- 5. The projects will be selected by the coordinators of the Industry programme and the management of Curtas Metragens CRL;
- 6. After confirming the selection, at least one representative of each project must attend the event, on 14 July 2025;
- 7. The presentation of each project must be in English;
- 8. With the support from the Croatian Audiovisual Centre, Curtas Pro offers air fares and a three-night stay in Vila do Conde (from 13 to 16 July 2025) for at least one participant per selected project;
- 9. The representatives of the selected projects agree to provide Curtas Pro with the necessary elements for the promotion of their projects, to be included in the catalogue, website, and official social media of the event.

PROJECT SUBMISSION

- 1. The submission of projects is done through the platform <u>Filmchief</u>;
- 2. The application must be written in English;

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3. The deadline for applications is 16 May 2025.

NOTIFICATION DATE

Selected projects will be announced by 13 June 2025.

The submission of a project to 'Industry Screenings' implies full acceptance of these regulations.

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