

**SCHLINGEL - 25 International Film Festival for Children and Young Audience  
10 – 17 October 2020**

## **INTRODUCTION**

The Treatment Pitching Sessions take place at IFF SCHLINGEL INDUSTRY FORUM 2020 in the form of project presentations by their writers.

IFF SCHLINGEL runs from 10 to 17 October 2020 in Chemnitz and includes the IFF SCHLINGEL INDUSTRY FORUM on 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

A selection of 10 treatments will be presented at the pitching session on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020. In case of travel restrictions there is also the possibility to present via video conference.

Working languages of all workshops, meetings and events at SCHLINGEL INDUSTRY FORUM is English; thus a good knowledge of this languages is essential in order to participate.

## **PROJECT REGISTRATION / TIMELINE**

Project submissions must respond to the selection criteria and the registration must include the documents specified below. Only complete submissions will be reviewed.

Submission of projects is free on our website: [www.ff-schlingel.de](http://www.ff-schlingel.de). Submission by post will not be accepted.

Submission opening: 11 / 05 / 2020

Closing of submission: 31 / 08 / 2020

Announcement of projects via email: 14 / 09 / 2020

Pitching sessions: address professionals / children

## **SELECTION CRITERIA**

We accept only projects from the children's and youth film up to 12 years genre (only full length projects in Animation and Live- Action / no series). Submitted projects have to be at the stage of treatments. Projects can only be submitted by their writers. An associated producer is mandatory.

Projects must include the following documents (in German and / or English):

- 2-pages short pitch as mandatory pre-selection criteria
- max. 10 page treatment
- project description (target audience, character development) – max 2 pages
- biography of writer and producer
- development timetable

Only complete submissions will be reviewed.

## SELECTION COMMITTEE / PITCHING RULES

The selection committee of the pre-selection jury is comprised of international film professionals.

Projects will be assessed and shortlisted based on the following criteria:

- The strength and originality of the story
- The international potential
- The quality of information
- The evidence of social impact
- The commitment to diversity and inclusion

During the pitching session at IFF SCHLINGEL INDUSTRY FORUM the projects will be evaluated by two independent juries. Thus, the projects must be presented to the expert jury on one day, and on the other day to the children's jury.

The best project treatment grant of € 5,000 (five thousand euros) will be awarded to the writer of the project what is chosen **by an independent jury made up of industry executives**. The jury will watch all the project presentations and will meet at the end of the session to decide upon the winner, which will be chosen by majority vote. The jury's decision is final and no discussion will be entered into. In cooperation with ARRI Media the best project treatment grant of € 5,000 (five thousand euros) in form of service provision will be awarded to the project what is chosen by an **independent children's jury**. The jury will watch all the project presentations and will meet at the end of the session to decide upon the winner, which will be chosen by majority vote. The jury's decision is final and no discussion will be entered into.

Every pitch for the professional jury has to be in English and will last 10 minutes max plus 5 minutes for questions. There will be a coffee break in between.

Every pitch for the children's jury will last 10 minutes max plus 10 minutes for questions. There will be a break of 10 minutes between every pitch. Pitchings for the children's jury are also allowed in German.

During the session, the pitchers will **not** need to provide visual artworks.

## PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

Participation is free. Regarding to the current situation due to covid-19 pandemic we will keep you updated in terms of travel possibilities.

## CONFIDENTIALITY

Documents supplied with project submissions are strictly confidential and are not for publication. The representatives of selected projects must supply information for IFF SCHLINGEL INDUSTRY FORUM marketing purposes. A list of selected projects, which will include the title of the project, country of origin, biography of project representatives may be used for marketing purposes and published in the press. The project catalog, including the above informations, as well as provisional financial elements, will be distributed to all accredited participants at the Pitching Sessions.

By submitting my project I have read and I accept the rules for treatment pitching session at IFF SCHLINGEL INDUSTRY FORUM 2020 and also understand that submitting my project does not guarantee its selection. The agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with German law. Place of performance is Chemnitz, Germany. The courts of Chemnitz, Germany shall have exclusive jurisdiction.