

Theme: Odesa International Film Festival Invites you to its events at European Film Market

Dear colleagues!

We cordially invite you to take part in the events organized by Odesa International Film Festival along with partners within the European Film Market, the international marketplace of the 73rd Berlin International Film Festival.

In particular, on February 18, a panel discussion "Moving on: Ways to (co-)fund Ukrainian Audiovisual Content" will take place. The Panel will be funded by the Medienboard Berlin-Brandenburg as part of a package to support the Ukrainian film industry at the EFM

The panel discussion will feature the following speakers:

- Vincenzo Bugno, the head of the Berlinale's World Cinema Fund
- Julie-Jeanne Régnault, EFAD General Secretary,
- Maryna Kuderchuk, head of the Ukrainian State Film Agency
- Anna Machukh, Co-founder and Executive Director of Ukrainian Film Academy, Managing Director of Odesa International Film Festival
- Olga Beskhnelnitsina, producer, Head of the Board of Ukrainian Film Academy

Moderator: Simone Baumann, Managing Director of German Films, the German film promotion agency.

Time: February 18, 12.00–13.00

Venue: The Documentation Centre for Displacement, Expulsion, Reconciliation.

Registration: <https://forms.gle/oEW3eXrmivL1juw28>

Later that day **Odesa International Film Festival Pitching** will be held as an associated event of the European Film Market, the international marketplace of the 73rd Berlin International Film Festival. Participation of Ukrainian productions at the Berlin Film Market is supported by USAID Competitive Economy Program in Ukraine (USAID CEP). Initiative is being implemented in cooperation with Goethe-Institut.

[Among the Pitching participants are 12 projects:](#)

1. Feature film *Golden Lion on the Eve of Ivan Kupala*, LLC "Illienko Film Productions" (dir. Daria Onyshchenko, prod. Pylyp Illienko)
2. Feature film *Honeymoon*, TOY (dir. Zhanna Ozirna, prod. Dmytro Sukhanov)
3. Feature film *SIBLINGS*, ForeFilms (dir. Anna Yatsenko, prod. Volodymyr Yatsenko)
4. Feature film *The Happiness*, Arsenal Films (dir. Vladlen Odudenko, prod. Valentyn Vasyanovych, Volodymyr Yatsenko)
5. Feature film *Ukraine is the capital of Great Britain*, Family Production (dir. Tonia Noyabrova, prod. Anastasiya Bukovska, Danylo Kaptyukh)

6. Serial *40 days of love*, UKRKINO / MOREFILM (dir. Maksym Nakonechnyi prod. Olga Zhurzhenko)
7. Serial *A Girl from Tallinn*, FILM.UA, Zolba (dir. Ilmaar Raag, prod. Olesya Lukyanenko, Kateryna Vyshnevskya, Jevgen Supin)
8. Serial *Puzzle*, Directory Films (dir. Lana Shapoval, prod. Igor Savychenko)
9. Documentary project *Listening to the World*, TABOR (dir. Yelizaveta Smith, prod. Olga Beskhnelytsina, Eugene Rachkovsky)
10. Documentary project *Omelko's House / Guests from Kharkiv*, Eleron Pictures (dir. Halyna Lavrinets, prod. Alexandra Bratyshchenko)
11. Documentary project *Queens of Joy*, Quatros Group (dir. Olga Gibelinda, prod. Ivanna Khitsinska)
12. Documentary project *The Shadows*, Contemporary Ukrainian Cinema (dir. Polina Kelm, producer Valeria Sochyvets)

Time: February 18, 17.00–18.00

Venue: the Martin Gropius Bau, 2nd Floor, EFM Producers & Projects Hub

Registration: <https://forms.gle/LKbCRDjLTB4tCiVH6>

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