Información General

17/25 Iraila - Septiembre - September
San Sebastian Film Festival and its Industry Department offer all industry members a platform conceived to facilitate their work during their participation in the Festival and to help promoting films and audiovisual projects presented in the Festival sections.

The industry accreditation provides its holders with access to the following activities and services:

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Industry accreditation holders present in San Sebastian also have access to:

- Screenings in cinemas of the different Festival sections.
- The workspace and meeting point for Industry professionals in the Kursaal Centre, The Industry Club.
- Screenings in cinemas of the films selected for WIP Latam and WIP Europa.
- A copy of the Activities Guide.

The Industry Online accreditation gives access to industry activities (the Europe-Latin America Co-Production Forum, the WIPs, Ikusmira Berriak, Zinemaldia & Technology, Lau Haizetara, round tables and masterclasses of Reflection and Discussion) through the Festival website, in the Industria Online tab.
The Forum is a presentation scheme for projects at development stage in both Europe and Latin America. The representatives of the selected projects have the chance to pitch their works to industry members during one-to-one meetings thanks to a provided agenda with professionals interested in participating in their projects.

From Monday to Wednesday the Forum will be held at the San Telmo Museum. However, accredited industry professionals who have not been able to attend San Sebastian will have the opportunity to meet with the representatives of the selected projects online on Wednesday. By logging in with their industry accreditation, they will be able to schedule appointments and consult project information, including pre-recorded pitches and additional material.

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Ikusmira Berriak is a programme designed to support audiovisual projects seeking innovation and experimentation in terms of both cinematic language and production means. The representatives of the selected projects have the chance to pitch their works to industry members during one-to-one meetings thanks to a provided agenda with professionals interested in participating in their projects.

The accredited industry will have the opportunity to consult information on the selected projects, including pre-recorded pitches and additional material, and to schedule face-to-face and virtual appointments with the projects.

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Zinemaldia & Technology, a strategic pledge by the International Film Festival, aims to position itself as a benchmark for reflecting on technology applied to the audiovisual industry. The event includes the presentation of the selected projects of the Zinemaldia Startup Challenge and a master class on audiovisual innovation.

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The Zinemaldia Startup Challenge is a contest for European business projects. An initiative aiming to foster the generation of new entrepreneurial projects related to innovative technologies applied to the audiovisual field.

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The San Sebastian Film Festival is promoting the second edition of its work in progress, WIP Latam and WIP Europe. WIP Latam is aimed at Latin American productions and WIP Europe at European productions, both in post-production stage. A selection of a maximum of six films from each WIP is presented to an audience of professionals so that they can contribute to their completion and international circulation.

The films can be seen in person at the Príncipe Cinema and, once screened, will be accessible online through the Festival’s Film Library (Cinando VL) until Saturday 25 September.

+ Info WIP Latam
+ Info WIP Europa
Promoted by IBAIA (Association of Independent Production Companies of the Basque Country) in collaboration with The Industry Department, this Forum has the core purpose of offering a meeting point for audiovisual professionals interested in documentaries at development stage, while fostering European co-productions and liaisons with professionals from the international film industry. Throughout the day, the production companies present their projects to a distinguished panel of commissioning editors and different professionals from the sector, followed by an agenda of individualised meetings.

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The San Sebastian Festival wants to stress its character as a place of meeting, knowledge generation and transfer through the Thought and Discussion area. In dialogue with the different Festival departments, this cross-cutting area focusses on identifying subjects, formats and relevant people to lead the debate and develop innovative answers around the major challenges and concerns facing contemporary cinematic culture and the international festival circuit.

Every year, the Industry Department hosts numerous events inviting reflection, thought and discussion. Among them is the European Film Forum, a platform created by the European Commission to establish a dialogue with the audiovisual industry. The session will be accessible both in person and as a webinar.
The Industry Activities Guide contains information about the projects and films selected for the industry activities. The guide will be available in the Industry Online website section, although a copy will be available onsite during the Festival.

The Industry Club

From Friday 17 September, The Industry Club (Kursaal Centre) will be open non-stop from 9:00 to 20:00 for accredited industry professionals only, until Saturday 25 at 14:00. With internet access, it is a place to work, share and meet in a relaxed atmosphere.

The Festival App

Free for iOS and Android, the app helps you to keep up-to-date with the WIPs screenings, round tables, presentations, industry awards announcements, last-minute notifications, etc., and to save the contact details of other professionals using the QR code on their accreditation.

The Activities Guide

From September 17 to 25, industry professionals will receive the Professional Agenda for the following day, along with a compilation of press reactions to the films screened at the Festival.
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Activities per day

September 2021

Venues

1 Kursaal Centre
Espacio The Industry Club

2 Príncipe Cinema

3 San Telmo Museum

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WP Europe
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The Industry Department acknowledges the essential support of the Basque Government Department of Economic Development, Sustainability and Environment and Creative Europe MEDIA.

The team of the Industry Department the San Sebastian International Film Festival is now available in relation to the forthcoming edition, to take place from 17th to 25th September 2021.