



AGROFILM is coming back for the 34th time

Already the 34th International Film Festival Agrofilm will take place in Nitra from 1st to 6th October 2018. This unique agricultural feast will be once again full of documentary films, flavours and experiences. It carries the themes of agriculture, food production, environment and rural life – the spheres that significantly influence the quality of our lives and health. As every year, the ambition of the festival's organiser National Agricultural and Food Centre – Research Institute for Animal Production Nitra is to reach out to the public as well as experts and to provide with the newest knowledge from science and research in the form of audio-visual presentation and experiences.

Agrofilm was founded in cooperation between Czech filmmakers and Slovak researchers. The 34th year of the festival is significant also because it takes place during the celebrations of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Czechoslovakia.

Filmmakers submitted 91 films, from 24 countries, from all five inhabited continents. Traditionally the largest number of films comes from the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Germany, but this year's submissions are also from the USA, Australia, Great Britain, Russia, Kyrgyzstan, Iran, Nepal, Congo or Mongolia. Of these, 30 films representing 17 countries were selected for the main award contest.

Accompanying events of the festival will be, in addition to the film screenings in 9 locations, also expert presentations, discussions, promotion and tastings of quality food. The primary topic of the Discussion Forum will be food produced by farmers and the sales opportunities on the Slovak domestic market.

The festival is organised under the auspices of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development SR. Partners of the festival are the City of Nitra, the City of Brezno, Nitra Self-governing Region, Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra, Technical University in Zvolen, University of Veterinary Medicine in Košice, Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovak Centre of Scientific and Technical Information and other Slovak institutions. An important partner of the festival is also the Multiplex Mlyny Cinemas in Nitra, which provided the most modern cinema rooms. You can thus experience the wonderful documents in complete comfort and the highest film quality. Ambassador of the festival is again the sports celebrity Matej Tóth. Like him, save some time in October for a good documentary. We look forward to seeing you.

Current information about the festival can be found on the website www.agrofilm.sk.