



Press release

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40th International Film Festival AGROFILM

Documentary films from the sphere of agriculture, food production, agroforestry, science, research and sustainable agriculture will be shared with the audience from 30th September 2024 until 5th October 2024 at the **40th anniversary** of the International Film Festival **AGROFILM**.

Filmmakers from 17 countries submitted 82 documentaries to this year's festival. As has become a tradition, the most contributions come from Germany, Czechia, Belgium and, naturally, Slovakia. Resonating topics are conservation of resources and sustainable management across the entire agricultural sector, but also consumers' responsible approach towards food.

This year's festival week will once again begin on Monday with an opening ceremony at NPPC in Lužianky and end with a Saturday film screening at Multiplex Mlyny Cinemas in Nitra.

The international jury will meet on 7th September 2024 and over the course of two days, the jurors will evaluate 31 films selected for the main contest. They will also view 15 high quality films in the category of Promotional Film.

The submitted films, including the competing ones, will be available to view for free, screening online as well as on the silver screens of the partnered cities and universities. Traditionally, these are for example Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra, Technical University in Zvolen, and the University of Veterinary Medicine in Košice. Agrofilm will also once again meet the audience in Trnava (Little Berlin), Tatranská Lomnica (TANAP Museum), Štiavnické Bane. Naturally, films will be screened also at the premises of the organizer in Lužianky and at NPPC in Bratislava. All programmes of the festival sites and the exact timetable of the online screening can be viewed at www.agrofilm.sk.

The round anniversary will not lack a popular accompanying event – discussion forum on the topic of “Soil”. The expert discussion supported by projection of related films will take place on Wednesday 2nd October 2024 in the board room of NPPC Lužianky. It will be broadcast online as well.

The best films of the 40th IFF AGROFILM will be awarded on 4th October 2024 at the closing ceremony, which will take place at the Multiplex Mlyny Cinemas in Nitra.

The festival is organized under the auspices of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Slovak Republic.