

## **International Film Festival Agrofilm 2015 was full of flavours**

Thirty first International Film Festival Agrofilm 2015 offered films full of flavours and experience during the whole week. They were appreciated by audience in six places of screening, during 143 screenings as well as by the international and special jury.

The international jury, consisting of filmmakers as well as agricultural experts, evaluated the films from the viewpoint of the idea of the festival and at the same time strictly scrutinised the filmmaker quality. After long discussions and hard work both juries ended up awarding 15 prizes in total.

Film *Global menu* of Hungarian production was awarded the Grand Agrofilm Prize. The audience had the opportunity to view this film in all screening places (NPPC Lužianky, UCF Nitra, SUA Nitra, TU Zvolen, and Shopping Centre Mlyny Nitra) repeatedly during the festival week. The film provides a comprehensive view of the changes in agriculture and food industry during the last century, and it shows these changes in an attractive way that is acceptable to most viewers.

The Austrian producer obtained the Prize of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Slovak Republic for his film *Land Grabbing*. The film highlights increased demand for agricultural land and questions the practices of investors.

Not only the jury but also the viewers appreciated the French Film *Steak (R)evolution* and the Hungarian document *Story of the Mangalitsa*, which made their mouths water.

The document by Štefan Vaľa *Draining of Soils = Climate Change* was awarded by the jury as the best Slovak film. The author shows the threat of devastation of soil and offers a way to stop it.

The festival once again confirmed that it is possible to create interesting films of high quality in such specific sphere as agriculture and nutrition, which open our eyes as consumers and help us to navigate in the huge amount of superficial information.

The list of award-winning films is annexed to this report and also on [www.agrofilm.sk](http://www.agrofilm.sk).