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Short Pitch Program at Millennium Docs Against Gravity 2025

[ENTRY FORM](#) for Short Pitch Program 2025

1. To submit your film, please fill in the following entry form, provide an online preview of the whole film.
2. **The submission is free of charge.**

Short Pitch Program

The Short Pitch Program is intended for creators of short documentary films from the region of Central and Eastern Europe. 5 selected short documentary film projects in the development or **rough-cut** phase will be presented in the form of pitching to sales agents, distributors, and festival and TV representatives at Millennium Docs Against Gravity.

Its aim is to promote and support documentary cinema from the area and provide a networking platform for filmmakers, producers and sales agents, distributors, festival and TV representatives.

The pitching itself will be preceded by a short intensive training on how to pitch.

Short Pitch Program, May 10, 2025, Warsaw, Poland

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Short Pitch Program Submission Guidelines and Regulations 2025

Short Pitch Program 2025 takes place in Warsaw, Poland, May 10, 2025.

Submission Deadlines: February 16, 2025

The Short Pitch Program is open to documentary filmmakers from Central and Eastern Europe with rough cut short films of the length to 25 minutes. When selecting films, organizers will concentrate equally on both artistic merit and exceptional content.

Applying to the Short Pitch Program is only possible through entry form. Each documentary submitted to the Short Pitch Program will be a subject to further selection. Only documentaries produced or co-produced in Central and Eastern Europe with English dialogue / English subtitled or English voice-over, are eligible for the East Silver 2024 edition.

Completed Entry form must be submitted online via before the deadline with film stills (in print quality).

Entry form data from all submitted films are processed and included in the East Silver database at eastsilver.net and dokweb.net. Please fill in precise information to avoid mistakes in the database and online catalogue.

DEADLINES:

- Deadline **February 16, 2025**.
- You will be notified about the decision by **February 28, 2025**.

Submission is free of charge.



PROJECT SELECTION

The programme is open to short film in production or rough cuts from Central and Eastern Europe ([see eligible the list of countries](#)).

Projects will be assessed by a committee made up of international experts and IDF staff. The list of selected projects selected to attend the East Silver – Short Pitch program 2024 will be announced in early April 2024 at www.dokweb.net.

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Filmmakers selected for the East Silver will take part in pre-arranged individual meetings with international decision-makers, festival selectors and sales (May 10, 2025). Decision makers will receive a catalogue with selected projects prior to the event and will decide which projects are of their interest. Also, the list of decision makers will be available to the participants and they select up to 5 decision makers they would like to meet. The final list of meetings will be based on the preferences from both sides. Each meeting lasts for 15 minutes. Team members have to be proficient in English. The East Silver will only accept projects that submitted all documents and information requested by the organizers prior to the event.

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