

East Doc Platform 2016 – Awards and Juries

East Doc Platform Development Award

Institute of Documentary Film will announce the main EDP prize – East Doc Platform Award associated with the financial support of 7 500 € for the best project in development. The project will be selected from projects in development included in the East Doc Platform 2016 and will be chosen by the international jury. The East Doc Platform Award jury is comprised of respectable commissioning editors, festival and film fund representatives and in 2016 includes Andrew Beecroft (Doc/Fest Sheffield, United Kingdom), Hussain Currimbhoy (Sundance Film Festival, USA), Jan Daae (DR Sales, Denmark), Cristian Hordila (Transilvania IFF, Romania), La Frances Hui (MoMA, USA), Erkkko Lyytinen (YLE, Finland), Luke Moody (Britdoc, United Kingdom), Eduard Moschitz (ORF, Austria), Alex Szalat (Arte, France). The granted financial support will help the filmmakers in further development of their documentary film.

Czech TV Post-production Award

Markéta Štinglová, Manager of International Content Projects of public broadcaster Czech TV, the General Media Partner of the Institute of Documentary Film will announce the winner of the Czech TV Post-production Award. The award is associated with post-production services worth 7 400 € granted by Czech TV. The award conferment is contingent to further negotiation and agreement with Czech TV. The jury consists of the Czech TV representatives.

HBO Co-production Award

All eligible East Doc Platform projects from the HBO Europe countries of interest compete for the HBO Co-production Award presented by Hanka Kasteliová, the Executive Producer of Documentaries HBO Europe.

The Golden Funnel Award

The award is granted to one of the projects that took part in the yearlong Ex Oriente Film workshop and underwent the most significant development. The winning project is honoured with 600 €. The granted financial support should help the filmmakers in further development and international promotion of their emerging documentary film. The jury members are Ex Oriente Film workshop lead tutors.

IDFA Forum Award

One project presented at the East European Forum/ East Doc Platform is annually selected by an IDFA representative for a special award to encourage talented filmmakers and promising documentary projects. The award consists of a free IDFA Forum and IDFAcademy pass. IDFA also covers accommodation and travel costs for the project team to Amsterdam.

DocsBarcelona Award

In cooperation with the DocsBarcelona, one of the projects presented at the East European Forum is selected for the Speed Meetings at the 2016 DocsBarcelona. The meetings will be arranged previously depending on financiers and projects preferences. The award enables the filmmakers to additionally present their project to the international decision makers and thus soon follow-up on and broaden the deals and cooperation initiated at East Doc Platform. The project will be selected by Mikael Opstrup (European Documentary Network).

DOK Leipzig Co-Production Meeting Awards

DOK Leipzig is happy to present two awards. One project will be selected for fast-forward participation in the 12th DOK Co-Pro Market. The project will have the chance to present itself to around 70 decision makers in pre-scheduled individual meetings in October 2016. DOK Leipzig is looking also for one project for the DOK Spotlight Presentation, highlighting the best late-stage projects from different training initiatives ready to hit the international market. Both prizes include free festival accreditation and three nights accommodation for the film team in order to attend DOK Leipzig.

id w / interactive documentary workshop Award

Thanks to the new cooperation between Doc Tank and interactive documentary workshop (CH), which offers exchange of knowledge and experience between transmedia professionals and workshop participants, the interactive documentary workshop Award will be given to the best Doc Tank project. The winning project will be invited to attend the next edition of the id workshop in Nyon (16–20 April 2016) and the project holder (or 1 team member) will be awarded with a full scholarship, covering tuition fees, subsistence and travel expenses.

All awards will be presented on March 12, 2016 / 1 pm at Komedie Theatre after the East European Forum presentation.

All decisions made by the juries are final. Entry and participation of documentaries implies unconditional acceptance of the regulations.