PROGRAMME - BARI | NOVEMBER 2026

SATURDAY 14TH

9:30 / 10:00 – **WELCOME SPEECHES — Teatro Margherita**
Welcome by Apulia Film Commission and EPC representatives.
Presentation of the programme.

10:00 / 11:00 – **OPENING KEYNOTES — Teatro Margherita**
Giorgio Carlo Brugnoni, Director General for Cinema and Audiovisual at MiC (Ministry of Culture).
Mario Furore, Member of the European Parliament, shadow Rapporteur on AgoraEU.

11:00 / 11:30 – **LEG STRETCH / COFFEE — Palazzo Starita**

11:30 / 13:00 – **OPEN DIALOGUE ON POLICY — Teatro Margherita**
James Hickey, **Alex Traila** and **Julie-Jeanne Régnault** will engage with participants on the latest policy developments at the European level. This interactive session will take stock of the current state of play and explore the challenges ahead on both the regulatory and funding fronts.

13:00 / 14:00 – **BUFFET LUNCH — Palazzo Starita**

14:00 / 14:15 – **PRODUCERS' CLINICS: TOPIC SELECTION — Palazzo Starita**
EPC participants are divided into 6 groups and choose their 2 topics of the day.

14:15 / 16:00 – **PRODUCERS' CLINICS — Palazzo Starita**

16:15 / 16:30 – **APULIA FILM COMMISSION PRESENTATION — Teatro Margherita**

16:30 / 16:45 – **INTRODUCTION TO CREATIVE EUROPE MEDIA DESK — Teatro Margherita**
Andrea Coluccia, Project Officer - Creative Europe Desk Italy Media

16:45 / 18:00 – **PITCH SESSION BY LOCAL PRODUCERS — Teatro Margherita**

18:30 / 20:00 – **ONE-TO-ONE MEETINGS — Palazzo Starita**
Participants can schedule individual meetings with EPC members and available experts.

SUNDAY 15TH

10:00 / 10:45 – **INSPIRATIONAL SPEECH: THE POWER OF STORYTELLING — Teatro Margherita**
"Stories as Regulation: How Stories Help Us Find Calm Under Pressure" by **Katherine Dennis González**. Keynote followed by Q&A.

10:45 / 11:30 – **CONVERSATION WITH CARLO RIZZO & GIULIA YOKO GALBARINI — Teatro Margherita**
Conversation with **Carlo Rizzo** and **Giulia Yoko Galbarini**, co-founders of Fondazione CinemaO, on building ecosystems and reinventing the architecture of creative production.

11:30 / 11:45 – **LEG STRETCH / COFFEE — Palazzo Starita**

11:45 / 12:30 – **INSPIRATIONAL TALK: CONVERSATION WITH ROBERT FRANKE — Teatro Margherita**
Robert Franke, former VP Drama at ZDF Studios and co-founder of Orange Chariot, on what independent producers need to build and keep their own audience when every film competes with YouTube, games and microdrama.

12:30 / 13:15 – **KEYNOTE BY ROBERTO CICUTTO, PRESIDENT OF EURIMAGES — Teatro Margherita**
Roberto Cicutto will guide us through his career in the international film industry and share insights into the challenges and opportunities shaping European film production and co-production.

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14:30 / 16:00 – **PRODUCERS' CLINICS — Teatro Margherita**

16:00 / 17:00 – **WORLD PRESS PHOTO EXHIBITION WITH GUIDE — Teatro Margherita**

17:00 / 19:00 – **ONE-TO-ONE MEETINGS — Palazzo Starita**
Participants schedule individual meetings with local producers and other participants.

PROJECTS

Blu Strategic Services
L'IMPREVISTO

Cattive Produzioni
NON È PER SEMPRE

Deadhouse Pictures
SKUMÈ

Draka Production
SKUMA

Finzioni Cinematografiche
VALERIUS SEMPER NOBISCUM EST

Fluid Produzioni
TUTTA UN'ALTRA GUERRA
POPOL VUH: A COSMIC JOURNEY

Intervallo Film
DOPO LA TERRA

Ki Stories
DON TONINO BELLO – A BUILDER OF PEACE

Mac Film
ACHILLE

Octopost
NEL NOME CHE PORTO

Paf Production / Camerazeta Produzioni
AMICI PER LA PELLE
LA SIRENETTA TRA LE MURA

Rabid Film
THE DEAD HORSE

Talia Film
LA BANCA DELLE DONNE (THE WOMEN'S BANK)

The Piranesi Experience
THE REVELATIONS

Zefirofiu
STANDBY

GUESTS

4FILM - Anita Juka

ALLFILM - Pille Rünk

APPLE FILM PRODUCTION - Dariusz Jabłoński

ARENA FILM - Ulrik Bolt Jørgensen

ARGONAUTS PRODUCTIONS - Erik Pack

ARTBOX - Kęstutis Drazdauskas

BILICO - Caroline Houben

BIM PRODUZIONE - Riccardo Russo

BRÄND - Peter Krupenin

CALA FILM - Martina Haubrich

CATTLEYA - Claudia Croce

CITÉ FILMS - Raphaël Berdugo

CITRULLO INTERNATIONAL SRL - Gerardo Panichi

CONSTANTIN FILM - Friedrich Radmann

COPPER ALLEY PRODUCTIONS - James Hickey

DEADPAN PICTURES - Ailish McElmeel

DEFILM - Radu Stancu

DISPÀRTE - Luigi Chimienti

EUROFILM - Simonetta Amenta

FALKUN FILMS - Anika Psaila Savona

FANDANGO - Carlotta Ca' Zorzi

FILM PRODUKCJA - Stanisław Dziedzic

HELIOS FILM - Andrea Stucovitz

HUMMELFILM - Gudny Hummelvoll

INDIANA PRODUCTION - Valeria Beraldo

INDIGO FILM - Carlotta Calori

INDIGO VIEW - Kostis Panagiotopoulos

IRIS GROUP - Katarzyna Ozga

MFP GMBH - Viola Fügen

MOANA FILMS - Marc Missonnier

MOVIEBAR - Esther Turan

MOVIMENTI PRODUCTION - Alessandra Principini

MY WAY STUDIO - Anna Stylińska

NIGHTSWIM - Ines Vasiljević

ORKA FILM - Magdalena Zimecka

PARADISE CITY - Emilie Georges

PILGRIM FILM - Chiara Barbo

POLAR BEAR - Xavier Rombaut

PSSST! FILM - Florian Schneider

RED BALLOON FILM - Dorothe Beinemeier

RINKEL FILM & DOCS - Reinier Selen

SAGA FILM - Hubert Toint

SET SAIL FILMS - Miloš Ivanović

SHINAWIL - Larry Bass

SOFIE'S CHOICE PRODUCTION - Sofie Wanting Hassing

SPACE PRODUCTION - Kateryna Laskari

SPACE ROCKET NATION - Lene Børglum

STEFI PRODUCTIONS - Aliki Danezi Knutsen

STUDIO ISKRA - Ilkka Matila

SUBMARINE - Catherine Carton

TANGAJ PRODUCTION - Anamaria Antoci

TEMPESTA - Carlo Cresto-Dina

THE FAMILY - Ada Bonvini

THIS AND THAT PRODUCTIONS - Snežana van Houwelingen

UKBAR FILMES - Pandora da Cunha Telles

VIVO FILM - Marta Donzelli

WHEEFILM - Isabelle Welter

ZOLBA PRODUCTIONS - Helen Lõhmus