

37<sup>th</sup> International Film Festival

04<sup>th</sup>-09<sup>th</sup> october 2021

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# FINAL REPORT







From October 4, 2021 to October 9, 2021, the 37th Agrofilm International Film Festival took place in Nitra and other cities in Slovakia. This unique festival was once again full of film documentaries, tastes and experiences, despite the difficult pandemic situation.



AGROFILM IS A UNIQUE FILM FESTIVAL ABOUT AGRICULTURE, FOOD INDUSTRY, SUSTAINABLE USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES RESOURCES, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND LIFE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE ...

The annual ambition of the organizer festival National Agricultural and the Food Center is an audiovisual and experiential form of addressing the public and the professional audience with the latest knowledge of science and research in those areas that significantly affect the quality of our lives and our health. The guarantor of the festival is the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Slovak Republic.



## **AGROFILM IN NUMBERS**

98 SUBMITTED MOVIES
44 HOURS ONLINE
24 COUNTRIES
10 FESTIVAL VENUES
6 PROJECTION DAYS
5 CONTINENTS

















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# COUNTRY REPRESENTATION AT THE 37<sup>TH</sup> YEAR OF AGROFILM

This year, filmmakers from 24 countries, 5 continents and a total of 98 films have remained loyal to the "Agrofilm" brand, or have just discovered it.

The offer was rich and the filmmakers confirmed that attractive themes can also be found in the barn, in the field, in the forest, in the sea, in the soil or on the branch. This year, topics such as responsible land use, conservation, restoration of food resources, sustainable farming on large scale, but also in small gardens, resonated, including the question of whether hunting makes sense.









This year's Agrofilm 2021 International Film Festival once again passed the test of perseverance, resilience, courage and the ability of the organizers to ensure a full-fledged festival week even during the third wave of the pandemic.

From the comfort of their homes, viewers could see almost all the films submitted to the 37th Agrofilm.

It was screened traditionally from Monday to Saturday, also online. The audience could watch a total of 44 hours of quality film documentaries online at www.agrofilm.sk in the morning, in the evening and a night film club was prepared for the persevering.



## **DISCUSSION FORUM**

Viewers could see almost all the films entered for the 37th Agrofilm from the comfort of their homes, for a total of 44 hours of online screenings. At the same time, they were able to watch live and ask questions at a discussion forum on the topic of Land Adjustment. Every year, this accompanying festival event has its integral place on Wednesday on the grounds of NPPC in Lužianky.

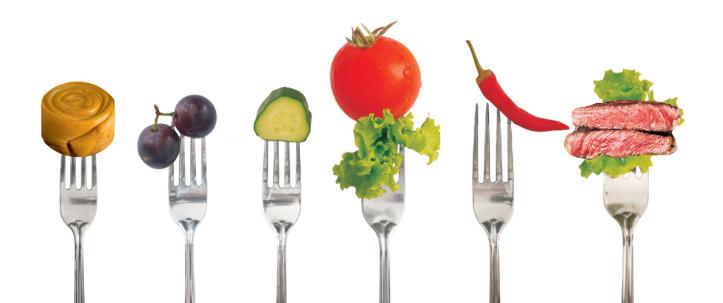
Emil Macho - Chairman of SPPK, Róbert Čalfa - General Director of the MPRV SR Section, Jozef Kožár - Surveyor, Slovak Chamber of Land Adjustments and Peter Minich - Farmer and Deputy

Mayor of Prestavlky - discussed the landscaping.













## Jaro Kerner - chairman of the jury SLOVAKIA

Prominent film producer and director. Expert in the field of documentary production.



## Dr. Martina D. Henning GERMANY

Recognized expert in meat quality research and the genetic basis for assessing the quality of animal products. She worked in the Scientific Program Committee for the National Action Plan for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Animal Genetic Resources and represents Germany in the European Regional Focal Point (ERFP) for animal genetic resources.



## Dr.h.c. prof.h.c.doc.Ing. Mária Kadlečíková, CSc. SLOVAKIA

Internationally recognized expert in rural development, specialist in economics agriculture with rich experience in the academic field, in management and expert activities at national and international level.



Ing. Pavol Gráčik, PhD. SLOVAKIA

Ing. Pavol Gracik, Ph.D is an important expert in the field of animal production. Long-term employee of VÚŽV Nitra, emeritus scientific secretary of NPPC.



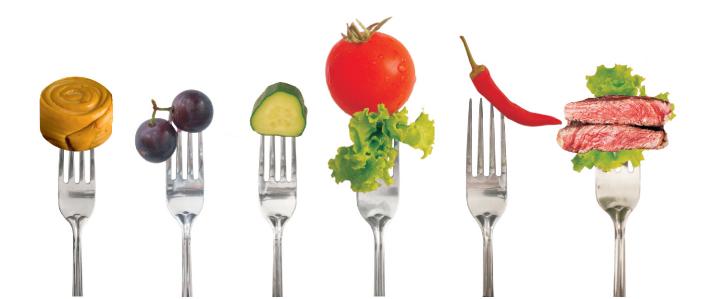
Zsuzsa Sari HUNGARY

Zsuzsa Sari works in a Hungarian television studio. She started as a program announcer and moderator, later she was the editor/director of documentary programs. She also did programs for private and public radio stations.



Lea Plántek HUNGARY

Lea Plántek is an expert for communication and international relations at the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) within the United Nations.





After a one-year break, the members of the international jury of Agrofilm met in person in Lužianky in September and together they praised 14 exceptional documents. The awards for the Agrofilm 2021 IFF were produced by Edita Filipová.

The main prize of the festival went to a German film produced by BBC Studios "Extinction of Species - Facts", which reveals the astonishing results of scientific research of 450 leading scientists. We are in the midst of the global mass extinction of millions plant and animal species. How to slow down this thousand-fold accelerated manifestation of evolution? What does this mean for humanity? These questions, as well as the answers, were processed by director Charlotte Lathane, who also receives a symbolic financial contribution of EUR 2,000 for further work at the festival.





Species extinction - facts / Germany

Roots - a miracle under the surface / Germany

Sheep Way / Slovakia

Wild forests, wild mountains - In the footsteps of the phantom / Hungary

Stolen fish / Poland, Great Britain, Spain

Apple scab - Venturia inaequalis / Germany

Don't give up - Who will pay the bill / Czech Republic

Does hunting make sense? / Slovakia

Re: thirsty avocado - new monocultures in the south of Portugal / Germany

Multisoil - a chance for the land / Slovakia

Resonant Immunity / India

The story of the land of meadows / Slovakia

Planet e .: Billion tree planting - will afforestation help protect the climate? / Germany

My life on the farm / Slovakia



#### **TELEVISION**

9.10.2021 - Dvojka - Farmárska revue (40 min. špeciál)

11.10.2021 Jednotka - RTVS News at 19:00

(Discussion forum)

4.10.2021 - Jednotka - RTVS News at 19:00

**30.09.2021**–Dvojka – Regina – interview with the festival president and the general director NPPC Ing. Martin Polovka, PhD.

**02.10.2021** - Dvojka - Farmárska revue - invitation to the festival with the president of the festival and the general director NPPC Ing. Martin Polovka, PhD.

**25.09.2021** - Dvojka - Farmárska revue - interview with Ján Huba about the festival program

13.11.2021 - Dvojka - Halali

#### **RADIO**

Rádio Devín

**23.09.2021** - Rádio Devín - interview with the festival president and the general director NPPC Ing. Martin Polovka, PhD.

Rádio BB FM

**25.09.2021** – Rádio BB FM - interview with the festival president and the general director NPPC Ing. Martin Polovka, PhD.

#### **WEB PORTALS**

www.agrobiznis.sk

www.rno.sk

www.polnoinfo.sk

www.teraz.sk

Www.nitrianskyhlasnik.sk

www.nppc.sk

www.nsrv.sk

www.sppk.sk

www.vedanadosah.cvtisr.sk

#### **PRINT MEDIA**

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#### **FACEBOOK**

Farmárska revue Regina Agrobiznis Agrofilm













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