## MEDICI FIFTH WORKSHOP

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## What we have already done

Decisions taken in Marseille, June and Vilnius, October 2013:

- Create a Gender Equality Study Group,
- Introduce a gender criterion in the composition of the coproduction WG and in the selection of readers
- Organise enlarged meetings in each of the host countries, in the framework of the Board of management meetings
- Create a gender analysis tool
- Define performance indicators to measure progress



## Gender Analysis Tool

Which allows:

To define the gender of a project (gender grid in the application to Eurimages);

To define the gender of the script (Bechdel test in the readers' analysis)

To collect and analyse the budgets' data of eligible projects.


## Gender Analysis Tool: Gender Grid

| GENDER OF ELIGIBLE PROJECTS <br> FICTIONS | NUMBER OF MEN |  | NUMBER OF WOMEN | TOTAL |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | \% Men | Total | \% Women |  <br> Women |
| Volume of projects | 151 |  | 151 |  | 151 |
| Total producers | 259 | $71,55 \%$ | 103 | $28,45 \%$ | 362 |
| Director | 119 | $78,81 \%$ | 32 | $21,19 \%$ | 151 |
| Scriptwriter | 114 | $75,50 \%$ | 37 | $24,50 \%$ | 151 |
| 1st role | 92 | $61,33 \%$ | 58 | $38,67 \%$ | 150 |
| 2nd role | 91 | $63,19 \%$ | 53 | $36,81 \%$ | 144 |
| 3rd role | 76 | $60,32 \%$ | 50 | $39,68 \%$ | 126 |
| Cameraman/lmage | 136 | $90,07 \%$ | 15 | $9,93 \%$ | 151 |
| Editor | 89 | $61,81 \%$ | 55 | $38,19 \%$ | 144 |
| Researcher | 0 | $0,00 \%$ | 1 | $100,00 \%$ | 1 |
| Composer | 110 | $93,22 \%$ | 8 | $6,78 \%$ | 118 |
| Sound engineer | 140 | $97,22 \%$ | 4 | $2,78 \%$ | 144 |
| Total artistic\&technical list | 967 | $75,55 \%$ | 313 | $24,45 \%$ | 1280 |
| Totals | 1226 | $74,67 \%$ | 416 | $25,33 \%$ | 1642 |

## Gender Analysis Tool: Bechdel test

- Applied only to fiction projects
- female: the work has at least two identifiable and named female characters -1 point-
- These two women speak to each other -1 point-
- The subject of their conversation is not exclusively a man -1 point ;
- male: same questions applied to men.


## Gender Analysis Tool: Budget Analysis

- We have budget information for 290 eligible co-production projects, submitted to Eurimages in 2013 and 2014;
- The analysis of this information has just been completed and will be presented to the Board of Management during its next meeting in October.


## Result indicators (all eligible projects)

measuring the degree of equality:

- Project gender
- Selection rate
- Support rate
- Film budgets
- Support granted
- Salaries (producers and directors).


## Content indicators (eligible fiction projects)

Measuring the representation and role of women on screen:

- Bechdel test
- Main character
- Second and third roles
- Age and responsibilities (main character),
- Detection of stereotypes, clichés...


## The situation in Eurimages: The state of play and scope for change



## Main data

| Key Functions | 2012 |  | 2014 |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Women | Men | Women | Men |
| Director | $17,33 \%$ | $82,67 \%$ | $21,18 \%$ | $78,82 \%$ |
| Producer | $27,54 \%$ | $72,46 \%$ | $29,70 \%$ | $70,30 \%$ |
| D.O.P. | $2,90 \%$ | $97,10 \%$ | $9,70 \%$ | $90,30 \%$ |
| Editor | $36,76 \%$ | $63,24 \%$ | $39,75 \%$ | $60,25 \%$ |
| Scriptwriter | $23,21 \%$ | $76,79 \%$ | $24,12 \%$ | $75,88 \%$ |
| TOTAL | $23,00 \%$ | $77,00 \%$ | $26,00 \%$ | $74,00 \%$ |



## Gender of eligible projects- 2014



## Bechdel test (eligible fictions projects 2014)

| Bechdel |  <br> balanced <br> projects <br> Female Test |  <br> balanced <br> projects <br> Male Test | Male projects <br> Female Test | Male projects <br> Male Test | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $0-0,5$ | $3,4 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $1,6 \%$ | $5,3 \%$ |
| $1-1,5$ | $10 \%$ | $13,8 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $3,3 \%$ | $16,6 \%$ |
| $2-2,5$ | $17,2 \%$ | $20,7 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $9,8 \%$ | $13,9 \%$ |
| 3 | $69 \%$ | $65,5 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $85,2 \%$ | $64,2 \%$ |

## Results from budget analysis 2013-2014

| Supported projects | Men directors | Women <br> directors | Difference |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of projects | $81 \%$ | $19 \%$ | -62 |
| Selection rate | $51 \%$ | $47 \%$ | -4 |
| Budget (average: K€) | 3704 | 2426 | $-35 \%$ |
| Salary (average: K€) | 122 | 81 | $-34 \%$ |
| Grant per project <br> (average: K€) | 321 | 251 | $-22 \%$ |
| Total support granted (K€) | 36884 | 7530 |  |
| Percentage on total <br> support | $83 \%$ | $17 \%$ |  |



## So, what can we do now?

Presentation to the Board of Management in October 2015 BoM meeting, Tbilisi:

- study results and recommendations,
- a gender policy for Eurimages to be adopted,
- an action plan for 2016 and 2017.

A political declaration has been adopted by members states of the Council of Europe in Sarajevo on 14 August 2015.


# Where can you find about us, our work so far and about latest developments: 

Dedicated website:
http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/eurimages/Gender/Gender en.as

