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## Spotlight on Eurimages and its work on gender equality and film

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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 2014	NUMBER OF MEN		NUMBER OF WOMEN		TOTAL
FICTIONS	Total	% Men	Total	% Women	Men & 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/Image	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:

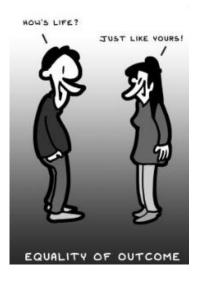
- Project gender
- Selection rate
- Support rate
- Film budgets
- Support granted
- Salaries (producers and directors).

## 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

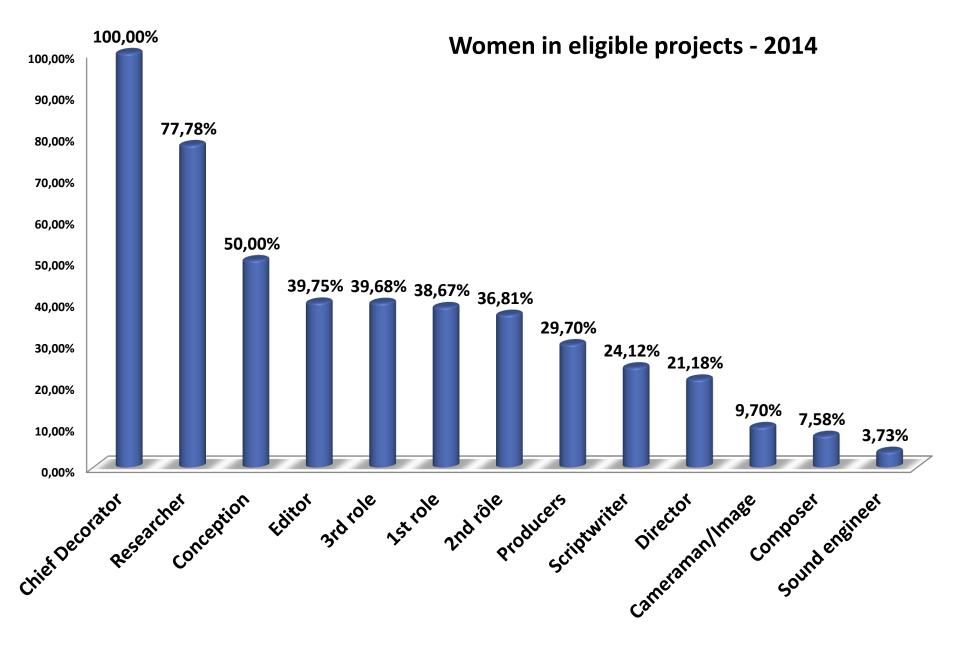




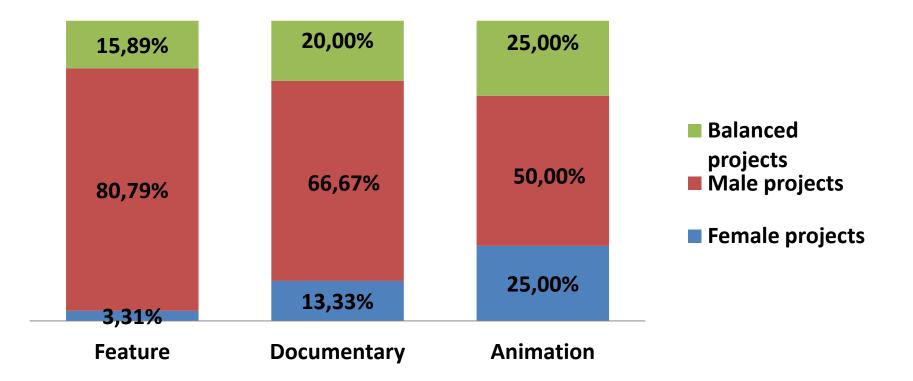


## Main data

Kov Functions	20	12	2014	
Key Functions	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 Test	Female & balanced projects Female Test	Female & balanced projects Male Test	Male projects Female Test	Male projects 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 directors	Difference
Percentage of projects	81%	19%	-62
Selection rate	51%	47%	-4
Budget (average: K€)	3 704	2 426	-35%
Salary (average: K€)	122	81	-34%
Grant per project	224	251	220/
(average: K€)	321	251	-22%
Total support granted (K€)	36 884	7 530	
Percentage on total			
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

