



Press Release

Berlinale 2023: Diversity and Accessibility

The Berlinale is committed to diversity, inclusion and accessibility, and is constantly working to further develop inclusive events. The guidelines for social togetherness are set out in the [Anti-Discrimination Code of Conduct](#). An [Awareness Team](#) of formally educated anti-discrimination consultants will be available again to ensure its implementation. Information on this year's offerings (accessibility, toilets for all genders etc.) at the respective venues (see the [Festival Map](#)) and at the [EFM](#) are now online. The festival programme undergoes a [Gender Evaluation](#) annually. The TEDDY Award, the festival's queer film award, makes LGBTIQ+ topics visible at the festival.

On the Berlinale [Inclusion webpage](#), tickets available for people with disabilities, information on films with [German subtitles](#) and/or audio descriptions in German, and discussions with Sign Language interpretation can be found. [Generation](#) offers educational cinema events for school classes as well as for youth projects outside of school.

Industry activities take place at Berlinale Pro*: The *European Film Market* (e.g. Toolbox for [documentaries](#), [fiction film](#), the [Berlinale Co-Production Market](#), [Berlinale Talents](#) with its international networking opportunities and the [World Cinema Fund](#) with its support for cinema in regions with weak film production infrastructures.

An overview of all festival events as well as external events supported by the Berlinale that have a focus on diversity and equal access is available below. This list is continuously updated.

Public events

Panorama & TEDDY AWARDS

[Teddy Programm Introduction](#)

Friday, February 10, 7.30 PM

[Teddy Jury Reception](#)

Friday, February 17, 10.30 PM

Forum

[Forum Special Fiktionsbescheinigung](#)

Friday, February 17 until Saturday, February 25

**73rd Berlin
International
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[Kplus: Dancing Queen with Ukrainian live voice-over](#)

Sunday, February 19, 12.30 PM

Panorama & TEDDY AWARDS

[Directors Exchange](#)

Monday, February 20, 12.30-13.30 PM

Berlinale Talents

[Step by Step: Solutions for Sustainability](#)

Monday, February 20, 2 PM

Panorama & TEDDY AWARDS

[TEDDY Talk: QueerWeb Part 1](#)

Monday, February 20, 2.30 PM-3.45 PM

[Directors Exchange](#)

Monday, February 20, 4.30-5.30 PM

Forum

[Ankommen, dableiben, Filme machen](#)

Monday, February 20, 5 PM

Berlinale Talents

[Every Body: Working with Intimacy Coordinators](#)

Tuesday, February 21, 2 PM

Berlinale Talents/Panorama & TEDDY AWARDS

[TEDDY Talents Talks](#)

Tuesday, February 21, 2-3.30 PM

Generation

[Kplus: Helt super with Syrian Arabic live voice-over](#)

Tuesday, February 21, 6 PM

World Cinema Fund

[WCF Day - Funding Cinema Cultures during Crisis and War Times](#)

Wednesday, February 22, 2-6 PM

EFM/Panorama & TEDDY AWARDS

[TEDDY Talk: From Surviving to Thriving!](#)

Wednesday, February 22, 2.30-3.45 PM

[Queer Your Program: Hybrid Those Speedy Film Pitches](#)

Wednesday, February 22, 4.30-6 PM



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Retrospektive

[Filme für alle - Fokus Untertitel und Gebärdensprache](#)

Wednesday, February 22, 6-7.30 PM

EFM/Panorama & TEDDY AWARDS

[QUEER Industry Reception](#)

Wednesday, February 22, 6.30 PM

Festival events that are accessible for accredited Industry Guests and Press only

EFM

[Sustainability - Sustainable Leadership Event - EFM Industry Sessions](#)

Friday, February 17, 2.45-4.00 PM

EFM

[A New Reality: Decolonising the Post-Soviet Screen \(Panel\)](#)

Saturday, February 18, 3.15-4.30 PM

[Curating the Future: towards Programming Equity](#)

Monday, February 20, 3.15-4.30 PM

Additionally, the festival supports the following external events

„Netzwerk Inklusion“ by ProQuote Film

[Struktureller Ableismus? Wenn Filmschaffende mit Behinderung nicht versichert werden](#)

Thursday February 16, 2-4 PM

Power to Transform!

[Global forum for women film organizations @Berlinale](#)

Friday, February 17

10-11.30 AM public event

12-13.30 PM, invite only

Women in Film and Television (WIFT)

[WIFT Berlinale Event "The Future of Storytelling"](#)

Saturday, February 18, 9 AM-12.30 PM

European Women's Audiovisual Network

[EWA Network's Annual Berlinale Event on 20 February 2023 - Time to deliver on gender equality in the screen sector!](#)

Monday, February 20, 2-7.30 PM



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ProQuote Film

[Familiengerechtes Drehen - Kongress von ProQuote Film e.V.](#)

Tuesday, February 21, 11 AM-4.30 PM

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[Diversity Strategies in the Canadian Film Industry](#)

Tuesday, February 21, 2-4 PM

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