

Terra#LAB, promoted by the Novos Cinemas team (Pontevedra International Film Festival), is a space for advice and guidance designed to promote the development of film projects by new filmmakers. This laboratory seeks to stimulate and strengthen projects in the development phase, providing key tools for their professionalization and creating a forum for continuous learning.

The next edition of Terra#LAB will be held in Pontevedra between December 8th and December 12th, 2025.

OBJECTIVES

- To accompany projects in their development phase, helping with writing, seeking support, pre-production and audience design.
- To encourage interaction between emerging filmmakers and industry players, fostering collaborative networks.
- To provide participants with the necessary skills to successfully defend their projects.
- To promote diversity and representativeness in the audiovisual industry.
- To promote the circulation and visibility of the projects, both nationally and internationally.

REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum of seven positions will be available, four of which will be reserved for Galician projects.
- The projects submitted must be first or second films and be in the writing, development or pre-production stage.
- The call is open to projects of regional, national and international nature, without any geographic restrictions.
- Documentation may be submitted in Galician, Spanish or English.
- The inscription will be done through the form that can be found in the festival's website: [\[link to the website\]](#).

- A dossier with information about the project must be submitted containing the following information:
 - Synopsis and treatment of the project.
 - Note on the director's intention.
 - Visual concept or mood board.
 - Author's professional CV.
- In case of incorporating audiovisual material, it must be delivered through private viewing links (Vimeo or similar platforms).
- Terra#LAB guarantees a minimum representation of 50% of Galician creations and/or productions. In addition, it promotes a parity policy, ensuring that at least 50% of the selected projects include female authorship.
- The deadline for documentation submission is **June 30th, 2025**.
- The Novos Cinemas team will contact the authors of the selected projects via e-mail to inform them of their inclusion in the Terra#LAB program.
- The authors and/or producers must confirm their attendance within one week after receiving confirmation.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

The selected projects will be reviewed, analysed and advised by four reputable and internationally recognised professionals, who will assess:

- The project's originality and artistic quality.
- The project's feasibility and development potential.
- Projects with an innovative approach and diversity of perspectives.

Priority will be given to projects promoted by filmmakers under 30 years of age, favouring the promotion of new voices in the sector.

PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

- The organisers will offer a travel scholarship for each of the selected projects to cover travel and accommodation expenses.
- The festival organisers will guarantee the attendance, whenever possible, of all the participants to every activity scheduled during the Novos Cinemas Festival, ensuring their integration in the dynamics and opportunities offered by the event.
- In the event that any of the projects participating in Terra#LAB indeed comes to life, the rights holders commit to include an image of Terra#LAB provided by the laboratory's team in their film's credits.
- Participation in Terra#LAB involves acceptance of these rules. The organising team reserves the right to make changes to ensure the smooth running of the laboratory.