



# **“BREAKING THE 26% GLASS CEILING”**

*Advancing Gender Parity for  
Female Filmmakers in Europe*

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## MISSION

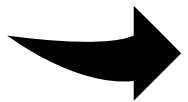
- Supporting the **European film industry** (and beyond)
- Fostering **cross-border cooperation**
- Promoting the **co-production model**

## FOUR SUPPORT PROGRAMMES

1. Cinematographic co-production
2. Promotion of co-productions
3. Exhibition
4. Film marketing & audience development

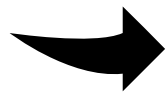
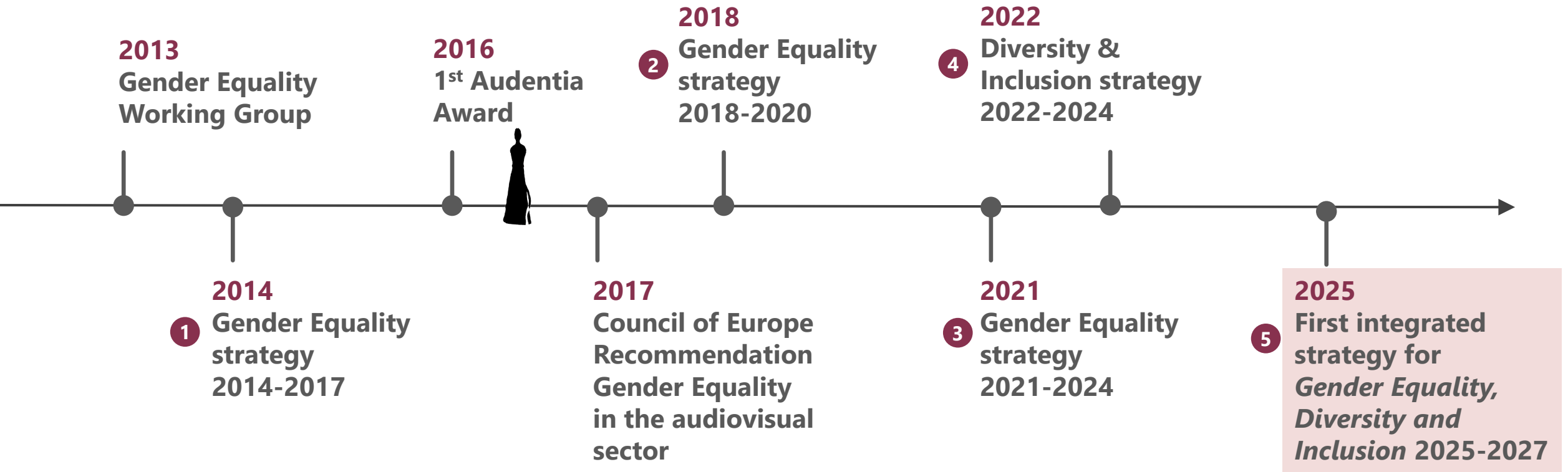
## STRATEGIES

- ✓ *Gender Equality & Diversity*
- ✓ Sustainable Development



# GENDER EQUALITY:

## WHAT HAS BEEN DONE IN THE LAST 10 YEARS?



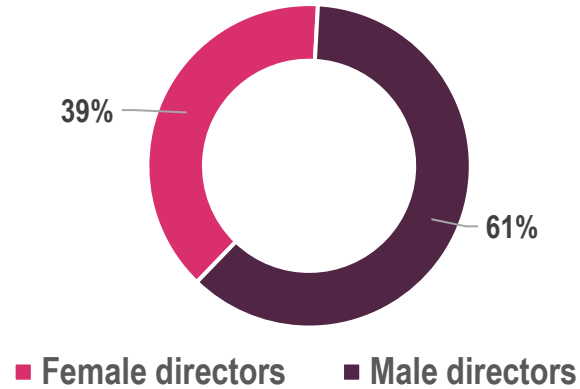
### Aiming at 50/50:

Since 2022, projects directed by women can apply for support covering up to **25%** of total budget, for all film types.

# HAVE THE FUND'S GENDER EQUALITY STRATEGIES MADE A DIFFERENCE?

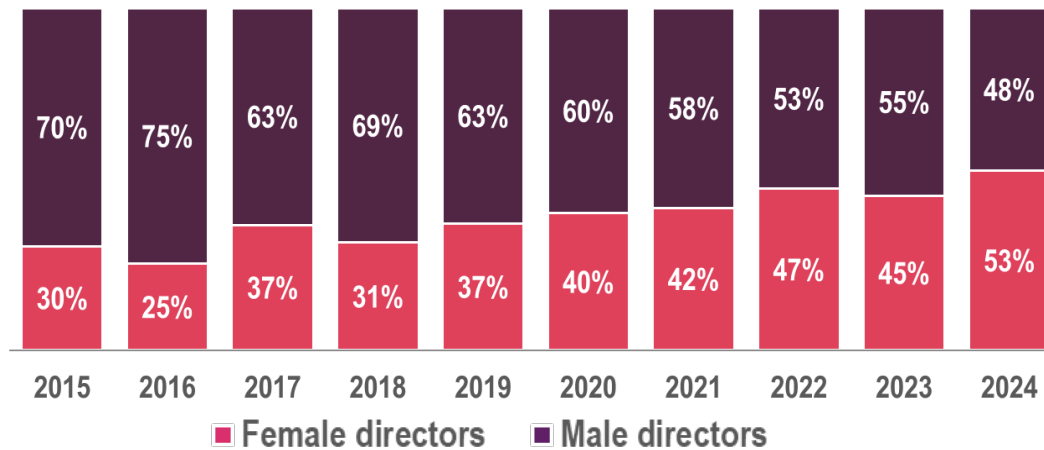
## PROJECTS SUPPORTED

% of projects supported, by gender of director (2015-2024)



The % of supported projects directed by women reached **53%** in 2024

% of projects supported, by gender of director, by year (2015-2024)



## SELECTION RATE

**THE SELECTION RATE IS HIGHER FOR FEMALE-DIRECTED PROJECTS THAN FOR THOSE BY MALE DIRECTORS**

% of eligible projects selected for funding, by gender of director  
(2015-2024)



Female  
directors



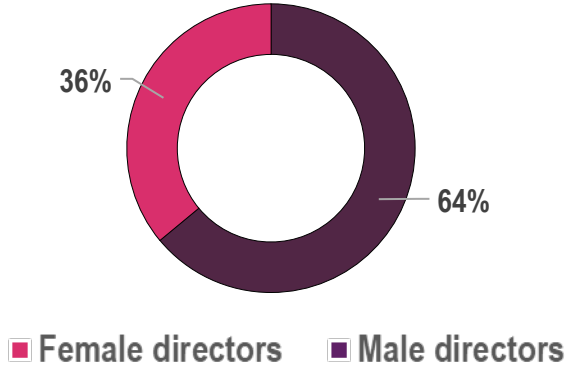
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# SUPPORT AWARDED

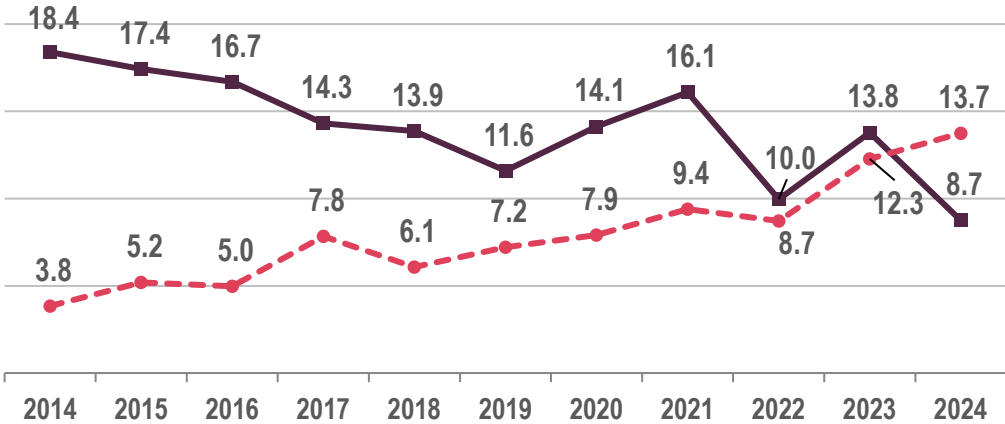
## WHAT ABOUT THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT GRANTED FOR CO-PRODUCTION?

% of support awarded, by gender of director (2015-2024)



In 2024 a total of €13.7 million (61% of total support) was awarded to films by female directors

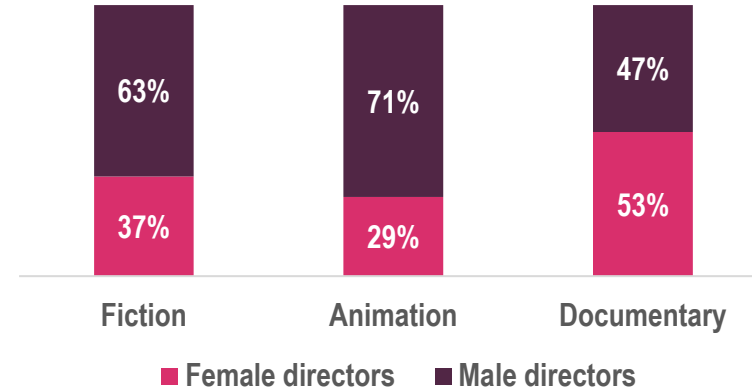
% of support awarded, by gender of director, by year (2014-2024)  
In € million



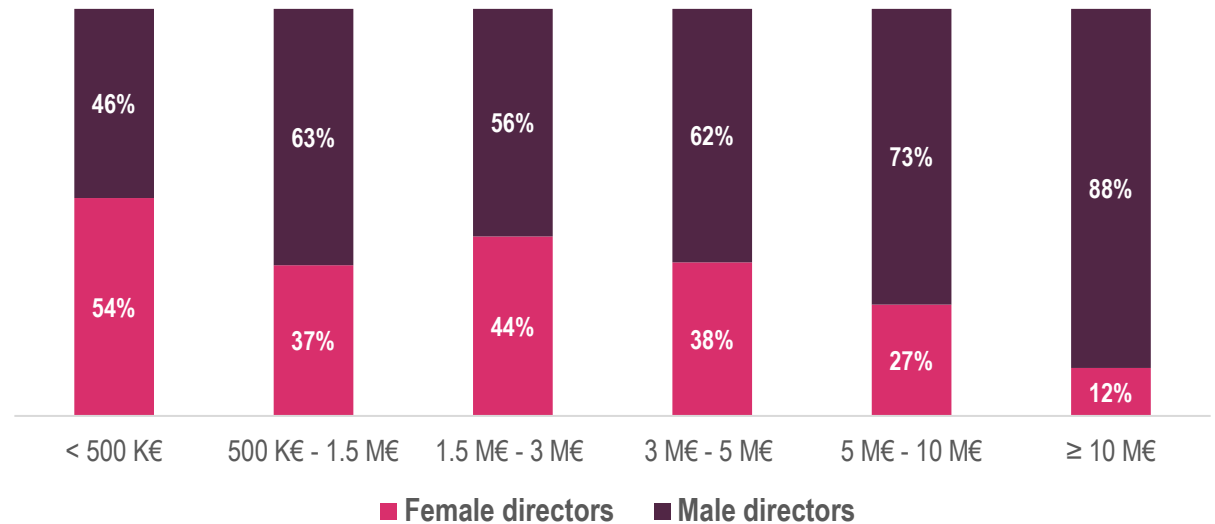
# FEMALE DIRECTORS REMAIN UNDERREPRESENTED IN FICTION FILMS AND HIGH-BUDGET PROJECTS

## PROJECTS SUPPORTED

% of projects supported, by gender of director, by film type (2015-2024)



% of projects supported, by gender of director, by budget size (2015-2024)





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