

FILMUNIVERSITÄT BABELSBERG KONRAD WOLF Minister of State for Culture and the Media



On the occasion of the Eurimages Board of Management meeting in Berlin The Minister of State for Culture and the Media, together with the Filmuniversity Babelsberg *KONRAD WOLF* and EURIMAGES are pleased to invite you to a

## Panel Discussion on "The female aspect in filmmaking today"

which will take place on Tuesday, 10 December from 6-7pm at Delphi LUX Cinema, Yva-Bogen, Kantstraße 10, 10623 Berlin.

For some years, companies and cultural institutions in the film industry have been focusing on issues pertaining to inclusion and equal rights. However, inequalities persist in terms of age, gender and ethnicity, both in front of and behind the camera. Films benefit from diversity and female input on many levels - from the creative process through to distribution and audience engagement. We want to take a closer look at the latest developments in gender equality in the film business and, in an exchange with a range of industry representatives, shed light on their experiences and discuss which measures are helpful in moving towards a more balanced situation in all industry segments. We will discuss the current challenges and possible solutions with the following guests:

- **Isabell Šuba** (Director, initiator of the mentoring program "Into the Wild")
- Dr. Skadi Loist (Visiting Professor, Film University Babelsberg KONRAD WOLF)
- Susanne FoidI (Equal opportunity officer, Film University Babelsberg KONRAD WOLF)
- Sheri Hagen (Director, actress and producer)
- Therese Koppe (Director, graduate Film University Babelsberg KONRAD WOLF)
- Julia Effertz (Actress and intimacy coordinator)
- Els Hendrix (BKM, Moderator)

The discussion will be held in English. Admission is free.

We are looking forward to your participation in the event and lively discussions.