



## The competition in brief

**film ab! 50** – Short film competition hosted by the Federal programme "Perspektive 50plus" in partnership with the "exground filmfest" Wiesbaden 2009

Within the framework of the programme "Perspektive 50plus" the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs announces a short film competition. The competition is open to films that focus on the subjects of seniority and labour, especially regarding to the phenomenon of long-term unemployed older people and the resultant societal as well as individual problems. What does it mean to belong to an older member of today's working society? What significance does labour have in the lives of people that are older than fifty? And how does it feel for people at that age to be unemployed?

The winners can look forward to cash prizes totalling to 10.000 Euro, divided into a first (5.000 Euro), second (3.000 Euro) and third (2.000 Euro) prize. This competition represents an independent part in the "exground filmfest" Wiesbaden programme in November 2009. The films nominated by the jury will be presented in the course of the awarding ceremony on November 18th at the FilmBühne Caligari in Wiesbaden. The jury consists of five members, who represent the Federal programme "Perspektive 50plus", the "exground filmfest", filmmakers and representatives of the film industry as well as researchers in the fields of work sociology and occupational psychology. Further presentations of the award-winning films on a festival tour and in events hosted by the programme "Perspektive 50plus" are envisaged.

Submissions are possible from now on and must reach the competition's office no later than **30 September 2009** (date of the incoming mail). No limitations are set in land of genre (fiction, documentary, animations, experimental film). The submitted films should be up to 30 minutes length and not produced prior to July 2006. If the films are in a language other than German they have to be subtitled or synchronized in German. For submitting a

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film please send two screening copies (DVD), a brief synopsis (max. 200 words) and the completed and signed entry form to the following address:

Kurzfilmwettbewerb film ab! 50  
c/o torpedo leipzig GmbH  
Härtelstrasse 27  
04107 Leipzig  
Germany

The official entry form can be found on [www.perspektive50plus.de/filmwettbewerb](http://www.perspektive50plus.de/filmwettbewerb) in pdf format to be printed out. Application and upload via [www.reelport.com](http://www.reelport.com) are also valid.

For further information about the submission and the regulation please contact:  
[filmwettbewerb@perspektive50plus.de](mailto:filmwettbewerb@perspektive50plus.de)

### **About the Federal programme "Perspektive 50plus"**

"Perspektive 50plus" is a programme initiated by the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs. It aims at the improvement of the employability of long-term unemployed older people. The Federal programme based on a regional approach is supported by 62 regional employment pacts. This approach facilitates a specific accommodation of regional aspects.

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## Factsheet

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Host of competition:	Federal programme "Perspektive 50plus" supported and promoted by the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs
Partnership:	"exground filmfest" Wiesbaden, 13 – 22 November 2009
Focus:	Short films (max. 30 min) focussing on the topic of work
Prizes:	5.000 Euro (1st prize), 3.000 Euro (2nd prize), 2.000 Euro (3rd prize), awarding of prizes: 18 November 2009
Opening of competition:	16 July 2009
Closing date:	30 September 2009 (date of the incoming mail)  Kurzfilmwettbewerb film ab! 50 c/o torpedo leipzig GmbH Härtelstrasse 27 04107 Leipzig  or via reelport.com (upload until 30/09/2009, 24:00h)
Jury:	five members, filmmakers, representatives of the film industry and experts in the focus topic
Entry Form/Regulation:	download under: <a href="http://www.perspektive50plus.de/filmwettbewerb">www.perspektive50plus.de/filmwettbewerb</a>
Contact:	<a href="mailto:filmwettbewerb@perspektive50plus.de">filmwettbewerb@perspektive50plus.de</a>  Henning Schulze, Ideen.Quartier (coordination) +49 (0)175 596 66 45  Franziska Wilhelm, torpedo leipzig GmbH (PR, media) +49 (0)341 3086692

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