

The P.O.V. Film Fund is pleased to announce the results of its second selection of grant recipients. As a result of the competition, two film projects will receive grants to a total of 30,000 euros. The experts adjudicating in the competition were again leading Russian and European film industry professionals – Sergei Selyanov (CTB Film Company), Artyom Vasiliev (Metrafilms, Konstantinos Kontovrakis (Herectic, Cinemart), Riina Sildos (Amrion, Baltic Event) and Jean-Christophe Simon (Films Boutiques).

The second selection demonstrated a significant increase in the quality of the projects submitted, and the experts had a tough job in making their decisions. The result was that the projects supported met with the following criteria:

1. An intention and an opportunity among young Russian producers and directors to work in the international co-production sphere.
2. The presence of potential for the receipt of European financing and international distribution, evaluated primarily by the foreign experts.
3. A promising script/treatment.

### **Supported projects:**

#### **DREAM-FISH**

Grant — 15,000 euros

Producers — Vladislav Ketkovich, Maria Gavrilova

A black comedy with melodrama elements. A tale of a destructive passion that can take a person absolutely anywhere. The story of Roman, a humble, average guy who encounters something huge and mysterious. He falls in love with a dream-fish.

#### **DISAPPEARANCE**

Grant — 15,000 euros

Producer — Ivan Lopatin

The script for this film is based on real events that took place with a young couple who were lost in the Siberian taiga. This is not only a story of physical survival in a situation at the outer limits of life and death, it is also a psychological drama about the survival of people whose relations with one another have reached a dead-end. In the broader sense, Disappearance is the story of a person who wanted to outwit fate, but fate turned out to be even craftier.

The third selection of projects is planned for the summer of 2014.