PuertoLab Post-Production General Rules

PuertoLab is an initiative of the Cartagena International Film Festival (FICCI 55) to promote directors as part of its commitment to supporting Ibero-American film.

We will be receiving entries to *PuertoLab* between November 7 and December 15, 2014. The registration form can be found on our website: <u>www.ficcifestival.com</u>

RULES

- 1. Can apply first, second or third films only by directors whose main producer is based in an Ibero-American¹ country.
- 2. Duly completed online registration form (www.ficcifestival.com). There is no cost for submission.
- 3. Rough cuts that run for a minimum of 70 and a maximum of 110 minutes.
- 4. Projects must have temporary subtitles in English for the *PuertoLab* screening.
- 5. The Selection Committee reserves the right to invite any project of its choosing to participate in the competition and its decisions are irrevocable.
- 6. The main producer (or director) of the selected projects agrees to travel to Cartagena to present and pitch the film to the jury and to a select industry reps accredited exclusively for *PuertoLab.*
- 7. The finalists will be announced during the second week of January at a press conference.
- 8. Projects selected should be sent to us in Blu-ray format with English subtitles and should reach us by the second week of February 2015 at the latest.

Projects selected for our *PuertoLab* Post-Production Prize

- 1. A final number of 5 projects will be chosen to be part of *PuertoLab*.
- 2. Will be assigned two industry accreditations per selected project that allows participating in all **Puerto FICCI** activities.
- 3. Three nights' courtesy accommodation in Cartagena during the festival. Does not include other expenses, such as transport and meals.
- 4. All information on the projects will be published in the **Puerto FICCI** catalogue.
- 5. The winning project will enforce the award in any **Cine Color Lab** of the Continent²

¹ Includes Spain, Portugal and Brazil.

² The sound correction becomes effective only if in the laboratories of Cine Color Digital Bogota and Sao Paulo.

The winning project agrees

- **1.** The winning Project must include a slide with the Cartagena Film Festival *PuertoLab* and **Cine Color** logos of the final cut of the film.
- **2.** Ensure the completion of the film in a period not exceeding two years.
- **3.** The winning project agrees to submit the completed film to FICCI programming committee.

Dates:

Submissions deadline December 15, 2014. Selected projects announcement second week of January. Materials deadline second week of February. *PuertoLab* dates: 12 and March 13, 2015