

# **CINE REGIO MANIFESTO FOR SUSTAINABLE FILMING**

**The members of Cine Regio, through its Cine Regio Green sub-group, hereby present their joint statement, the Cine Regio Manifesto for Sustainable Filming:**

With this statement, the supporting institutions wish to contribute to the awareness of Sustainable Filming, enhancing sustainable – social and environmental - measures in film and television production and its funding.

Many professionals working in film and TV are concerned with sustainability including environment and climate friendly production, as well as its social impact on the mental health and well-being of those working in the sector. There is, on occasion, uncertainty as to whether costs connected with sustainable – environmental and social - production can be included in production budgets and might be eligible for public sector funding. In our experience, environmental and social sustainability are interlinked and both need to be delivered side by side to ensure the well-being of crew and climate friendly production.

We would highlight that Sustainable Filming does not necessarily result in higher costs, however if additional costs do arise – these costs should be eligible as part of the overall production budget. The Cine Regio members recognise approaches to sustainable production and their associated costs and confirm their eligibility for public funding.

It is our declared goal to visibly promote sustainable policies and means, and make them achievable for the film and television industry and its funding agencies.

**The members of Cine Regio**