

## INFORMATION Green Filming:

GREEN FILMING 

### Overview of changes to the ÖFI catalogue of criteria from 2026

For detailed information on minimum requirements, please refer directly to the **criteria catalogue for ecological standards for Austrian cinema film productions ÖFI and ÖFI+** and the **criteria catalogue for ecological standards for Austrian cinema film productions ÖFI and ÖFI+ for animation**.

All information and regulations, including the new guidelines of the Austrian Film Institute on Austrian cinema film funding, can be found online on our homepage:

**FOCUS Green Filming:** [Green Filming - Österreichisches Filminstitut](#)

**Funding information on green filming at the ÖFI:** [Green filming funding - Österreichisches Filminstitut](#)

**FAQ – Frequently asked questions about green filming:** [Frequently asked questions - Österreichisches Filminstitut](#)

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#### Overview:

In addition to the already established minimum requirements of **the automatic funding programme ÖFI+ including Green Bonus**, additional mandatory minimum requirements have been set for **selectively funded projects**:

**Overview of basic rules for selective ÖFI funding and automatic funding ÖFI + PRODUCTION:**

	<b>MUST criteria, including basic criteria</b>	<b>SHOULD criteria</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>ÖFI selective production *</b>	Min. 20 MUST criteria incl. basic criteria	Freely selectable
<b>ÖFI + without Green Bonus</b>	Min. 20 MUST criteria incl. basic criteria	Freely selectable
<b>ÖFI+ with Green Bonus</b>	Min. 22 MUST criteria, including basic criteria	Freely selectable

\*Valid for projects RL 01.01.2026

**Overview of basic rules for selective ÖFI funding and automatic ÖFI + ANIMATION PRODUCTION funding:**

	<b>MUST criteria, including basic criteria</b>	<b>SHOULD criteria</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>ÖFI selective production</b>	Min. 15 MUST criteria incl. basic criteria	Freely selectable
<b>ÖFI + without green bonus</b>	Min. 15 MUST criteria, including basic criteria	Freely selectable
<b>ÖFI + with Green Bonus</b>	Min. 17 MUST criteria, including basic criteria	Freely selectable

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**Changes in detail:**

- 26 MUST-criteria and 15 SHOULD requirements
- The minimum requirements for MUST-criteria remain the same

**1. BASIC CRITERIA**

<b>M/S</b>	<b>CRITERIA</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>
MUST	1.1 Green Film Consultant	Editorial
MUST	1.2 Producer statement	None
MUST	1.3 Calculation and settlement of additional costs	Editorial
MUST	1.4 Green Filming CHECK	NEW
MUST	1.5 CO2eq accounting with film-specific calculator	Editorial
MUST	1.6 Final report "Final Green Report"	None

**2. MEASURES: Communication and office (temporary)**

<b>M/S</b>	<b>CRITERIA</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>
MUST	2.1 Sustainability communication	Editorial
MUST	2.2 Paper	Editorial
MUST	2.3 Cleaning agents	Editorial

**3. MEASURES: Mobility & Transport**

<b>M/S</b>	<b>CRITERIA</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>
TARGET	3.1 Use of staff	None
MUST	3.2 Air and rail travel	Editorial
MUST	3.3 Use of cars and lorries	Editorial
SHOULD	3.4 Generators / Alternative options	Editorial
MUST	3.5 Use of diesel generators	Editorial
MUST	3.6 Compensation for mobility, diesel generators and flights	Editorial
SHOULD	3.7 Bicycles and cargo bikes	NEW

**4. MEASURES: Accommodation**

<b>M/S</b>	<b>CRITERIA</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>
MUST	4.1 Booking and use of hotels and apartments	Editorial
SHOULD	4.2 Room cleaning and towel change (when using hotels)	NEW

## 5. MEASURES: Catering

This criterion has been restructured and divided into three areas:

**Set catering (with external catering service provider)**

**Set catering (without external catering service provider)**

**In-house catering**

M/S	CRITERIA	CHANGE
MUST	5.1 Written agreement Catering	None
MUST	5.2 Catering infrastructure	Editorial
MUST	5.3 Beverage supply	Editorial
SHOULD	5.4 Regional, seasonal and/or organically produced food	Editorial
MUST	5.5 Veggie Day	None
SHOULD	5.6 Purely vegetarian catering	Editorial
SHOULD	5.7 Needs-based food distribution	Editorial

## 6. MEASURES: Energy & technology

M/S	CRITERIA	CHANGE
MUST	6.1 Green electricity / electricity connection set	Editorial
SHOULD	6.2 Green electricity / Production company	Editorial
MUST	6.3 Rechargeable batteries	Editorial
SHOULD	6.4 Light	Editorial
SHOULD	6.5 Consumables	Editorial

## 7. MEASURES: Art Departments

M/S	CRITERIA	CHANGE
MUST	7.1 Wood	Editorial
MUST	7.2 Materials and substances	Editorial
SHOULD	7.3 Circular economy	Editorial
SHOULD	7.4 Special effects	NEW
MUST	7.5 Historical costume hire	NEW
SHOULD	7.6 Costumes and the circular economy	Editorial
MUST	7.7 Make-up	Editorial

## 8. MEASURES: Waste Management

M/S	CRITERIA	CHANGE
MUST	8.1 Waste separation	None
MUST	8.2 Waste water at the filming location	None

## 9. MEASURES: Post-production

M/S	CRITERIA	CHANGE
SHOULD	9.1 Active work process	NEW
SHOULD	9.2 Long-term data backup/archiving	NEW