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**3rd Forum Without Barriers—the future of accessible cinema**

**The third edition of Forum Without Barriers: Accessible Cinema once again brings together representatives of the film industry and cultural institutions. This international event, taking place on February 24th – 26th, 2026, at ZAMEK Culture Centre in Poznań and online, will be an opportunity to take a look at the future of cinema, considering both the changing model of participation in culture and the social shift. After all, joint reflection on the accessibility of cinema for persons with diverse needs promotes strategic development of audiovisual culture.**

For the third time, Forum Without Barriers: Accessible Cinema will see cinema operators, distributors, producers involved in film education, festival promoters, cultural institutions and technology providers come together to discuss how to shape a cinema that is open to viewers with diverse needs.

This year’s edition will focus on the future of cinema in the context of streaming platforms, hybrid distribution and changing models of participation in culture. One important theme of the Forum is accessibility of culture in an ageing society. It is thanks to various forms of accessibility that cinemas may become local, inclusive community centres which ensure access to cultural events.

Forum Without Barriers: Accessible Cinema represents the next stage of Cinema Without Barriers, a project launched in Poznań. The programme of the Forum derives from the experiences of that project, focusing on scaling accessibility, where local social innovations—such as Cinema Without Barriers—can be transformed into systemic solutions at the national and European level.

“Forum Without Barriers is a space for genuine dialogue and cooperation, aimed at supporting systemic changes in Polish and European cinematography—with a view to creating accessible, inclusive cinema that is ready for the challenges of the future,” say the organizers.

The programme of the Forum spans workshops, talks, presentations and expert meetings on universally designed film events. We are also going to highlight representation of persons with disabilities in film productions, distribution of accessible films, financing and management of accessibility, as well as technologies that support diverse audiences.

You are welcome register to participate in the Forum until February 18th, 2026, using the accreditation form. Guests may attend the event in person at ZAMEK Culture Centre in Poznań or online.

The event is organized by ZAMEK Culture Centre in Poznań, which for several years has consistently striven to animate the film industry’s expert community with accessibility in mind, conduct research and develop long-term implementation programmes.

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February 24th ‒ 26th, 2026

ZAMEK Culture Centre in Poznań and online

Accreditations: <https://3-forum-bez-barier-o-kinie-dostepnym.gridaly.com/registration>

More information: <https://ps.ckzamek.pl/podstrony/10786-forum-bez-barier/>

Programme: <https://ckzamek.pl/wydarzenia/13789-ogaszamy-program-czas-start-akredytacji/>

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