DOK Leipzig

DOK Exchange Showcase 2022

Submission Guidelines and Rules

The DOK Exchange Showcase is now open for XR submissions.
Final submission deadline: 22 August 2022

General Information

DOK Exchange (part of the DOK Industry Programme) strives to develop and flourish an international XR community of creators, experts, researchers, producers, storytellers, curators and distributors. We focus on building openness and equality in the process of knowledge exchange. We critically look at and analyze new directions for the development of XR projects and storytelling to better understand and take sustainable decisions on design, production and distribution processes.

This year, we are especially interested in the issue of agency, the direction of social VR experiences development and the principles of designing safe and healthy XR environments. Additionally, we want to look at alternative sources of financing for XR projects.

DOK Exchange gives you the opportunity to connect with cutting-edge experts, consult your work-in-progress projects and keep in touch with the international XR community. It will take place in hybrid form on Thursday, 20 October 2022.

The DOK Echange Conference – (on-site) speakers presentations with online transmission;

The DOK Exchange Showcase – (online) works-in-progress presentation of 6 XR projects followed by feedback by experts from the fields of research, funding, distribution, art and technology.

What kind of projects are we looking for?

The DOK Exchange Showcase is looking for XR-projects (Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality, Mixed Reality, 360°film), cross-media projects, documentaries on interactive, engaging internet platforms and multimedia that are in development or early stages of production.

QUESTIONS? PLEASE ASK:

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Submission Procedure

The submission form can be found in the <u>myDOK section</u> of the DOK Leipzig website during the submission process (12/7–22/8/2022).

We only accept submissions in English. The submitter must be authorized to submit the work to the festival by the rights holders – and possibly confirm a selection in the DOK Exchange programme.

We ask you to provide all materials and links important for the processing. Please name your online content the same as the title of your work in your submission form. DOK Leipzig will download your materials for viewing, but please make sure not to add download links that expire within a short time frame.

Submission Fee

Submission for DOK Exchange is free of charge.

Submission Deadline

The first and final submission deadline is Monday, 22 August 2022, midnight CEST (UTC+2). A later submission is only possible after consulting the DOK Exchange department <u>by email</u>.

Selection process

During our selection process, the DOK Exchange Jury will carefully review all proposals and choose 6 XR projects. Please make sure to be available for additional questions after the submission deadline.

The final decision of the DOK Exchange Showcase will be announced by the middle of September. Please note, we are unable to give feedback on why a project has not been selected.

Participation

If selected, we require you to be online for a presentation, meeting with experts and discussion with the audience on Thursday, 20 October 2022.

The selected project will also receive the invitation to participate in the online transmission of the DOK Exchange Conference, and an access to our knowledge base on the XR production and distribution process (which we start developing this year). Presentation guidelines will be sent to selected projects.

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Data Protection Regulation

By submitting an XR work-in-progress, the submitter agrees to the use and storage of the basic work information for archive and research use in our database, even if the submitted work will not be selected.

The festival reserves the right to use and archive recordings of online presentations of selected XR projects for internal purposes and non-commercial, non-public educational work and to our knowledge base for future participants of the DOK Exchange selections. Commercial use of the archived view copies by the festival is excluded. Find more information about the use and storage of your data in our Data Protection Declaration.

Submission FAQs

I have several projects that I would like to submit. Can I submit all of them?

You may only submit up to 2 projects per creative team / production company.

Which project team member should submit?

We encourage all XR creators to apply.

Which submission form should I use?

Once you have completed the registration for myDOK and are logged in, you see the submission options. Please choose the button "Submit for the DOK Exchange Showcase". If you choose the incorrect form, you will have to go back to the menu and complete a new submission.

I submitted my project before I was finished with my application. What should I do?

Once you have clicked the blue SUBMIT button at the bottom of the form, you cannot make changes to the form anymore. You can either start a new application or if you would like to make changes to a submitted application, please do so by emailing the DOK Exchange Coordinator. Please respect our capacity for answering emails: the earlier you contact us, the easier it is to react.

I am not sure if I can make the deadline. Can I get an extension?

The deadline is 22 August 2022, midnight CEST (UMT +2). Do not wait until the final moment to submit, the server might be overwhelmed. Even more important, please do not send us panicked emails, we are reasonable and if you get in touch early on, it is possible to give extensions. In this case, please contact us on exchange@dok-leipzig.de.

Can I apply with a project without any secured funding?

Yes, you can apply without any secured funding. We are open to projects in early development stage.

How many team members can participate in DOK Exchange Showcase?

This is an event designed for XR creators in particular. We have limited capacity and can only welcome 2 team members per project.

Is there a submission fee?

Submissions for the DOK Exchange are free of charge.

How will I get information about selected projects?

If your project is selected for the DOK Exchange Showcase, we will inform you by email by the middle of September. The result will also be announced on our website. Selected projects will receive detailed presentation guidelines after the announcement.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to email our team: exchange@dok-leipzig.de