



2019 Annual report

Membership

SPID – Croatian Screenwriters and Playwrights Guild was established in **2015**. Currently we are counting **72 members** which include both playwrights, dramaturgs, gaming writers and scriptwriters for **TV and film**. Although many of our members pursue parallel careers we estimate that about half of them is actively involved in the audiovisual sector. We estimate that the number of members will rise steadily, at the rate of about **5-10 new** members per year which was also the case this year (a total of 8 newcomers). We have a dominantly **female membership** with 51 female members and 21 male ones.

Activities in 2019

- **New Secretary & New Board**

Two major changes occurred this year – since the General Assembly in July, we have a **new Board** (Jasna Žmak as president, Jelena Solarić as vice president, and three other members: Nina Gojić, Ivana Vuković and Zinka Kiseljak) and since August we have a **new Secretary** (Ivana Dražić) which presents a significant contribution to the realization of our future programs. Still, since our Secretary is the only person on board that receives an income for her work, all the other people involved are **volunteering** which is slowing us down and impeding to venture into more ambitious projects.

- **Workshops with lawyers**

In a month we will be launching a series of four workshops with **lawyers** specializing in **intellectual property** covering different themes that will be of interest to our members. We consider this as the beginning of future more significant investments into the education of our members in this important field.

- **New website launching**

We are a few days away from finally launching a new website which will include personalized profiles of all of our members.