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Dear Participants of the IAGA in Vienna ,

Thank you all for the inspiring and stimulating exchange during the IAGA meeting in Vienna. It was truly a pleasure and a privilege to spend this time together, sharing ideas, perspectives, and experiences with such a dedicated international community.

Our discussions once again highlighted the strength and importance of the IMAGO vision: upholding the **high artistic and technological standards of the cinematography profession** and supporting the culture of cinematography that lies at the very heart of the artistic and technological quality of the filmmaking industry.

IMAGO continues to stand for cinematographers in many essential ways — championing fair working conditions, ensuring that the voice of cinematographers is heard throughout the filmmaking process, and advocating for consultation rights in the presentation of our work through the media. Through the efforts of its committees — including Working Conditions, Technical, Education, Authorship, Diversity & Inclusion, and Master Class — IMAGO actively supports its members, promotes safety on film sets, follows technological developments, and strengthens cinematography societies around the world.

Beyond the formal discussions, it meant a great deal to us to **renew friendships, strengthen our sense of solidarity, and stand together with a strong and united voice for cinematographers** everywhere.

We were especially honored that you celebrated **IMAGO's 50th anniversary** with us. Sharing this milestone with all of you made the occasion truly meaningful, and your presence was deeply appreciated.

We are grateful for the openness, warmth, and collegial spirit that characterized our time together.

Thank you again for being part of this memorable gathering. We look forward to continuing our collaboration and strengthening our community in the years ahead.

With warm regards,

Astrid Heubrandtner

Vienna, 16th March 2026

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Here's the link where you can access and download photos from all events and all three days starting Wednesday 17th March - please credit Bettina Frenzel for use.

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