



BRUSSELS SHORT FILM FESTIVAL CO-PRODUCTION FORUM

The Brussels Short Film Festival co-production forum will take place for the first time during the 22nd Brussels Short Film Festival (25.04 > 05.05.2019). The Brussels Short Film Festival co-production forum is an initiative that aims to promote partnerships between European and Belgian producers.

The first edition of the Brussels Short Film Festival co-production forum will take place on Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th of April 2019 during the Short Film Market.

CALL FOR PROJECTS 2019

PRESENTATION & ORGANISATION

European and Belgian producers looking for a co-producer are invited to submit their short film projects.

12 European projects and 4 Belgian projects will be selected to take part in the forum.

The producers of the selected projects will be invited to present their projects to an audience of potential co-producers. The invitation includes a travel grant, hotel accommodation, meals and a free accreditation to the Brussels Short Film Festival.

The **selected projects will be announced mid-March** to European producers, broadcasters, who are invited to secure attendance to the pitching session and one-to-one meetings.

The event will consist of:

- Pitching session of selected projects
- One-to-one business meetings
- Conferences
- Invitation to convivial professional cocktails

If selected, producers will have the opportunity to:

- Pitch their project in front of influent Belgian and European producers.
- Have individuals meetings with a great number of professionals; producers, funding partners...
- Build contacts to find public and private funding for their projects in case of an agreement.
- Take part in the Brussels Short Film Festival and Short Film Market.

English will be the working language during the co-production forum. Therefore, a good level of English is advised for anyone willing to participate in the forum.



APPLICANTS & ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

May apply :

- Belgian producers developing a short film and looking for a co-producer.
- European producers developing a short film and looking for a co-producer and whose company is located in one **of member countries of Creative Europe Programme** (European Union + Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iceland, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Norway, Serbia, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, Tunisia).

Only projects respecting the following eligibility criteria will be considered:

- The project is a short film (animation, fiction, documentary).
- The duration does not exceed 30 minutes.
- The project must have partial funding granted by a third party organisation in the country of origin.
- The project is suitable or intended for co-production.

Any producer applying with a project formally commits to attend the forum in person in Brussels in case of selection.

HOW TO SEND THE APPLICATION ?

Eligible producers must **send their application by email at forum@bsff.be no later than February 11, 2019**. Applications shall be sent as **1 single pdf** file containing the entry form below carefully filled out, with all other additional documents required. Incomplete applications or ineligible projects will not be considered.

Projects will be reviewed and selected by a selection committee of industry professionals. All participants will be informed of the list of **selected projects** for the Brussels Short Film Festival co-production forum **mid-March 2019**.

The organisation is at the disposal of applicants for any question regarding their application.

INVITATION FOR FOREIGN PRODUCERS

Foreign producers of selected projects will be invited to Brussels to pitch their project. The invitation is **available for one producer only** and will include:

- A 200 € travel grant
- 3 hotel nights and meals (arrival Sunday 28th of April - departure Wednesday 1st of May)
- Accreditation to the Brussels Short Film Festival.

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ENTRY FORM - BRUSSELS SHORT FILM FESTIVAL CO-PRODUCTION FORUM 2019

Project

Original title :.....

English title :.....

Director :.....

Production company :.....

Producer's name :.....

Country :.....

Genre :.....

Estimated running time :.....

Planned dates of shooting :.....

Synopsis (max. 1200 signs) :



Budget

Total estimated budget (in €) :.....

Secured funding (in €) :.....

Funding granted by (name of organization):.....

Confirmed on (date):

Contact details

Producer's e-mail & mobile phone :.....

Production company's address & phone number :.....

Production company's official website :.....

Director's biography (max. 1000 signs) :

Producer's biography (max. 1000 signs) :



Additional following documents are requested *(in English)*

1. Complete script
2. The director's note of intent (artistic note)
3. CV and photo of director
4. Detailed budget (in €). Please specify which financing has been secured and which is still in progress
5. Proof of funding granted by third party organisation (confirmation notice, letter, etc.)
6. The producer's note (motivation, strategy)
7. CV and photo of producer
8. Filmography and logo of production company
9. Video link to previous work (if available)

These documents are intended for sole use of the selection committee. Information provided may be published in case of selection.

I am authorized to commit this project to the Brussels Short Film Festival co-production forum.

I commit to attend the Brussels Short Film Festival co-production forum (April 29 & 30, 2019) in Brussels if my project is selected.

I understand that the information contained in this form will be published if my project is selected and might be edited for publication in the official catalogue of Brussels Short Film Festival.

Full name :

Function :

Signature :

Date :

Fill out the entry form carefully and send it by email at forum@bsff.be in 1 single pdf file together with the additional documents required.