



# CO-PRODUCTION FORUM

The Brussels Short film festival is launching a call for projects for its co-production forum. The forum will take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of May 2017 during the festival.

The Brussels short film festival is a major European short film festival. Since 20 years, the festival promotes short film to the public and became a meeting place for a lot of professionals.

## Introduction

The Brussels Short film festival co-production forum is an initiative aimed at promoting partnerships between European producers and Belgian producers. European producers looking for a Belgian co-production, and Belgian producers looking for a European co-production are invited to submit their projects. In each category, five projects will be selected to take part in the forum.

The Forum will take place in Flagey, Brussels.

### **The Co-Production forum will be composed of three parts:**

- 4<sup>th</sup> of May: The Pitching of projects in front of Producers, Funding Partners, Distributors...
- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of May: Individual Meetings.
- Friendly Meetings between participants and producers around Short-Film screenings in the gathering places of the festival

### **If selected, you will have the opportunity to:**

- Pitch your project in front of influent Belgian and European producers.
- Meet face-to-face with a great number of professionals; producers, funding partners ...
- Build contacts to find public and private funding for your projects in case you find an agreement.
- Discover Brussels and the Brussels Short Film Festival.

## 1. Stringent Conditions and General guidelines

**The Brussels Short Film festival Co-Production forum is open to:**

- Belgian producers developing a short film and looking for a European co-production.
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Producers should be from one of the member countries of the Creative Europe Programme (European Union + Albania, Bosnia Herzegovina, Iceland, Georgia, Moldova, Norway and Turkey) and Switzerland. Co-productions wanted by Belgian producers must belong to these same countries.

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

### 2.1. Stringent Conditions:

**The following conditions have to be strictly respected.**

- **For Belgian producers looking for a European co-production:**
  - The project is a short film (Animation, fiction, documentary...).
  - Does not exceed 40 minutes.
  - The project is already partly financed by a third party.
  - The producer wants to co-produce its film internationally.
  - A maximum of 5 projects will be selected.

The submission deadline is **April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. The submission can only be done by filling the online form : <http://bsff.be/forum-de-co-production/>

No submissions will be accepted after the closing date.

**Results will be announced on April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

The selected Belgian producers will receive an accreditation for the Brussels Short Film Festival.

- **For European producers looking for a Belgian co-production for their short film:**
  - The project is a short film (Animation, fiction, documentary...).
  - Does not exceed 40 minutes.
  - The project is already partly financed by a third party.
  - The producer wants to co-produce its film with a Belgian producer.
  - Being able to spend part of the budget in Belgium.
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The selected European producers looking for a Belgian co-production will be invited and entirely taken care of by the forum (transports, hotel from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 6 of May, catering, etc). They will also receive an accreditation for the Brussels Short Film Festival.

## 1.2. Bonus Guidelines :

**These Guidelines are not mandatory to follow.**

Ability to:

- Hire Belgian executives
- Outlay most of the Belgian financing received in Belgium.
- Shoot or post-produce a part of your film in Brussels or in Belgium.

## 2. How to apply

Before the 7<sup>th</sup> of April 2017, midnight C.E.T.

Applicants have to complete the form in English via the following link: <http://bsff.be/forum-de-co-production/>

## 3. Contact

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