



## BRUSSELS SHORT FILM FESTIVAL CO-PRODUCTION FORUM

The Brussels Short Film Festival co-production forum will take place for the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition during the 24th Brussels Short Film Festival (21.04 > 01.05.2021). The Brussels Short Film co-production forum is an initiative that aims to promote partnerships between European producers.

The second edition of the Brussels Short Film co-production forum will take place on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th of April 2021 during the Short Film Market.

### CALL FOR PROJECTS 2021

#### PRESENTATION & ORGANISATION

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

A maximum of 10 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 **selected projects will be announced mid-March** to European producers, broadcasters, who are invited to secure attendance to the pitching session and one-on-one meetings.

The event will consist of:

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

If selected, producers will have the opportunity to:

- Pitch their project in front of important Belgian and European producers.
- Have individual meetings with different professionals to defend their project.
- 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.**

***Given the special and unpredictable circumstances that occur this year internationally due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the BSFF organization advises of the possibility that, if the festival and its activities cannot be held under normal circumstances, it could be postponed, canceled or held in a different format than the foreseen. In the event of one of the previous situations occurs and if the circumstances vary some of the points contained in these regulations, it will be communicated as soon as possible to all participants.***



## 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, North 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.

For example: script development grant, production fund, state or local government support, investment from a broadcaster, prize money from a foundation or contest, etc.

- 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](mailto:forum@bsff.be) no later than February 10, 2021**. 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 co-production forum **mid-March 2021**.

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 150 € travel grant
- 3 hotel nights and meals (arrival Monday 26th of April - departure Thursday 29 of April)
- Accreditation to the Brussels Short Film Festival.

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