



## Brussels CoProMarket SHORT FILM SESSIONS

### RULES & REGULATIONS

### CALL FOR PROJECTS 2025

#### 1. PRESENTATION & ORGANISATION

The **Brussels CoProMarket** is an initiative that aims at supporting promising films in development and connecting them with potential partners. It is divided in two different sections: **Short** and **Feature Film**.

The Brussels CoProMarket for Short Films will take place during the 28th Brussels Short Film Festival (23.04 > 03.05.2025), from **Monday April 28th until Tuesday April 29th 2025**.

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

A maximum of 13 projects will be selected to take part in the CoProMarket.

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 in April 2025** 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-to-one business meetings
- Invitation to convivial networking events

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 (*see details : 4. "invitation for foreign producers"*).

**English will be the working language during the CoProMarket and selected producers will be asked to pitch in English. Therefore, a good level of English is advised for anyone willing to participate in the market.**



Music & Cinema Award - In partnership with the Festival International du Film MUSIC & CINEMA in Marseille:

Producers looking for a composer to develop an original score for their project can apply to the **Music & Cinema Award** as well.

The award will be granted during the Brussels CoProMarket and the awarded project will automatically be selected to be part of the European Market for Film Music Composition of the Festival International du Film MUSIC & CINEMA.

## **2. 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, Liechtenstein, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Norway, Serbia, Georgia, Ukraine, Tunisia) **OR** outside of Europe, one of the countries that signed a coproduction agreement with Belgium, the Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles and/or Flanders: Burkina Faso, Canada, Chili, China, Morocco, Senegal, Switzerland, Uruguay.

**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 organization (public or private, except own investment). 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 international co-production.

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

## **3. HOW TO SEND THE APPLICATION?**

Eligible producers must **send their application by email at [market@bsff.be](mailto:market@bsff.be) no later than February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025**. Applications shall be sent as **1 single pdf file** containing the entry form 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 all sections of the **Brussels CoProMarket** in the **end of March 2025**.

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

#### **4. 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 Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup> - departure Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>)

- An accreditation to the Brussels Short Film Festival

- An accreditation to the Brussels International Film Festival.

#### **CONTACT**

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Brussels Short Film Festival - [www.bsff.be](http://www.bsff.be)

Brussels International Film Festival – [www.briff.be](http://www.briff.be)

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