



## 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 23rd Brussels Short Film Festival (22.04 > 02.05.2020). 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 28th and Wednesday 29th of April 2020 during the Short Film Market.

### CALL FOR PROJECTS 2020

#### 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 invitation includes a travel grant, hotel accommodation, meals and a free accreditation to the Brussels Short Film Festival.

The **selected projects will be announced in 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 individuals 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.**



## 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.  
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 11, 2020**. 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 **in March 2020**.

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 27th of April - departure Thursday 30 of April)
- Accreditation to the Brussels Short Film Festival.

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