



**BRUSSELS CO-PRODUCTION FORUM - 5TH EDITION
CALL FOR PROJECTS**

I. PRESENTATION & ORGANISATION

The Brussels Co-Production Forum will take place for the 5th time during the Brussels International Film Festival (03 > 13.09.2020). The forum is an initiative that aims to promote partnerships between European and Belgian producers.

The 5th edition of the Brussels Co-Production Forum will take place on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th of September 2020.

The event will consist of:

- Pitching session of selected projects
- One-to-one business meetings

If selected, producers will have the opportunity to:

- Pitch their project in front of important Belgian 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 International Film Festival.

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

IMPORTANT: digital solutions will be organised to guarantee the fair participation of all selected producers in case some couldn't attend the forum in person due to the health context.

II. HOW TO SEND THE APPLICATION?

The specific feature of the forum is that the selected projects are looking for a Belgian co-producer.

A maximum of 8 projects will be selected to take part in this section.

The producers of the selected projects will be invited to present their projects to an audience of potential co-producers.

Applicants & eligibility criteria

May apply:

- Foreign producers developing a feature film and looking for a Belgian co-producer.
- Foreign producers whose company is located in one **of the member countries of the 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 feature film. All genres are accepted (animation, fiction and documentary).
- The duration of the project is minimum 70 minutes.
- Only films with at least 25% of the budget secured, including one support in the country of origin (e.g.: writing, development, production fund etc.), are eligible.

OR

Only producers with at least two films produced and released in movie theatres are eligible

- The project provides for outlay in Belgium for a minimum of 350 000€.

- The project is suitable or intended for a co-production with Belgium.

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

Eligible producers must **send their application by email at forum@briff.be no later than July, 31st 2020**. 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 the Brussels co-production forum in August 2020.

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

III. INVITATION FOR FOREIGN PRODUCERS

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 300€ travel grant
- 3 hotel nights and meals (Arrival Sunday 6th of September – Departure Wednesday 9th of September 2020)
- An accreditation to the Brussels International Film Festival.

CONTACT

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