

BRUSSELS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL | BRIFF

Brussels CoProMarket FEATURE FILM

GAP FINANCING SESSIONS RULES & REGULATIONS

CALL FOR PROJECTS 2025

I. 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 Film Sessions** taking place during de Brussels Short Film Festival and **Feature Film** including the **Gap Financing Sessions** and **UP: Up-and-coming Producers**.

The Brussels CoProMarket for feature films will take place during the 8th Brussels International Film Festival (20.06 > 28.06.2025), from **Monday June 23th until Tuesday June 24th 2025**.

The **Gap Financing Sessions** was designed as a platform to promote partnerships between European and Belgian producers. At the heart of the European Union, and with a variety of potential investors, Belgium's film professionals have a valuable expertise to provide for European producers in search of a co-producer.

Selected producers will be invited to present their projects to an audience of potential co-producers, to build a network of potential partners and find public and private fundings.

The event will consist of;

- * A pitching session of all selected projects
- * One-to-one business meetings
- * Invitation to networking events

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.

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

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II. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & REQUIREMENTS

May apply:

- Foreign producers with a feature film project at any stage of production between development and post-production 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, Republic of 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 requirements will be considered:

- The project is a feature film. All genres are accepted (animation, fiction and documentary).
- The duration of the project is of minimum 70 minutes.
- Only films with at least 50% 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 an outlay in Belgium of a minimum of 350 000€.
- The project is suitable or intended for a co-production with Belgium.
- The project is intended for theatrical release.

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

III. HOW TO SEND THE APPLICATION?

IMPORTANT: All required documents (entry form and additional documents) **must be provided in English.**

Eligible producers must **send their application by email at market@briff.be no later than **March 17st, 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.

IV. SELECTION PROCESS & ANNOUNCEMENT

Projects will be reviewed and selected by a selection committee of industry professionals.

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A maximum of 5 projects for the Gap Financing Session and 8 projects for the UP: Up-and-Coming Producers 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 and financial partners.

All participants will be informed of the list of selected projects for all sections of the **Brussels CoProMarket** in the **end of April 2025**.

The selection committee reserves the right to select a project in another section than the one applied for, according to the project's specificities.

V. INVITATION FOR FOREIGN PRODUCERS

The invitation is **available for one producer only** and will include:

- A 200€ travel grant
- 3 hotel nights and meals (Arrival Sunday June 22th - Departure Wednesday June 25th 2025)
- An accreditation to the Brussels International Film Festival.

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