



BRUSSELS CO-PRODUCTION FORUM REGULATIONS 2017

The Be Film Festival is launching a call for projects for the second edition of its co-production Forum, to be held during the Be Film Festival on **19th and 20th December 2017**.

The Be Film Festival offers a cinematographic and festive meeting in the company of some of the leading lights of Belgian cinema. The programme includes a retrospective of films that came out during the year and as well as a series of previews and other exceptional screenings.

1. Introduction

The Brussels co-production forum is an initiative aimed at promoting partnership co-productions among Belgian and European producers. One of the major specificities of this co-production forum is that the projects selected will be majority-owned abroad and seeking Belgian minority co-producers.

The co-production forum will take place the **19th and 20th of December 2017** in **Brussels** as part of the Be Film Festival in partnership with **Bozar** (Centre for Fine Arts) and **Brussels capital region**.

The co-production forum will take place in two parts:

- 19/12 (morning): Pitching session, in the presence of producers, funding partners, TV producers and distributors. Each project will have a chance to screen the work-in-progress and to pitch the film and its specific needs. Each project will have **15 minutes** of presentation (excl. screening of work-in-progress) – questions included.
- 19/12 (afternoon) and 20/12: One-to-one meetings (30 minutes) with professionals will take place in continuity of the precedent pitching, and will be held in Bozar – Centre for Fine Arts.

Producers selected will be invited, all accommodations included (transports, hotel, catering, etc.) to Brussels and an accreditation to the Be Film Festival.

Producers selected will have the opportunity to:

- Pitch up their project in front the most influential Belgian producers, funding partners, TV producers, distributors.
- Meet individually a wide variety of film producers, funding partners, TV producers, distributors according to their project's needs.
- Reach public and private funding for their film.

When: 19th & 20th December 2017.

Where: Bozar (Centre for Fine Arts) Brussels – Belgium.



2. General guidelines & conditions

The Brussels Co-production forum is open to European producers developing international film projects and looking for Belgian minority co-producers.

Producers' nationality or country of residence should be one of the member countries of the **Creative Europe Programme** (European Union + Albania, Bosnia Herzegovina, Iceland, Georgia, Moldova, Montenegro, Norway and Turkey) and Switzerland.

The working language of Brussels co-production forum is English; thus, a good knowledge of English is essential in order to participate.

2.1. Stringent conditions

Those conditions have to be strictly respected (subject to elimination):

1. Only films with at least 25% of the budget secured are eligible.
OR
Only producers with at least one film produced and released in movie theatres are eligible.
2. Only films with a completed script of a minimum of 70 minutes final length will be accepted.
3. Producers have to be able to expend a part of the budget in Belgium.
4. A maximum of 8 projects on development (all genres inclusive) will be selected.
5. Projects will be chosen by a committee of cinema professionals. Their decision is final and cannot be appealed.
6. Producers selected commit to be present during the co-production forum in Brussels.
7. The submission deadline is **November 20th, 2017 at noon**. No submissions will be accepted after the closing date. The entry form and the project file submission can only be done by email. **It is not necessary to send any printed material to the festival's office.**

2.2. Facultative conditions

Those are some conditions and instructions towards which we will be sensitive. Not fitting these conditions is not eliminatory.

Ability to:

- Outlaying maximum of the Belgian financing received in Belgium.
- Shoot or post-produce a part of the film in Brussels or in Belgium.
- Hire Belgian executives.

3. How to apply

Applicants have to complete the form via the following link: <http://befilmfestival.be/brussels-co-production-forum/>

4. Contact

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