



CALL FOR ENTRIES FOR FEATURE-LENGTH FICTION FILMS IN DEVELOPMENT

The 6th BERLINALE CO-PRODUCTION MARKET

59. INTERNATIONALE FILMFESTSPIELE BERLIN, FEBRUARY 8 - 10, 2009

<http://www.efm-berlinale.de/>

Project application Deadline: October 30, 2008

Application form:

http://www.efm-berlinale.de/media/pdf_word/co-production_market/SUBMISSION_FORM_2009.doc

Producers attending the Berlinale who do not wish to present their own projects but are looking for projects to co-produce can contact coproductionmarket@berlinale.de for details on the application procedure.

In the spirit of promoting constructive and intensive exchange between filmmakers and financiers, the Berlin International Film Festival launched the *Berlinale Co-Production Market* in 2004. Since its debut, over 69 of the projects have been completed and launched at international festivals or theatrically.

In 2008, a total of 35 projects from 25 countries were presented. More than 450 industry professionals from around the world met in over 1,000 pre-scheduled one-on-one sessions with the representatives of the selected film projects.

This two ½ -day initiative is open to producers, financiers, broadcasting representatives, distributors, sales agents and funding institutions interested in international co-productions.

At the *Berlinale Co-Production Market*, the selected producers are given a platform to introduce their projects and an opportunity to find co-production partners and/or financiers. Moreover, participants can catch up on current film financing strategies and participate in case studies and workshops.

Country Tables, *Speed Matchings* as well as numerous other networking events and contact opportunities complement the scheduled one-on-one meetings. At the *Country Tables*, experts provided information on production conditions and co-production opportunities in their respective countries. In *Speed Matchings*, participating producers are given the opportunity to develop new contacts in informal ten-minute meetings.

By holding the *Berlinale Co-Production Market* during the Berlin International Film Festival (February 5 – 15, 2009) – one of the most important A-film festivals worldwide – the opportunities for establishing contacts are excellent.

Project Eligibility

- Feature-length fiction film (for theatrical release)
- Completed script available in English
- Project suitable for international co-production
- A minimum of 30% financing in place
- Budget range: 2 to 10 million Euros
- **Company has completed at least one international co-production**

Project Submission

- Completed application form
(http://www.efm-berlinale.de/media/pdf_word/co-production_market/SUBMISSION_FORM_2009.doc)
- Approx. 5-10 page treatment/exposé in English
- 5-page script excerpt in English

The projects participating in the *Berlinale Co-Production Market* will be chosen by **December 22, 2008**.

An English language *Co-Production Market Catalogue* will be circulated to participating delegates prior to the event. The *Berlinale Co-Production Market* Team will contact each participant in order to coordinate the individual meetings with potential partners and investors according to the participant's preferences. Each participant will receive his/her personal schedule upon arrival at the *Berlinale Co-Production Market*.

Your contact at the 59. Internationale Filmfestspiele Berlin

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