

Markets & Networks

Improving the access to markets for professionals of the European audiovisual industry is a core objective of the Creative Europe MEDIA programme of the European Union. The following initiatives are part of a broad spectrum of support for virtually every aspect of audiovisual production. They are taking place all over Europe and beyond.

www.creative-europe-media.eu

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Agora Film Market and Crossroads

Thessaloniki International Film Festival

The event offers a combination of film market and co-production forum focusing on projects from Central Europe, the Balkans and Mediterranean territory. www.filmfestival.gr

Baltic Event

MTÜ BE

Held during the Black Nights Film Festival in Tallinn, this co-production market includes a work in progress showcase of projects originating from the Baltics and neighboring regions. https://be.poff.ee

Berlinale Co-Production Market

Kulturveranstaltungen des Bundes in Berlin

Market and networking platform for pre-selected projects suitable for international co-productions offering tailored meetings and business opportunities.

www.efm-berlinale.de

Bridging the Dragon

Bridging Visions e.V.

Network association bringing together the European and Chinese film industries through consultancy and events. www.bridgingthedragon.com

Cinekid for Professionals

Stichting Cinekid Amsterdam

International co-production market presenting new and innovative projects in development for children and youth audiences. www.cinekid.nl

CineLink Industry Days

Obala Art Centar Sarajevo

Held during the Sarajevo Film Festival, the event includes a co-production market for pre-selected regional feature projects in a development/financing stage as well as a work in progress showcase.

www.sff.ba

CineMart

Stichting International Film Festival Rotterdam

Co-production platform designed to connect filmmakers and potential partners by showcasing pre-selected projects with international appeal.

www.iffr.com

Connecting Cottbus

FilmFestival Cottbus

Co-production market connecting Eastern and Western European film professionals. It presents a variety of selected projects to a audience of producers, buyers and financiers. www.connecting-cottbus.de

European Gap Financing Market

Fondazione La Biennale di Venezia

Co-production and co-financing market targeted at European projects that have secured at least 70% of their budget. www.labiennale.org

FIDLab

Association Vue sur les docs

Support platform for international co-production of both fiction and documentary films in development, production or post-production. Held in Marseille.

www.fidmarseille.org

The Financing Forum for Kids Content

The Financing Forum for Kids Content

International co-production forum for children's media, held in Sweden. Focusing on films, TV, games, apps and transmedia for children and youth up to the age of 15.

www.thefinancingforum.com

The Industry Club

Feature Films

Festival Internacional de Cine de Donostia - San Sebastián

Industry programme, featuring a co-production forum for projects from Europe and Latin America and a work in progress showcase.

Les Arcs Industry Events

Association Révélations Culturelles

Industry programme of the Festival de Cinéma Européen des Arcs. Contains a co-production market offering a networking platform for pre-selected projects with international appeal. www.lesarcs-filmfest.com

MIA - Mercato Internazionale Audiovisivo

ANICA (National Association of Cinema and Audiovisual Industries) Italy-based market for film sales and acquisitions as well as a co-production forum for selected projects looking to complete financing.

New Nordic Films

The Norwegian International Film Festival in Haugesund

Co-production and financing market for Nordic and international film professionals. Showcases selected projects with international appeal. www.filmfestivalen.no

Sofia Meetings

Art Fest

Co-production market for first, second and third time features. It aims to encourage co-productions between East and West and offers Pitching Sessions, Workshops and one to one meetings. www.siff.bq

Ventana Sur

Marché du Film - SOGOFIF

Argentinian co-production market and meeting place for the European and Latin-American film industries. Showcases pre-selected projects to international decision makers. https://ventana-sur.com/en/

When East Meets West

Friuli Venezia Giulia Audiovisual Fund

Italy-based co-production forum joining European film professionals, particularly Eastern Europe, Italy and a spotlighted region.

Baltic Sea Forum for Documentaries

National Film Centre of Latvia

Latvian market and networking platform for projects from the Baltic Sea region, Eastern and Central Europe. Provides ways to find funding and reach a wider audience across Europe. www.balticseadocs.lv

Beldocs Market

International Documentary Film Festival BELDOCS

Serbia-based market and networking platform for projects from the Western Balkan territory, joining regional producers with professionals from Europe.

www.beldocs.rs

CPH: INDUSTRY

Fonden de Kobenhavnske Filmfestivaler Erhvervsdrivende Fond Industry programme of the CPH:DOX festival consisting of a financing and co-production platform as well as a VOD platform available for the attending professionals. www.cphdox.dk

DocsBarcelona - Industry

Planeta Med

Industry programme dedicated to facilitating access to market circuits and networking amongst documentary professionals through pitchings, workshops and speed meetings.

www.docsbarcelona.com

DOK Industry

Leipziger DOK-Filmwochen

Industry programme of DOK Leipzig. Aimed at professionals working in the fields of documentary, animation and interactive. Provides opportunites for co-financing, co-producing and networking, showcases projects ready for distribution. www.dok-leipzig.de

East Doc

Institute of Documentary Film

Held in the Czech Republic, this co-production and co-financing forum gathers industry professionals from Central and Eastern Europe.

www.dokweb.net

East Silver

Oocumentaries

Institute of Documentary Film

Largest film market in Central and Eastern Europe dedicated exclusively to documentary cinema. Held at the Jihlava IDFF. www.dokweb.net

EDN Workshops

EDN - European Documentary Network

Through events like Lisbon Docs and Docs in Thessaloniki, EDN offers documentary filmmakers the opportunity to develop and pitch projects and to network.

www.edn.dk

Good Pitch Europe

BRITDOC Foundation

Hosted in different cities across North America and Europe, it is aimed at documentary projects with a social justice angle. Focused on new partnerships, raising financial and distribution opportunities. www.qoodpitch.org

IDFA Forum

International Documentary Film Festival Amsterdam

IDFA's international co-financing and co-production market and a pitching forum for creative documentary projects. www.idfa.nl

MEDIMED

APIMED

Euro-Mediterranean documentary market and pitching forum focusing on promotion and distribution of projects completed or in development.

www.medimed.org

MeetMarket and Alternate Realities Market

International Documentary Festival Sheffield

Held during Sheffield Doc/Fest, this market focuses on co-production and co-financing of interactive, immersive and virtual reality projects. Offers pitchings and individual meetings for pre-selected projects.

www.sheffdocfest.com

Nordisk Panorama Forum and Market

Filmkontakt Nord

Held in Malmö, this market for Nordic documentary features pitching sessions and individual meetings with international professionals.

www.nordiskpanorama.com

Sunny Side of the Doc

Doc Services

International market in La Rochelle focusing on linear and interactive documentaries.

Conferences, pitchings, presentations by broadcasters, screenings and special events complete the programme. www.sunnysideofthedoc.com

Thessaloniki Doc Market

Thessaloniki International Film Festival

This documentary market is dedicated to the circulation of European documentary projects with international appeal. www.filmfestival.qr/en

Series Mania European Co-Production Forum

Forum des Images

Held in France, this pitching forum for pre-selected TV projects is a platform to meet investors and decision makers. One-on-one meetings, conferences and screenings complete the programme.

www.series-mania.fr

TV Drama Vision 2018

Göteborg International Film Festival

Showcase of TV drama from the Nordic countries with a global outlook, bringing the latest international trends of TV drama, key people from the industry and masterclasses. https://goteborgfilmfestival.se/tv-drama-vision/

Cross Video Days Content Market

MobilEvent

Jocumentaries

Marketplace held in Paris focusing on digital content and VR. Dedicated to financing, co-production and distribution of projects.

www.crossvideodays.com

VR Days Europe

Stichting Dutch Virtual Reality Days

Held in the Netherlands, this event includes keynotes, expert sessions, workshops and seminars, a co-production market, writers' room, VRackathon and exhibition of VR & AR companies.

www.vrdays.co

Clermont-Ferrand Short Film Market

Sauve Qui Peut Le Court Métrage

Marketplace for delegates of short film productions combining a variety of industry events like market screenings and more specifically dedicated to co-productions.

www.clermont-filmfest.com

European Short Pitch

NISI MASA

Promotes the co-production of short films through workshops and industry events at various locations in Europe. Joins script-writers, directors and industry professionals from Europe. esp.nisimasa.com

Europa Distribution Network

Europa Distribution

European network of independent film distributors with a variety of activities aimed at reinforcing integration and collaboration between professionals from the sector. www.europa-distribution.org

Set the Trend!

Europa International

European network of sales agents representing their interests and carrying out a variety of activities designed to strenghten their position within the industry.

www.europa-international.org

3D Wire: Animation, Video Games & New Media

Paramotion Films SRL

International market for animation, videogames and new media, taking place in Spain. It serves as a meeting point to find synergies between sectors and as an innovation center to discover new technologies in the audiovisual sector. https://mercado3dwire.es

Animation Production Day

Film- und Medienfestival GmbH

Germany's co-production and financing market for animation projects. 40 international producers with their projects get together to explore copro opportunities and to meet financiers. Panels and workshops are also part of the programme. www.animationproductiondays.de/

Cartoon 360

CARTOON - European Association of Animation Film

Pitching forum and networking platform that concentrates on animation projects with a cross media dimension. The event offers pitching sessions in front of 25 experts and keynotes on the digital market.

www.cartoon-media.com

Cartoon Connection

CARTOON - European Association of Animation Film

Held in Canada and Asia, this conference and meeting combination aims to reinforce cross-continent cooperation between industry professionals.

www.cartoon-media.com

Cartoon Forum

CARTOON - European Association of Animation Film

Co-production and distribution platform as well as pitching forum, held in France. Targeted at pre-selected TV animation projects and designed to facilitate cross-border partnerships.

Cartoon Movie

CARTOON - European Association of Animation Film

Co-production and co-financing platform for animated feature films held in France. The event gives producers the opportunity to pitch their projects to potential financial partners.

www.cartoon-media.com

Marché International du Film d'Animation (MIFA)

Content-based market dedicated to the animation industry, held parallel to the Annecy International Animation Film Festival.

www.annecy.org/mifa/presentation:en

Visegrad Animation Forum

Asociace Animovaneho Filmu

Pitching event held in the Czech Republic. Provides opportunities to finance both animated TV series and shorts by attracting producers, broadcasters and distributors. www.visegradanimation.com

Cinando

Marché du Film - SOGOFIF

Web platform for film industry professionals offering a database and a range of services to help its members promote their projects and find potential partners.

www.cinando.com

Cineuropa

Cineuropa

Online portal dedicated to promoting the European film industry throughout the world. Offers daily news, interviews and content in English, French, Spanish and Italian. www.cineuropa.org

Festival Scope Pro

Moving Scope

B2B platform for film professionals allowing the programming of a selection of festivals around the world to be viewed online. https://pro.festivalscope.com/

Film New Europe

Film New Europe SPZoo

The main information platform for professionals in the Central and Eastern Europe and Baltic region. The webportal has a daily newswire, offers the sharing of know how, secures the visibility of regional cultural diversity. Also a pan-European connection with partnerships and activities in Western Europe. www.filmneweurope.com

The changing face of Europe: New European Documentaries

°efp European Film Promotion

Putting a focus on outstanding documentary productions from Europe, EFP has initiated this programme in collaboration with Hot Docs Canadian International Documentary Festival. A dedicated section of the festival presents European filmmakers and their work.

www.efp-online.com

Europe! goes Busan

°efp European Film Promotion

Supports the presence of European talent at the Busan International Film Festival with press activities and events aimed at the local and international industry and public.

www.efp-online.com

The Europe! Umbrellas

°efp European Film Promotion

EFP operates umbrella booths and offices for European professionals and EFP members at the Hong Kong FILMART, Asian Film Market in Busan, American Film Market in LA and Toronto International Film Festival.

www.efp-online.com

Europe! Voices of Women in Film

°efp European Film Promotion

Taking a stand for gender diversity in film, the programme at the Sydney Film Festival recognizes new works by some of Europe's most exciting women directors and presents them in a dedicated section of the festival.

www.efp-online.com

European Film Awards

European Film Academy

The various promotional activities culminate in an annual awards ceremony honoring the best of European cinema.

www.europeanfilmacademy.org

Film Sales Support

°efp European Film Promotion

Supports the promotional and marketing campaigns of European films by European sales companies at a variety of festivals and markets outside of Europe.

www.efp-online.com

Future Frames

Promotion

°efp European Film Promotion

Showcase of promising young European directing talent. This initiative brings selected emerging European filmmakers to the attention of the international industry and press at the Karlovy Vary International Film Festival.

www.efp-online.com

EFP Oscar Screenings in LA

°efp European Film Promotion

Screenings of European films submitted for the Academy Award® for Best Foreign Language Film during American Film Market. Open to Academy members, international buyers, selected press and industry.

www.efp-online.com

Shooting Stars

°efp European Film Promotion

Introduces selected up-and-coming European actors and actresses to the press, industry and public during the Berlinale. Shooting Stars meet with the international press and industry, thus strenghtening their network.

www.shooting-stars.eu

Tales of Europe

Europa International

Europa Cinemas and Europa International join forces to bring European films to the US audience. The program focuses on rising talents and young generation of filmmakers with half of the program being 1st and 2nd feature films.

www.europa-international.org