

GOEAST PROJECT MARKET / WIESBADEN, APRIL 23-28, 2009

The PROJECT MARKET is an event for the exchange of project ideas hosted by goEast in cooperation with the Robert Bosch Stiftung. It is an opportunity for young filmmakers from Germany, East and Southeast Europe to present their ideas and find potential partners to form a team that can apply for the Co-Production Prize for Young German and Eastern / South Eastern Filmmakers 2010.

THE ROBERT BOSCH STIFTUNG'S CO-PRODUCTION PRIZE FOR YOUNG GERMAN AND EASTERN / SOUTH EASTERN FILMMAKERS

The Co-Production Prize offers young German filmmakers in the fields of production, directing, camera, and screenwriting the opportunity to carry out a joint project with young filmmakers from East and Southeast Europe. We fund projects in the categories of animated film, documentary, and short film with up to 70,000 euros each. The awards will be presented at the goEast Film Festival in Wiesbaden. Eligible are co-production teams of young filmmakers representing one East or Southeast European country and Germany. Only teams may apply. The film should be produced in Germany and the respective partner country, emphasizing the aspect of intercultural exchange. For further information please refer to www.filmfoerderpreis.com.

WHO MAY APPLY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROJECT MARKET ?

Young filmmakers and film and media students from Germany, East and Southeast Europe (excluding Turkey and Greece) in the fields of directing and production may apply to participate in the PROJECT MARKET. Applicants must be at least 18 years old. Directors must submit a project idea that is not yet in production. The language of communication at the PROJECT MARKET is English. **Applicants must be capable of communicating in English.**

WHAT DO I HAVE TO SUBMIT?

1. The completed application form
2. a résumé and filmography
3. for applicants from the field of directing: description of the project idea (no more than one page)
4. for applicants from the field of production: reference list of produced films
5. a reference film on DVD

SELECTION PROCEDURE

The deadline for applications is March 1, 2009 (date of postmark). An independent commission will select twenty participants for the PROJECT MARKET. Applicants will be notified of the decision by mid-March 2009. Those selected to participate in the PROJECT MARKET will be invited to attend the 9th goEast Film Festival (22 to 28 April, 2009) in Wiesbaden from April 23-29. Travel, meal, and accommodation expenses will be covered by goEast.

Participants will also participate in the goEast Young Professionals Programme 2009, a training programme for young filmmakers and film and media students which will take place during the festival. It includes various workshops (e.g. on pitching) and conversations with producers on co-productions as well as with editors from tv stations 3sat, ARTE, and ZDF. The goEast Young Professionals Programme allows participants to meet and exchange ideas with last year's nominees for the Robert Bosch Co-Production Prize as well as participants in the goEast students' film competition.

CONTACT:

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APPLICATION FORM FOR PROJECT MARKET 2009

1. Field

Directing
Production

2. Project idea in the genres

Short film
Documentary
Animated film

3. Contact information of applicant

Name: _____
First name: _____
Date of birth: _____
Nationality: _____
Street: _____
Zip code/city: _____
Country: _____
Telephone: _____
Fax: _____
Cell phone: _____
E-Mail: _____

4. Attachments (all in English)

- Résumé and filmography (separate sheet)
- Project idea (no more than one page in DIN A4 format, for directors only)
- Reference list of produced films (for producers only)
- Information on the reference film (genre, title, year, country, running time, production)
- Reference film (by director or producer) on DVD (only –R)

5. Agreement/Date and signature

I certify the accuracy of the data provided and confirm by my signature that I am eligible to apply for the PROJECT MARKET of the 9th goEast Film Festival. I agree to leave a copy of my reference film at the disposal of goEast. All costs incurred by the submission of the reference film will be borne by the applicant. If selected, I further agree to attend the PROJECT MARKET at the ninth goEast Film Festival as well as the training programme goEast Young Professionals from April 23-28.

Date, place

Signature

Applications must be submitted by mail to the following address and postmarked by March 1, 2009:

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