

## **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

European Producers  
from EFP member countries

## **PRODUCERS LAB TORONTO**

at the Toronto International Film Festival®  
6 - 9 September 2016

**EFP is pleased to announce the seventh edition of the  
“Producers Lab Toronto”,**

a partnership between

**European Film Promotion (EFP)**

**Ontario Media Development Corporation (OMDC)**

**Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) and as guests**

**New Zealand Film Commission (NZFC) and Screen Australia (SA)**



This program is designed for European producers of EFP member countries who did not participate in the Lab before, seeking partners for their international projects from Canada, New Zealand, Australia.

10 European producers (from 10 different countries) will be selected to meet 10 Canadian producers and 4 producers from Australia and New Zealand, to discuss and pitch their projects, and participate in a number of seminars and events.

One-to-One Meetings Producers Lab Toronto  
2015 © Arthur Mola/OMDC

## **Programme**

**The event takes place from 6th until 9th September 2016 during the Toronto International Film Festival and will include:**

- Round Table / Pitching Session
- One-to-one ‘speed dating’ between the European, Canadian, Australian & New Zealand producers
- Case Studies of completed European / Canadian co-productions
- Analyses and presentations of financing sources and co-production structures
- Networking events for the participating 24 producers

## **Participation fee**

- € 1000 per producer: € 800 will be paid by the participating producer and € 200 by the respective EFP member organisation

The fee covers the producer’s flight (economy class) to/from Toronto, accommodation for five nights, industry accreditation and participation in the programme.

## **Qualification**

- Letter of Motivation – *Please demonstrate your interest/motivation in co-producing with Canada/Australia/New Zealand*
- CV which should include at least
  - one completed European or international feature length co-production (preferably not with Canada/Australia/New Zealand),
  - your experience as majority producer in an international co-production
  - your experience in theatrical release of one of your productions out of the related co-production countries
- You have a project ready to pitch suitable for a co-production with Canada, New Zealand or Australia
- Financing plan for the above mentioned project
- You have not participated in “Producers Lab Toronto” before

## **Selection**

**Deadline for submissions is 27th May 2016 including application form and all attachments.**

**Selection of participants will be completed by beginning of July**, with evaluation based on:

- The strength of motivation as expressed by the producer
- The level of industry/co-production experience of the producer
- The perceived potential for co-production of the project between Europe and Canada/Australia/New Zealand

**[If you are interested please fill in the application form](#)**

## **Final information and reminders**

Send your application via e-mail by 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016 to the contact below.  
You will be informed about the selection results by beginning of July 2016

All requested documents must be submitted in English and in the formats .pdf or .doc  
Incomplete applications will not be considered for selection.

None of the materials submitted can be returned to the sender.

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