

Berlinale Co-Production Market

58. Berlin International Film Festival, February 7 - 17, 2008

5. Berlinale Co-Production Market: February 10 - 12, 2008

Deadline: 1.11.2007

Berlinale Co-Production Market is a three day initiative for producers, financiers, sales agents, distributors as well as broadcasting and funding representatives who are working in the field of international co-productions. At the Berlinale Co-Production Market producers are given a platform to introduce their pre-selected projects to co-production partners.

The pre-arranged 30-minute one-to-one meetings between the producers of selected projects and potential co-producers and financiers are the heart of the Berlinale Co-Production Market. In 2007, a total of 37 projects from 26 countries were presented. 400 international industry professionals met in more than 1.000 pre-arranged one-to-one meetings.

Besides the concentrated 30-minute one-to-one meetings, participants are able to inform themselves on financing opportunities and current trends, but also groom contacts and share experiences. At the **Country Tables** experts provide information on production conditions and co-production opportunities on the respective country in round table discussions. In **Speed Matchings**, participating producers could develop new contacts in informal 10-minute meetings.

A new initiative was introduced in 2006: **Books at Berlinale**. Breakfast & Books is where international publishers and literary agents present books with potential for film adaptation to interested producers during a joint breakfast.

By holding the Berlinale Co-Production Market during the **Berlin International Film Festival** the opportunities for establishing contacts are excellent, as industry professionals from all over the world attend the festival and the **European Film Market**.

Project criteria for Berlinale Co-Production Market:

- **full-length cinema feature film**
- suitable for an international co-production
- completed screenplay in English
- production budget limits: 2 -10 million euros (minimum budget for transformation countries: 1 million euros)
- **at least 30% of the budget already covered**
- company must have completed one international co-production

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