

**19th WORLD FESTIVAL OF ANIMATED FILM - ANIMAFEST ZAGREB**  
**REGIONAL PITCHING FORUM FOR FEATURE PROJECTS IN DEVELOPMENT - REGULATIONS**

2nd Regional Pitching Forum for feature projects in development will be held from **04 - 06 June 2009** within the framework of AnimafestPro festival segment of the 19th World Festival of Animated Film – Animafest Zagreb (02 – 07 June 2009). AnimafestPro is a festival program aimed at film and animation professionals whose aim is to facilitate production and distribution of animated film in Central and Eastern Europe (countries with low audiovisual capacity) and to encourage meetings and cooperation among local, regional and international professionals. It comprises **Regional Pitching Forum and Animafest Fund**, two complementary elements for stimulation and development of feature animated projects in early stages of production. Regional Pitching Forum is developed as a platform for presentation of feature animation projects in development to producers and potential financiers, whereas Animafest Fund provides financial support for further development of the best regional project presented at the Pitching Forum. Animafest Fund award in the amount of 3.000,00 EUR is given at the discretion of International Pitching Forum Jury to the best project in development.

**GENERAL TERMS**

- Directors and producers are eligible to submit any feature animation project in development whose country of production is one of the following: **Albania, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Switzerland and Ukraine.**
- The applicant should be the film's producer (production company), or if there is no producer attached, the film's director will in this case be the one responsible towards the Fund.
- Official language of the Pitching Forum is English and all the submitted materials must be translated to English
- Each participant will have 7 minutes for project presentation and 8 minutes to answer to the questions posed by the International Pitching Forum Jury. Selected participants will be informed about detailed pitching schedule.
- Animafest covers travel and accommodation expenses (one person per project) for active participants of the Pitching Forum whose projects have been selected
- Authors and producers of the projects that have not been selected will be invited to participate at the Pitching Forum as observers, but the festival does not cover their accommodation and travel expenses

**SUBMISSION PROCEDURE**

- There is no entry fee required
- Correctly completed and signed entry form should be sent with the following materials on a CD or DVD:
  1. Filled entry form in electronic form
  2. Short synopsis (max 300 words)
  3. Project summary (approximate budget, production plan, creative team – max 1 page)
  4. Director's biography and filmography (max 300 words)
  5. Producer's biography and filmography (max 300 words)
  6. Visual materials (stills or sketches from the film, short video clip or a trailer not longer than 2 min)
- Entry form and requested additional materials need to be sent to the following address:

**ANIMAFEST ZAGREB - World Festival of Animated Film**  
**c/o: Hulahop Ltd**  
**Nova Ves 18/3**  
**10 000 Zagreb**  
**CROATIA**

- The materials should reach Animafest office by **15 April 2009**
- The list of projects selected for the Pitching Forum will be announced at Animafest official web site not later than **01 May 2009**
- Directors, producers and distributors interested in participating at the Pitching Forum as observers should send the following data-name, last name, nationality, address, company or school name, job title, phone number, email - to [animafestpro@animafest.hr](mailto:animafestpro@animafest.hr) by 01 May 2009

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