

## East European Forum

10. Jihlava International Documentary Film Festival, October 23 – 28, 2007

East European Forum, October 29 – 30, 2007

**Deadline: 9.9.2007**

**East European Forum is a meeting of documentary filmmakers from Eastern Europe with programmers from public TV stations, independent producers and distributors from the EU.** East European Forum is designed to support financing and producing quality documentary films. The Forum is organized by the Institute of Documentary Film in co-operation with the Jihlava International Documentary Film Festival.

**The Pitch workshop:** 10-12 selected projects will have the opportunity to attend a three-day workshop at which they will be advised by experienced foreign producers who will help them to adjust their projects to conform to the standards of European televisions and to prepare their presentation.

**The Pitching Forum:** public presentation, where the director and producer have an opportunity to present/pitch their film projects to leading East and West European television producers.

*What projects are suitable for co-production?*

- Projects for which the author has already completed the preliminary research and has a clear idea of the main line of the film
- Subjects with strong stories appealing not only to a small audience but potentially to diverse viewers from various cultural backgrounds
- The subject doesn't have to be European in terms of scope. It can be a local story, yet it should relate to a universal human experience, generalize its message and show its content in a social or time-spatial context.
- The genre of the film can be very diverse ranging from full-length documentaries to portraits or historical films.

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