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7 + 3 = 10!

Strasbourg, 27.03.2017 – **Three new Eurimages Development Co-production Awards** added to the seven existing ones in 2017.

In the framework of its promotional activities aimed at fostering cinematographic co-productions from the initial stages of a project, the Eurimages Fund decided to create three new Co-production Development prizes which will be awarded in the co-production markets of **San Sebastian Film Festival, Transilvania International Film Festival and Cartoon Movie**.

These three prizes amounting to 20,000 each will be awarded to projects designed from the outset as international co-productions for cinema release. Projects should be initiated by a lead producer based in a Eurimages country willing to cooperate with other partners internationally. The lead producer should aim to involve at least one other producer from a Eurimages country. The award, which takes the form of a non-reimbursable subsidy, must be used by the producers to cover development expenses of the project.

To be eligible, projects must be selected by **Cartoon Movie**, the **Europe-Latin America Co-Production Forum of San Sebastian Film Festival** and the **Transilvania Pitch Stop (TPS) initiative of the Transilvania International Film Festival** in Romania.

The Eurimages Co-production Development Award is currently presented in the co-production of the Rotterdam, Berlin, Copenhagen (CPH:DOX, €15,000 € for documentaries), Sarajevo, Rome, Amsterdam (Cinekid) and Tallinn (Baltic Event) film festivals.

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