

# **ACTIVITY RESULTS FOR 2023**

Operational since 1989, Eurimages is the Council of Europe's cultural fund for the support of the international co-production, distribution, and exhibition of cinematographic works. As of December 2023, the Fund comprises 39 countries, including 38 Council of Europe member states plus Canada. The Fund is governed by a Board of Management composed of the national representatives of the member States. Since 1 January 2017, the Board has been chaired by Catherine Trautmann.

## KEY FIGURES

In 2023, the total amount of support granted under the different programmes was €27.2 million.

Co-production	95.7%	€26 057.0 K	<ul> <li>94 co-productions supported out of a total of 264 eligible projects (selection rate of 35.6%)</li> <li>Average amount of €277.2 K granted to each project supported</li> </ul>		
Distribution	0%	€0 K	Programme currently suspended		
Cinemas	2.0%	€551.8 K (payments made in 2023 for activities carried out in 2022)	<ul> <li>63 exhibitors supported for their film programming</li> <li>Bonus of €62.0 K awarded for the screening of films supported by Eurimages</li> <li>€18.6 K bonus awarded for screening films directed by women</li> </ul>		
Promotion	1.9%	€517.0 K (decisions and payments in 2023)	<ul> <li>10 co-production development awards worth €20 K</li> <li>3 special co-production development awards worth €20 K for Ukrainian projects</li> <li>1 international co-production award granted in association with the European Film Academy</li> <li>Attendance at the Berlin, Cannes and Venice Film Festivals</li> <li>Sponsorship of 7 initiatives to promote international film co-production</li> <li>Exceptional contribution towards the promotional costs of 7 Ukrainian films selected by the Ukrainian Institute as part of its proMOTION programme</li> </ul>		
Gender Equality	0.1%	€100.6 K	<ul> <li>The Audentia award given to a female director to promote the role of women in the film industry</li> <li>Awareness-raising activities and partnerships to promote gender equality</li> <li>6 sponsorships ranging from € 5 K to €9 K</li> <li>3 additional bursaries for female Ukrainian professionals</li> </ul>		
TOTAL	100.0%	€27 226.3 K			

### **10 PRIZES TO ENCOURAGE CO-PRODUCTION RIGHT FROM THE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT STAGE**

The Eurimages Co-production Development Awards aim at encouraging international co-production from the initial stages of a project. A total of ten prizes were awarded in 2023 in the seven markets selected for the 2021-2023 period. As part of the exceptional measures taken by the Eurimages Fund in favour of Ukraine, three special prizes were awarded to Ukrainian projects within the CineMart, Berlinale and CPH:DOX co-production markets in Rotterdam, Berlin and Copenhagen.

Festival	Title	Director	Producers	
CineMart, Film Festival Rotterdam	TESTA O CROCE? (HEADS OR TAILS?)	Alessio Rigo de Righi and Matteo Zoppis	Ring Film (IT) and Shellac Sud (FR)	
Special Award Ukraine	MY MOTHERS	Marina Stepanska	Esse Production House (UA)	
CineMart, Film Festival Rotterdam				
Berlinale Co-Production Market, <b>Berlin</b> International Film Festival	Ivan & Hadoum	lan de la Rosa	Avalon PC (ES)	
Special award Ukraine	THE BLINDSIGHT	Ruslan Batytskyi	2Brave Productions (UA)	
Berlinale Co-Production Market, <b>Berlin</b> International Film Festival				
Cartoon Movie, Bordeaux	I'M STILL ALIVE	Roberto Saviano	MAD Entertainment & Lucky Red (IT), Sipur (Israel) and Gapbusters (BE)	
Special award Ukraine	RED ZONE	Iryna Tsilyk	Moon Man (UA)	
CPH:Forum, CPH:DOX Copenhagen				
CPH:Forum, CPH:DOX Copenhagen	ONLY ON EARTH	Robin Petré	Hansen & Pedersen (DK)	
CineLink, Sarajevo Film Festival	My Mother, The Monster	Olivér Rudolf	Kino Alfa (HU)	
Cinekid for Professionals, Junior Co-production Market, Amsterdam	NICO FINDS A TREASURE	Konstantinos Frangopoulos	Anemon Productions and asterisk* (GR), Bind Film (NL) and Lieblingsfilm (DE)	
TorinoFilmLab, Turin	THE MISSING PLANET	Marouan Omara and Tom Rosenberg	Die Gesellschaft DGS (DE)	

### EURIMAGES AWARD TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL CO-PRODUCTION

Festival	Prize	Producer
European Film Awards (EFA), Berlin	Eurimages International Co-Production Award	Uljana Kim (LT)

#### AUDENTIA AWARD TO PROMOTE A FEMALE DIRECTOR

Festival	Title	Director
Beldocs Documentary International Film Festival, Belgrade	SMOKE SAUNA SISTERHOOD	Anna Hints (EE)

BREAKDOWN OF CO-PRODUCTION PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY EURIMAGES, BY GENDER OF DIRECTOR (2014-2023)



## Awards and nominations for films supported by Eurimages

In 2023, 58 films supported by Eurimages were nominated for awards and won a total of 39 awards at major international film festivals.

Festival	Awards and nominations	Description of the awards and nominations	Title of the Film	Director	Producing Countries
BERLIN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL	11 films selected, 4 awards	Official Competition, Silver Bear for Outstanding Artistic Contribution (Hélène Louvart)	DISCO BOY	Giacomo Abbruzzese	FR / IT / BE / PL
		Juries Generation, <b>Special</b> Mention	SEA SPARKLE	Domien Huyghe	BE / NL
		Peace Film Prize + Kompass- Perspektive-Award	SEVEN WINTERS IN TEHRAN	Steffi Niederzoll	DE / FR
CPH:DOX	5 films selected, 2 awards	F:ACT AWARD	SEVEN WINTERS IN TEHRAN	Steffi Niederzoll	DE / FR
		Official competition, DOX:AWARD	MOTHERLAND	Alexander Mihalkovich and Hanna Badziaka	SE / UA / NO
CANNES FILM FESTIVAL	10 films selected, 1 award	Official Competition, <b>Best</b> <b>Performance by an Actress</b> (Merve Dizdar)	ABOUT DRY GRASSES	Nuri Bilge Ceylan	TR / FR / DE / SE
ANNECY INTERNATIONAL ANIMATED FILM FESTIVAL	5 films selected, 5 awards	Official Competition, <b>Best Original</b> Music for a Feature Film	THE SIREN	Sepideh Farsi	FR / DE / LU / BE
		Contrechamp Competition, Contrechamp Grand Prix	ROBOT DREAMS	Pablo Berger	ES / FR
		Official Competition, Cristal for a Feature Film + Gan Foundation Award for Distribution	CHICKEN FOR LINDA!	Chiara Malta and Sébastien Laudenbach	FR / IT
		Contrechamp Competition, Contrechamp Jury Award	TONY, SHELLY AND THE MAGIC LIGHT	Filip Pošivač	CZ / SK / HU
KARLOVY VARY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL	3 films selected, 2 awards	Official Competition, Grand Prix + Best Actress (Eli Skorcheva)	BLAGA'S LESSONS	Stephan Komandarev	BG / DE
LOCARNO FILM FESTIVAL	6 films selected, 5 awards	Concorso internazionale, Special Jury Prize of the Cities of Ascona and Losone + Special Mention (Ecumenical Award)	DO NOT EXPECT TOO MUCH FROM THE END OF THE WORLD	Radu Jude	RO / DE / PL / SK
		Concorso internazionale, <b>Pardo</b> for Best Performance (Dimitra Vlagopoulou)	ANIMAL	Sofia Exarchou	GR / AT / RO / CY / BG
		Concorso internazionale, <b>Special</b> Mention	NUIT OBSCURE – AU REVOIR ICI, N'IMPORTE OÙ	Sylvain George	FR / CH
		Concorso Cineasti del presente, Special Mention	EXCURSION	Una Gunjak	BA / HR / RS / FR / NO

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VENICE FILM FESTIVAL	8 films selected, 11 awards	Official Competition, SIGNIS Award: Special Mention	THE PROMISED LAND	Nikolaj Arcel	DK / DE / SE
		Official Competition, Special Jury Prize + ARCA CinemaGiovani Award for Best Film + Premio CinemaSarà + Green Drop Award + "Sorriso Diverso Venezia Award" XI delition for Best Foreign Film + UNIMED Award: Prize for cultural diversity	GREEN BORDER	Agnieszka Holland	PL / CZ / BE / FR
		Orizzonti, Orizzonti Award for Best Director + Authors under 40 Award for Best directing	PARADISE IS BURNING	Mika Gustafson	SE / IT / DK / FI
		Orizzonti, Lizzani Award	INVELLE	Simone Massi	IT, CH
		Venice Days, People Choice's Award	QUITTER LA NUIT	Delphine Girard	BE / FR / CA
SAN SEBASTIAN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL	5 films selected, 3 awards	Official Selection, Golden Shell for Best Film	THE RYE HORN	Jaione Camborda Coll	ES/PT/BE
		New Directors, TCM Youth Award + Cooperación Española Award	LA ESTRELLA AZUL	Javier Macipe	ES / AR
PÖFF (BLACK NIGHTS FF)	4 films selected, 2 awards	Official Competition, Best Actress (Kim Higelin)	LE CONSENTEMENT	Vanessa Filho	FR/BE
		Rebels with a Cause 2023, Best Film	FIVE AND A HALF LOVE STORIES IN AN APPARTMENT IN VILNIUS	Tomas Vengris	LT / LV / IE
EUROPEAN FILM AWARDS	9 films selected, 4 awards	Original Score Award	CLUB ZERO	Jessica Hausner	AT / DE / UK / FR
		European Animated Feature Film Award	ROBOT DREAMS	Pablo Berger	ES / FR
		European Cinematography + Costume Design	THE PROMISED LAND	Nikolaj Arcel	DK / DE / SE