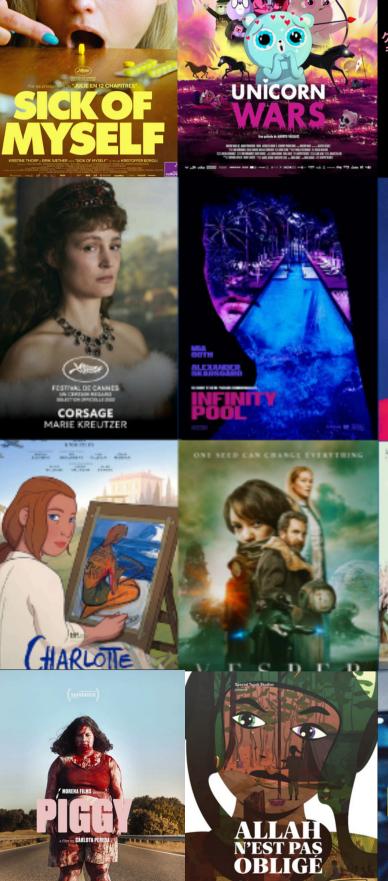


# New Film Marketing & Audience Development Support Programme

Improving circulation and visibility of Eurimages-supported films

September 2024











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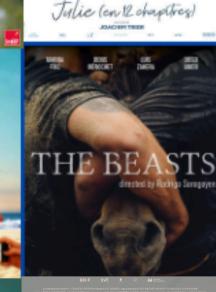






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# Starting points



Only films supported within the Eurimages co-production support programme are eligible for this new support



Films co-produced by all member States are eligible



Available budget remains similar to previous Distribution support programme (0.75M€ for 2024)



Consultations & inputs from

- Professional organisations
- Public organisations
- Private actors



### Objectives of the programme

#### General objective

To promote innovative marketing solutions aimed at developing audiences for a selection of films supported by Eurimages



Eurimages supported films reach a wider audience in the territories where they are released



# A film marketing support

#### — For producers of Eurimages-supported co-productions

to design from an early stage of the project innovative marketing solutions to develop an audience

#### — In coordination with marketing professionals

Sales agents, distributors, marketing and communication agencies...
that benefit the whole value chain and international & national distribution

#### — For a selection of films

that could maximise their audience and circulation potential with an additional push



### Eligibility criteria

already received Eurimages co-production support

before first market presentation or festival screening

sales agent attached to the project



applicant & beneficiary delegate producer in association with sales agent, distributor(s) & marketing agencies max. 15 films per year nb of films a film can only be supported once up to max. €50,000 per film amount of support non-refundable grant timing of application after co-production support before first festival or market screening deadline one per year, in October different timetable than co-production second deadline could be considered at a later stage



### Which expenses?



Use of third-party service providers (Communication, marketing agencies & other providers)



On the basis of quotes for activities directly linked to the film

- Audience design activities
- Audience & market insight
- Digital marketing campaign
- Creation of media assets & stills photography
- Press & PR (until and including the first market presentation or festival screening)
- Outreach & networking events
   (with an emphasis on audience or community building)
- Language versioning outside co-production countries
   (as part of a consistent marketing package in the territories concerned)



### This support shall not finance:

- Sales or distribution expenses other than those listed on previous page (for example, standard P&A expenses)
- Publicity, promotion and marketing costs already included in the production budget
- Sales or distribution advances/minimum guarantees

- In-house services provided directly by the producers, the sales agents, or the distributors
- Double funding is not allowed and will be cross-checked with other public funds and agencies.



### Selection criteria

- Comprehensive and innovative strategies demonstrating early consideration given to the positioning and marketing of the film
- Transnational potential of the proposed strategy across several Eurimages member countries and beyond
- Quality of the joint strategy of producers, sales agents and, if applicable, distributors
- Track record of the companies involved
- Coherence of the financing and budget of the Project
- Existence and quality of promotional texts and materials including stills and media assets



#### Selection of the films

#### Project Evaluation Group

- 4 Experts working in the field of festivals, distribution (theatrical, broadcast, streaming), international sales or film marketing
- 1 member of Eurimages Board of Management

#### Transversal objectives of the Fund

diversity, gender equality and inclusion

environmental sustainability



### Content of the application

- key elements of the film
- detailed description of the marketing and audience development strategy and planned activities
- short profiles of the companies involved
- A signed agreement or deal memo with an international sales agent
- letters of intent from the distributors (if any)
- letters of intent from marketing or communication agencies and other providers with quotes
- visual material (and/or description)
- detailed budget & financial plan



#### Control

#### Two instalments

60% support agreement40% after final reporting

#### Implementation period

from the day of the official notification of the Eurimages Co-production Programme support decision

until three months after the day of the first market presentation or festival screening

#### Final reporting

narrative report on the implementation of the activities

including final material produced and data on circulation, sales and admissions

financial report including final financing plan and cost report certified by a chartered accountant, an auditor or a statutory auditor independent from the applicant company and the sales agent



## What's next?



#### **Check the Programme Regulations**

available on Eurimages' web site



#### Prepare your application

in coordination with your sales agent & other partners



#### Online application platform

opening in early September



#### Application deadline

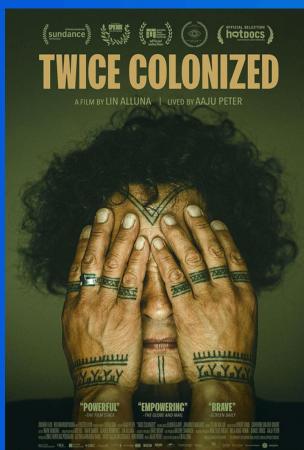
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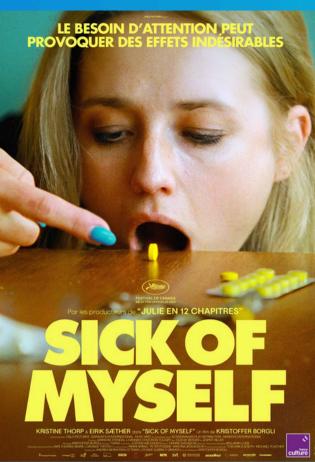
#### **Notification of support**

First half of January 2025

















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