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OPEN CALL TO THE FIRST LATIN ARAB CO-PRODUCTION FORUM

A call is open to participate in the first edition of the Latin Arab Co-Production Forum, organized by the Non-profit Organization for the Promotion of Cultural Diversity Creciente “Cine Fértil” and which will take place within the Mar del Plata International Film Festival between November 24th and November 26th, 2016.

The Forum is a benchmark platform and a hub between the Latin American and the Arab film worlds. It is an opportunity to promote new audiovisual projects, enable co-production agreements, and strengthen cooperation between industry professionals.

Aimed at projects in development, production, and post-production stages; projects from Latin America as well as from the Arab countries are welcome to apply.

The selected projects in development stage shall have the opportunity to take part in Pitching Sessions (LatinArab Pitch Competition) and those in their more advanced stages may show their headway during a Works in Progress session (Works in Progress Competition). Apart from these activities, all participant projects to the Forum can partake in business rounds, where they will meet professionals interested in participating in their projects.

International juries will select the Best Documentary Pitch, which will receive the Al Jazeera Documentary Channel Award, consisting in the signing of a contract with the network of USD 15,000; the Best Fiction Pitch, awarded by Haddock Films and consisting of \$40,000 Argentine pesos (equivalent to USD 2,600, rate last updated October 1st) and twelve months of mentorship and advice; and the Best Work in Progress, which will receive the Lahaye-Pomeranec Award consisting of post production services worth USD 15,000 and the SZ Translation Award, worth the subtitling to English or Spanish of the finished project.

The projects for the Forum selection must be sent by e-mail attaching a PDF file with all the material requested in Article 6º of the rules and regulations to latinarab.forum@cinefertil.org with the subject “ENTRY TO LATIN ARAB CO-PRODUCTION FORUM PROJECT (TITLE)” before 6 p.m. October 28th, 2016.

