





### **MEDITERRANEAN COPRODUCTION FORUM**

# 1st edition Bari, 21st -22nd -23rd October 2010

The Cultural **Association "Art Promotion"** in collaboration with Apulia Regional Administration – Department for Culture, Tourism and Mediterranean and with the Foundation Apulia Film Commission will realize the "1st **Mediterranean Coproduction Forum**" from 21st to 23rd October 2010 in Bari during the "**Puglia Experience 2010**", an international workshop of writing for the cinema restricted to 16 scriptwriters, **with the aim of supporting the film project linked to the Mediterranean and the Balkanic regions, enhancing the meeting and the partnership among the operators of the field such as production companies, financers, experts of markets and distributors.** 

The **programme** will include meetings among producers, film commissioners, authors and directors with the aim of fostering the coproduction processes and an exchange of best practices in order to improve the operative modalities of the actors involved in the Forum. The event will be enriched of occasions for official and informal meetings in a convivial atmosphere.

**Objective**: to allow the participants to work together within a Forum in order to discuss and present their projects with the opportunity of "testing them" in their development stage and to come into contact with potential co-financers. In short, a precious verification which will help them in the next steps of production.

Place of the event: Cineporto, Fiera del Levante, Bari - Italy

Dates of the event: 21st -22nd -23rd October 2010

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#### **PROGRAMME**

## 1st day: Thursday 21st October

- **Participants registration.**
- ❖ Welcome message (Organization and Apulia Film Commission).
- ❖ Puglia Experience 2010: meeting with sixteen scriptwriters protagonists of "Puglia Experience" coming from the member countries of the European Union and the Mediterranean.
- Closing Event Puglia Experience 2010 (party).

### 2<sup>nd</sup> day: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

- ❖ Presentation of the Forum Selected Projects: on the basis of the number of the selected projects, an established amount of time will be given to each participant director in order to present his own project.
- ❖ Professional Meetings: individual meetings during which directors and producers of every project meet potential co-producers and financers. The meetings are organised for every producers and every director in the first step of the event, so that every programme reflects the interests and needs of every participant.

## 3rd day: Saturday 23rd October

- ❖ **Location tour**: to show the participants to the Forum some of the most beautiful Apulia set locations, in collaboration with Apulia Film Commission.
- **\*** Lunch in tour.
- \* Closing of the activities (visit to the Cineporto in Lecce).