

Meetings on the Bridge

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In its sixth year, MEETINGS ON THE BRIDGE (MoB) - a series of panels and workshops - is bringing together Turkish and European producers, directors, scriptwriters and representatives of cinema organizations while providing the opportunity for the Turkish filmmakers to make the first international presentation of their feature film projects.

The Feature Film Workshop, the major event of MoB, is providing a platform for Turkish filmmakers to present their feature film projects to international film experts and help them start looking for future co-production partners. The producers and directors of the selected projects have one to one meetings with producers, distributors and representatives of international institutions. The projects also compete for the following awards: 10.000 USD Ministry of Culture Development Support Award, 10.000 Euro CNC Award; Melodika Sound and Post-Production Support Award in value of 25.000 TL and Binger Script Advisory Award in value of 2.500 Euro.

One of the major purposes of MoB is to support international co-productions of Turkish films. In order to achieve this purpose a new fund for Turkish and German co-productions was established in collaboration with Medienboard Berlin- Brandenburg and Hamburg Schleswig Holstein Funds with a total budget of 150.000 Euro in 2011. Out of the 13 applications, 7 co-productions at development stage have received support from the new development fund this year.

Also this year for the first time Turkey-France Co-production Meetings were organized in alliance with CNC and UniFrance bringing together film professionals from the two countries with the purpose of supporting co-production. The directors and producers of the selected projects made the presentation of their projects to the French producers, distributors and representatives of funds and institutions.

MEETINGS ON THE BRIDGE is a platform for European producers to discover new projects of young generation of Turkish filmmakers and also find co-producers for their projects.

EAVE partnership

EAVE – ACE – SEYAP (Turkish Producers Association) breakfast will be organised at the Meetings on the Bridge during the 31st Istanbul Film Festival 2012. Young producers will have the chance to meet experts and producers from Europe and talk about their projects.