

Paris Project

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PARIS PROJECT is a co-production and development platform of the **Paris Cinéma International Film Festival**. PARIS PROJECT is a four-day event in early July that brings together around **14** selected **international projects** that are looking for French and European partners. The ambition and success of PARIS PROJECT is to bring together key players in the French film industry, around a few high quality international production projects that are not yet finalised. What makes PARIS PROJECT so special is that it aims at encouraging French professionals to get involved in foreign projects and films in development in order to promote financial arrangements, co-productions and networking with potential French partners. In 2011, more than 350 professionals attended PARIS PROJECT and 550 one to one meetings were scheduled.

PARIS PROJECT Meetings: PARIS PROJECT invites the foreign filmmakers and producers of the selected projects to spend 4 days in Paris where personalized appointments and meetings are organised with French and European professionals who are likely to be interested in the selected projects.

PARIS PROJECT Screenings: PARIS PROJECT organises screenings of films in post-production seeking partners such as sales agents and/or distributors to achieve completion. Around 4 films in post-production will be screen during the next edition.

PARIS PROJECT Seminars & Workshops: PARIS PROJECT holds open seminars and workshops for European and Asian producers on co-production between Europe and other specific geographic areas, and has therefore developed several partnerships with European and Asian Institutions (Taipei Film Commission, Unijapan, KOFIC, EAVE, ACE, etc.).

Project criteria for PARIS PROJECT:

- fiction and creative documentary projects are eligible
- projects in development with a director and script attached
- projects without a French partner attached
- projects that have in place (or in negotiation) some financing in home territory

EAVE partnership: each year 1 or 2 EAVE projects are selected for PARIS PROJECT. EAVE & PARIS PROJECT have organised in 2011 a seminar in cooperation with MEDIA Desk France on innovation and independent film production.