

When East Meets West

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WHEN EAST MEETS WEST (WEMW) is a three day co-production event which gathers every year film professionals coming from Eastern European countries, Italy and another selected Western region (a different one every year).

The 2012 edition will focus on Nordic countries and therefore will encourage new important connections with Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden. The WEMW will focus every year on a different Western country, which allows involving film professionals who are effectively looking for co-producers, sales agents, broadcasters and financial support specifically in the countries involved in each edition. The main goal is to set up several bridges between those regions, aimed at promoting and strengthening long term exchanges in both directions and bring together professionals and policy makers.

The 2012 edition of WHEN EAST MEETS WEST will include:

- **PITCHING for 20 projects** - feature films and documentaries
- **EAST WEST FILM FORUM** - framework programme with round tables and case studies

Project criteria for WHEN EAST MEETS WEST:

- full length cinema feature film or TV documentaries
- suitable for an international co-production
- preferably 20% of the budget already in place
- projects from Albania, Armenia, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine, and only for the 2012 edition from Nordic countries (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden).

EAVE partnership

EAVE experts in collaboration with WHEN EAST MEETS WEST representatives will take care of the final selection. The best feature film project will be offered a scholarship to attend the EAVE European Producers Workshop.