

PRESS RELEASE

MEDIMED - 17th edition THE EURO-MEDITERRANEAN DOCUMENTARY MARKET Sitges (Barcelona) 13-16 October 2016

MEDIMED is calling for entries of new **documentary projects-in-development** having in place 25% of their finance and/or a broadcast guarantee or co-production agreement. We are looking for European producers and filmmakers that can provide independently produced documentaries, projects engaging in creative risks, advancing issues and presenting points of views not typically seen on television. Selected projects will be pitched at the central Pitching Forum or at the newly designed ANTI-pitch program dedicated to projects in their final stage of production.

We are also looking for **finished European documentary productions** of any genre **produced in 2015 or 2016**.

This dedicated market is focused on the promotion and development of new **European and Mediterranean independent documentary productions**, promoting the networking between international producers and financiers. MEDIMED offers an excellent opportunity to introduce and sell new films to international buyers, thus enhancing distribution possibilities for their recently produced documentaries.

Last year, **30 documentary projects** from 15 European & Southern Mediterranean countries were **pitched** to a panel of key commissioning editors, and **500 finished documentaries** were **screened** by 70 international buyers and distributors.

The **deadline** for the submission of both programmes and projects is due **JUNE 30**. They can be registered **free of charge** and are subject to selection by an international jury.

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To obtain the entry forms and for any further information, please visit: **www.medimed.org** or contact the organisation via email at: **medimed@apimed.org**

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