The International Producers Pooling Programme IPPP Collaborative training & development opportunity for experienced producers

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Details and application form: www.focal-resource.nl/ippp

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The guiding ideas

«Strength lies in union»

IPPP supports producers interested in sharing experience with co-opted peers, other professionals and consultants in a self-chosen, trust-based setting.

«Do it yourself»

IPPP offers producers to define their own project-based concept for training and development, based on their own interests and aims.

«Go abroad»

IPPP is designed for internationally-minded producers with international and more widely marketable projects.

Producers invited

IPPP is for experienced and active producers, mainly from Europe but also beyond; particularly members of the ACE Producers Network and alumni of programmes such as EAVE, Eurodoc, Maia Workshops, etc. They must have an independent registered company and a significant production track-record, either in full-length fiction, documentary, animation film or in TV series, games or VR. Junior producers at established companies may participate with their seniors.

How it works

Three to five producers from different countries form a Pool for a period of twelve months in order to collaborate in exploring particular topics they have defined together. The topics will match the audiovisual projects in development that they bring to the collaborative process. Projects may be in any cinematic genre as well as TV series, games and VR. Topics may be questions relating to particular genres, co-producing, financing, packaging, positioning and marketing the projects or the producers' management and communication skills.

The collaborative learning also involves other professionals working on the projects and external consultants chosen by the producers.

Classical approach

Training Provider defines a training programme and looks for



IPPP approach

Participants define
their own training programme
with the support of the
Training Provider

The Pools' budget that is financed by the Partners of IPPP and administered by FOCAL resource: in totals up to €60,000 for a pool of three production companies, €80,000 for four, and €100,000 for five companies.

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