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EPC's COPRODUCTION FORUM

EPC's 45th Coproduction Forum during the Berlinale 2011

The European Producers Club (EPC) is currently launching a Call for Projects for its 45th Coproduction Forum which will take place during the Berlin International Film Festival 2011.

The EPC Coproduction Forums last for one day and are organised around selected projects in their development phase, with budgets ranging **from 3 to 15 million€**. Thanks to "à la carte" formula, individual meetings are pre-arranged giving the producers the opportunity to meet with strategic partners for their specific project, such as potential coproduction partners, film financiers, sales agents and/or distributors.

During this 45th edition a **delegation of five film professionals from Abu Dhabi** will also attend the forum looking for information on the existing financing systems in Europe as well as partners for their projects at a time when the country's authorities are committed to developing the cinematic culture and pushing towards cooperation with Europe.

Over the years selected projects have included some award-winning directors such as Peter Greenaway, Aleksandr Sokurov, Agnieszka Holland and Renny Harlin. Past projects have included some award-winning films, such as *Pandora's Box* by Yesim Ustaoglu (Golden Seashell – San Sebastian 2008), *Il Divo* by Paolo Sorrentino (Prix du Jury – Cannes 2008; Best Actor – EFA 2008), and *Lemon Tree* by Eran Riklis' (Audience Award – Berlinale 2008; Best Actress – Israeli Film Academy 2008).

If you wish to participate at the forum with a project, please use the application form provided in our website (section "Application Form"): www.europeanproducersclub.org

The **deadline** for presenting projects is **January 17th, 2011**

45th EPC COPRODUCTION FORUM

**Sunday, February 13th
13h – 17h**

**Venue: HOGAN LOVELLS INTERNATIONAL LLP
Potsdamer Platz 1, Berlin**

