

EUROPEAN FIRST FILMS PITCHES



In 2024, FIPADOC launched a new pitching session in collaboration with the Doc Around Europe network : the **European First Films Pitches**.

For its next edition, which will take place **January 24 - February 1st, 2025**, FIPADOC will hold the second edition of this session dedicated to up-and-coming European talents.

This session brings together **six first documentary films projects** coming from the respective European territories of the **Doc Around Europe network** (Biografilm - Italy, DOK.fest München - Germany, DocsBarcelona - Spain, MakeDox - North Macedonia, Verzió - Hungary and FIPADOC - France).

They are pitched by a team of directors-producers to key members of the industry attending Fipadoc Pro in order to initiate new collaborations.

The aim of the programme is to **support emerging talents** from the documentary film industry and create an exchange platform for young up-and-coming professionals to let them **explore and learn more about the international market**. For the industry representatives the programme is an opportunity to scout and get to know new voices and young talents.

The selected project holders benefit from **pitching preparation sessions online and onsite** ahead of the Fipadoc Pro. This coaching sessions will be held by pitching expert Agathe Berman.

In Biarritz they also get the opportunity to meet potential partners in **one-to-one sessions**, following the pitching session.

HOW TO APPLY

Fill out **this form** by **November, 11 2024**. All information about the call for projects are available on Fipadoc's website **here**. Please read the European First Films Pitches' **regulations** before applying.

SCHEDULE

➤ **MONDAY 11, NOVEMBER 2024**

Deadline for submissions

➤ **TUESDAY 3, DECEMBER 2024**

Announcement of selected projects

➤ **MID-JANUARY, 2025**

Individual and collective meetings with a mentor

➤ **TUESDAY 28, JANUARY 2025**

Pitching session in Biarritz