

Conecta FICTION announces the 10 projects selected for the international PITCH COPRO SERIES and the 5 finalists in the new PITCH DIGISERIES category.

- The session for the Pitching of International Co-production for TV Series and Miniseries, *Pitch Copro Series*, has received hundreds of projects for its second edition.
- The new *Pitch Digiseries* section targets series production for any platform and device.

Madrid, May 29, 2018 - Conecta FICTION reveals the official selection of the 10 projects chosen for the <u>Pitch Copro Series</u>, its session for the Pitching of International Co-production for TV Series and Miniseries. Also presented is the list of the 5 finalist projects for the digital series pitching, <u>Pitch Digiseries</u>, one of the latest additions to the international event, and which will celebrate its second edition this year.

Focused on the search for partners to co-produce the **Pitch Copro Series** internationally, it is open to the participation of professionals from the Americas as well as from other European countries, on the basis that the projects presented must be relevant for the cultural world on both continents. The 10 selected projects for this edition may also choose the development contracts offered by RTVE and Movistar +, respectively.

The Editorial Committee of Conecta FICTION is responsible for selecting the finalist projects and has had to evaluate almost a hundred projects received from 15 countries. 58% of the projects received are European, 29% Latin American, and 13% were received from the United States. The predominant theme this year has been drama, followed by thrillers, with both genres together making up about 60% of the projects received, while comedy accounts for 12% of the total.

The session for the Pitching of International Co-production, **Pitch Copro Series**, will be held on Tuesday, June 19. <u>The 10 selected projects</u> are:

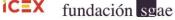
TITLE	COUNTRY	PRODUCER	GENRE	
CONDOR	SPAIN	Kubelik Productions	Police Thriller	
FOUR LOVES	SPAIN	Fasten Films	Historical Drama	
DAY ZERO	SPAIN	Versus Entertainment Comedy		
THE COMMANDER	CHILE	Villano Productions Ltd.	Action	



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THE FLORENCE CASSEZ CASE	FRANCE	Elephant Story	Crime (based on real events)
HIDDEN RULES	SPAIN	Emociona Media/ATV (Division of television and news)	Thriller / Police
LA SEÑORA: THE WOMAN WHO DEFIED THE INQUISITION	GERMANY	G5fiction / ZDF Enterprises	Historical Drama
ONCE A YEAR	FRANCE	Chabraque Productions	Romantic Drama
ИММО	FRANCE	Wild Horses	Mystery
AN ORDINARY SOLDIER	CHILE	Invercine&Wood	Drama / Action

The second edition of Conecta FICTION includes the new section of the **PITCH DIGISERIES**, an opportunity to present digital series projects which are intended to be broadcast on different platforms for different devices, and within reach for all audiences. In its first call, a total of 32 projects were received: 23 European, 8 from Latin America, and 1 from the United States.

<u>The Editorial Committee</u> responsible for evaluating and selecting the projects is made up by Alberto Fernández, Deputy Director of Content and Transmedia for RTVE Digital, and Sonia Méndez, who since 2014 has been the Director of the Digital Content Festival Carballo Interplay, the first web series festival in Spain.

The Pitching session will also take place **on June 19** where the 5 finalist projects will be presented. They chose the **development contract offered by PLAYZ**, the RTVE digital platform.

The 5 finalist projects for the first edition of the PITCH DIGISERIES are:

TITLE	COUNTRY	PRODUCER	GENRE
DRAMA IN PANAMA	BULGARIA	ACTIVIST38	Comedy
PLANETA ROSS	ARGENTINA	El Calefón	LGBT
STREISAND EFFECT	SPAIN	Compacto	Comedy
WHITE DRAGONS	SPAIN	Motion Pictures	Family
Y SIN EMBARGO AMIGAS	SPAIN	Ladybug Films	Comedy

The names of the winners of the development contracts offered by RTVE, its digital platform Playz, and Movistar + will be announced the same day on June 19 at an event that will be held at the Teatro Principal in Santiago de Compostela.

Conecta FICTION is the first international event exclusively dedicated to the co-production of fiction TV series within Spanish-speaking Europe, Latin America, and the United States. The



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second edition will be held in Santiago de Compostela between June 18 and 21 and is organized by the Axencia Galega das Industrias Culturais (Agadic) de la Xunta de Galicia, ICEX España Exportación e Inversiones, the SGAE Foundation, and produced for Inside Content.

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