

connecting cottbus: approaching deadline for cocoWIP

The 24th edition of connecting cottbus East-West co-production market will be held this year 9-11 November in Cottbus, Germany.

Our call for projects in production or post-production for **cocoWIP** is open until **24 August 2022**. Projects need to be related to Eastern Europe in subject or production context. You can find eligibility and submission info here <https://www.connecting-cottbus.de/submissions>

Recent editions of cocoWIP have included highly successful titles like KLONDIKE by Marina Er Gorbach (Ukraine/Turkey, Sundance Best Director Award 2022), SISTERHOOD by Dina Duma (North Macedonia/Kosovo/Montenegro/France, Karlovy Vary East of the West Competition Special Jury Award 2021), BRIGHTON 4TH by Levan Koguashvili (Georgia/Bulgaria/Monaco/Russia/USA, Best International Film at Tribeca 2021) and THE WORD by Beata Parkanová (Czechia/Slovakia/Poland, Karlovy Vary Best Director Award 2022).

We are thrilled to continue our collaboration with major German post-production studio D-FACTO MOTION, who will sponsor the **D-Facto Motion cocoWIP Award** of €35,000 in-kind services plus €5,000 granted for additional expenses.

In addition, we are happy to announce a new award for our cocoWIP section, the **Studio Beep Sound Postproduction Award**, €6,000 in-kind services sponsored by the high-end studios based in the center of Prague, covering the full spectrum of sound and music solutions.

FFC NEWS: PICKASTORY AUDIENCE LOGLINE AWARD 2022

The FilmFestival Cottbus together with connecting Cottbus are once again organizing the Pickastory Audience Logline Award and invite filmmakers to submit a logline for a fresh film idea which has not yet been developed. The audience gets to vote for the logline of the story they want to see on the big screen. More info about [Pickastory and eligibility here](#) (entry deadline 24 August, 2022).

Producers and other industry representatives can **apply to attend without a project until 10 October 2022**.

CONTACT

more info about coco and project eligibility: info@connecting-cottbus.de
 press: presse@connecting-cottbus.de

connecting-cottbus.de | fb.com/connecting.cottbus | instagram.com/connectingcottbus
 connecting cottbus is supported by Medienboard Berlin-Brandenburg, Creative Europe MEDIA, MDM Mitteldeutsche Medienförderung and Land Brandenburg.

Thanks to our partners: D-Facto Motion, Avanpost, HAVC Croatian Audiovisual Centre, Studio Beep, Midpoint Institute, Producers Network, Stadt Cottbus, Transilvania Pitch Stop, New Horizons International Film Festival, eave, CineLink, Coprocity, Filmmarket Hub, Meetings on the Bridge, When East Meets West, Meeting Point Vilnius, Berlinale World Cinema Fund.

Organiser: [pool production GmbH](#)