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EAST WEST CO-PRODUCTION MARKET  
AT THE FILMFESTIVAL COTTBUS

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## connecting cottbus presents coco Work in Progress 2017

For the first time Work in Progress (WIP) projects will be in competition at the East-West co-production market during the FilmFestival Cottbus on November 9 and 10

*Cottbus, October 17, 2017* – **connecting cottbus** one of the leading international gatherings for film professionals focusing on Eastern European cinema announces its Work in Progress selection **coco WIP 2017**.

In its 19<sup>th</sup> edition in 2017, competition for one of the four coco WIP slots was hard – the selection was made from 50 submissions from 25 countries.

As a novelty this year, connecting cottbus (coco) will enable the selected Work in Progress projects to present themselves at the co-production market. The projects are competing for the € 35,000 **coco WIP Award**, an in-kind prize sponsored by the German post-production company **D-FACTO MOTION** ([www.d-facto-motion.de](http://www.d-facto-motion.de)).

### The full list of selected Work in Progress projects

#### CRYSTAL SWAN

director: Darya Zhuk | producer: Birgit Gernboeck | production company:  
Demarsh Film | country: Belarus, Germany, United States

#### HIER

director: Bálint Kenyeres | producer: Jamila Wenske | production company: One  
Two Films GmbH | country: Germany

#### SPEEDWAY

director: Dorota Kędzierzawska | producer: Arthur Reinhart | production  
company: Kid Film | country: Poland

#### VOROSHILOVGRAD

director: Yaroslav Lodygin | producer: Vladimir Yatsenko | production  
company: LIMELITE | country: Ukraine

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