



Series Lab Brussels is a 2,5-day development workshop and co-production event, gathering Belgian and European producers with a TV drama series project in development, who looking for international partners and feedback. After 2 editions in Hamburg, the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of this event will take place in Brussels in the frame of *Are You Series?* festival!

### Projects & teams

The Lab is open to high level drama series in development with a minimum of financing secured and a clear cross-border potential. Each participating team consists of the producer and main writer of the series, who have a track record in fiction. We require the full engagement of each team during the entire duration of the Lab.

The Lab is a collaboration between 14 MEDIA Desks from as many European countries. The 14 participating countries are: Germany (Hamburg region), Austria, Spain, Denmark, Finland, France, UK, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Italy, Switzerland and Belgium. Each Desk selects one project from its own country, with the exception of Hamburg (2 projects) and Belgium (6 projects, including 3 Flemish and 3 French-speaking). In total there will be 20 projects originating from 14 European countries.

### The Lab

The focus of the lab is three-folded:

- **Storytelling & Development:** During the 2-day workshop the 20 selected projects teams will be divided into 4 groups of 5 projects. Each project will receive in its respective group a 1,5 hour feedback session by 1 of the 4 international experts and the other teams in the group.
- **Financing & Distribution:** the project teams have 1-2-1 meetings with invited financiers from the participating regions (broadcasters/platforms, funds and international distributors).
- **Co-production:** during the entire event the participating teams get the chance to get to know each other's projects and talk about co-development/co-productions.

# SERIES LAB HAMBURG BRUSSELS

## Schedule

Sunday, Dec 9	Arrival & Welcome dinner
Monday, Dec 10	Workshop sessions day 1
Tuesday, Dec 11	Workshop sessions day 2
Wednesday, Dec 12	Morning: One-to-one meetings with financiers Afternoon: Public session with case studies and masterclasses (optional for Lab participants)

## Dates & Deadlines

- Deadline for application projects: 24 September 2018
- Communication selection projects: 8 October 2018
- Series Lab Brussels: 9-12 December 2018
- *Are You Series?* festival, Bozar, Brussels: 11-16 December 2018

## Call for projects

Interested? Contact your Creative Europe MEDIA Desk, get the application form and apply by September 24<sup>th</sup>!

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