









ACM Distribution





What is ACM Distribution?

Created in 2015 for films supported by « Aide aux Cinémas du Monde »

In 2018, open to all films fulfilling a certain requirement in coproduction shares and including one extra-european partner

Since **2022**, the strategy must include 3 to 6 partners, no longer geographically restricted

NB : Coproduction shares of Eurimages member countries which are not in the MEDIA scope are counted as non-European





Main goals:

- > Boost the sales of the films
- > Boost the online diffusion of the films
- Allow the films to reach greater audiences by being accessible in more territories
- Promote new talents abroad
- Impulse new partnerships and collaborations





Which films are eligible?

at least one co-producer is established in a country which is a member of MEDIA

the share of the co-producer(s) established in the MEDIA member countries is **between**20% and 70%

at least one co-producer is established in a country which is not a member of MEDIA









MEDIA: 30 %

Extra-European: 70 %



La Jauria by Andrès Ramirez Pulido (Pyramide)

MEDIA: 50 %

Extra-European: 50 %



Trenque Lauquen by Laura Citarella (Luxbox)

MEDIA: 20 %

Extra-European: 80 %





Who can apply?

A company established in a country participating in the MEDIA sub-program

Rightsholders of a film or mandatary

The rightsholder can either be:

- > A producer
- > A sales agent
- > A distributor





Who can apply?

Initiators of a coordinated distribution strategy on a number of **territories** between **3 and 6**

The partners can either be:

- A festival
- > A distributor
- ➤ A local VoD platform
- > A TV broadcaster
- **>** ...

Each strategy must offer several ways of distribution.





Reviewing committee

5 experts meet twice a year

Evaluation criteria:

- Reliability of the project initiator
- > Previous experience
- Adequacy of the budget to the objectives
- Relevance of the outreach plan with the market and film potential
- Innovative aspects of the strategy





Amount of the funding

The total amount for a strategy is capped at 60 000 €

The funding cannot exceed 50 % of the distribution expenses

Funding rate increased to 80 %:

- > 1st or 2nd feature film
- The film is coproduced with a « low-capacity » country
- Final production budget ≤ 1 250 000 €





Timeline of the projects



March 8^{th,} 2024

Results: April 2024

Deadline

Final report:

to release the film:

April 2025

March 8th, 2025





Key figures

68 films were supported

66 directors
coming from 33
different countries

28% of the films were directed by women

29 companies
have implemented
a strategy...

...in collaboration with more than **180** different **partners**

Average production budget: 1 108 000 €

Releases in

50+ different

countries

324 theatrical releases

316 VoD releases









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