

BIO TO B

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Thirteenth edition

Bio to B - Industry Days | Doc is the annual event that **Biografilm** dedicates to **business to business networking between professionals of the audiovisual**, in collaboration with Emilia-Romagna Film Commission. The Industry Days aim to promote and support Italian and European productions of **character driven documentaries, docuseries and biopics**, to encourage networking, updating and the exchange of good practices between professionals in the sector and to facilitate sales, options, co-productions and selections of new audiovisual projects.



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WHAT

The **Co-Production Corner** is a professional matchmaking initiative in the form of a closed roundtables aimed at **European producers seeking an Italian co-producer** partner for their projects. Up to **3 European producers** will be selected to take part in a **round table discussion** with **10–15 Italian producers** selected by the organisation, during Bio to B – Industry Days | Doc. The selected producers will have the opportunity to present their company profile and production strategy, introduce a project suitable for international co-production with Italy and discuss concrete collaboration possibilities with Italian producers in a curated professional context. The Co-Production Corner is designed as a focused professional exchange, oriented toward the development of concrete co-production relationships.

HOW

To apply, simply fill out the form (in English) at the following link:
<https://forms.gle/oA7AWm1ASE7PoYVPA>

Applications of projects are **free** and **subject to selection** by the organization. The deadline for submitting projects for selection is **March 22nd 2026**.

SELECTION

The call is open exclusively to producers based in Europe. In order to be eligible, producers must present:

- a production company profile;
- a project that must have reached a concrete development stage, demonstrated by:
 - at least **20% of the total budget already secured**, or
 - a development **grant or award** from a recognised institution or market.
- a **project teaser**;

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The selection is at the sole discretion of the organisation and will be based on the following criteria:

- relevance of the producer's profile;
- project's potential to evolve into a co-production with Italy;
- strength and feasibility of the proposed project;
- level of financial development of the project;
- quality of the visual material presented.

The organisation reserves the right to propose selected applicants for other sections of the market deemed more suitable to their profile or project (Pitching Forum).

PARTICIPATION

Selected producers are entitled to:

- participation in the **Co-Production Corner round table** (8 June 2026);
- inclusion of their profile in the **printed and online catalogue** of Bio to B | Doc;
- participation in **networking lunches, coffee breaks and cocktails**;
- one **full accreditation** for Bio to B – Industry Days | Doc;
- one **free accreditation** to attend the screenings of Biografilm 2026;
- **2 nights accommodation** provided by the organisation;

Selected producers are required to:

- attend the Co-Production Corner round table on **8 June 2026**;
- attend the Pitching Forum sessions on **9 and 10 June 2026 (morning)**;
- **Pay a fee** to cover administrative expenses of **€200,00** within one week after the confirmation of selection.

Travel costs are borne by the participants.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ALL ACTIVITIES WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN ENGLISH.

Travel costs for participation in Bio to B - Industry Days | Doc are **borne by the participants**. The organisation will provide accommodation for 2 nights (8th and 9th June) **in a Festival location**.

Candidates regularly submitted the call but not selected may request **until April 12** up a discounted Bio to B | Doc accreditation to attend the activities over the three days.

CONTACTS

For information contact Bio to B | Doc office of Biografilm, who will be happy to answer you:
biotob.doc@biografilm.it

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STATEMENTS

By sending the participation form and the required documents, the candidates automatically express their willingness to participate in the call, declaring and guaranteeing:

- the truthfulness of the information reported in the form and in the documents sent to support your application;
- the ownership of all rights to exploit the materials, contents and projects presented or, in any case, the authorizations and licenses necessary for the use of the materials, contents, projects and ideas presented for the purposes of participation in the event and indemnifies the organization from any claim, including economic, dispute, expense, request from third parties, for any reason whatsoever, relating to violations of their rights, whether intellectual property or otherwise;

and authorizing:

- the transfer of all documentation to the experts and organizers of the event with the aim of making the evaluation of the applications possible;
- in case of selection, the presentation, publication, dissemination of the contents and materials provided as part of the Bio to B - Industry Days event, for the purposes of carrying out the event as well as for dissemination and promotional purposes;
- the sound, audiovisual and photographic recordings of all the activities that will take place during the event and their use according to all necessary and appropriate methods for the purposes of carrying out the event and for its promotion.

ORGANIZATION DISCLAIMER

The organization and its partners will not be responsible for:

- any late, unreceived, garbled, distorted, or damaged submissions or entries;
- malfunction or failure of telephone, electronic, hardware, software, Internet network or other computer or communications failure;
- any damage or loss of contents caused by events beyond the control of the organization or due to force majeure or unforeseeable circumstances;
- any printing or typographical errors present on the materials associated with this initiative.

Participants therefore waive any and all claims relating to the listed facts against the organization and its successors in title.

EXCLUSION OF PARTICIPANTS

The organization reserves the full freedom to exclude participants and/or winners who:

- have made false or untruthful statements regarding their identity;
- have not accepted and respected all the conditions set by the call;
- have sent content, images or materials that are harmful to the rights of others or defamatory;
- have not sent the form completed in all its fields.

The participants hereby renounce any claims in this regard.

UNCONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE OF THESE CLAUSES

Participation in the call entails the participant's unconditional and total acceptance of the

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rules contained in this call without any limitation.

DATA PROTECTION

In compliance with current legislation, the organization informs participants in the call that the personal data sent will become part of a data archive in the possession of the Fanatic About Festivals Association and will be processed by it in accordance with the legislation in force regarding protection of personal data.

The organization will not transfer to third parties or communicate the personal data of the participants and candidates, except for those necessary for participation in the event and for the execution of the obligations deriving from this relationship.
