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> Audiovisual - Film, TV & Radio Events International Greece Open Call Beyond Borders 2025 Pitching Lab From Idea to Project





Beyond Borders International Documentary Festival invites young filmmakers, students, and visual artists to apply to the Audio-Visual Pitching Lab, taking place online on August 27–28, 2025, during the Festival's 10th edition.

Deadline for applications: June 12, 2025

Organizer: <u>Hellenic History Foundation (</u>IDISME) in collaboration with <u>Écrans des Mondes</u> Who It's For: Film students, emerging directors, and visual artists from Europe, MENA, Latin America, and beyond

Apply <u>here.</u>

About Beyond Borders Pitching Lab 2025

Held as part of the <u>Beyond Borders International Documentary</u> <u>Festival</u> in Kastellorizo, Greece (August 24–31, 2025), the Pitching Lab is a pioneering initiative offering early-career filmmakers a gateway to the international documentary industry. With strategic support from PPC Group, the leading energy provider in Southeast Europe, the Lab promotes creative dialogue, innovation, and cultural storytelling with a global reach.

Who Should Apply

- Film students, new directors, visual artists
- Creators with documentary concepts focused on history, multiculturalism, and societal impact
- Applicants from Europe, the Mediterranean, the Middle East,
- North Africa, Latin America, and beyond
- English proficiency required





What to Expect

- Participation is free of charge

- The event will be held online via Zoom for global accessibility
- 10–12 project ideas will be selected and pitched live on August 27 & 28, 2025
- Livestreamed on the Festival's YouTube channel

- Personalized feedback from producers, directors, distributors, editors, and critics

- One project will receive a mentorship program with a top production company in Greece

Why Apply

The Pitching Lab is a chance to showcase your vision, connect with leading industry voices, and take your first step toward international recognition in the documentary film world. Whether you're seeking professional guidance, funding pathways, or global exposure, this event aims to support and elevate your creative journey.

For more information and to apply please visit Beyond Borders International Documentary Festival <u>official website.</u>

Learn more about how to submit your film to take part in the Main Competition section or micro- competition of this year's festival <u>here</u>.

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