

FIRST FILMS FIRST IS OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS!

THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS MARCH 1ST, 2017.

Goethe Institut's **FIRST FILMS FIRST** is an intensive professional training program aimed at supporting young Southeast European film directors to develop their first feature-length fiction film.

FIRST FILMS FIRST consists of **4 modules, over a period of one year**, which allow the participants to develop their first feature film project, **step-by-step, through different phases of project development.**

The program provides participants with:

- mentorship by renowned European film professionals through different phases of development of the first feature film project
- the necessary arts and crafts required to enter the professional international scene
- first-hand insight and practical knowledge about the ever-changing contemporary European film-making world
- contacts with some of the most important European decision makers, auteurs and experts

FIRST FILMS FIRST focuses on 8 participants only, in order to provide a face-to-face approach, individually adapting and modifying the program in order to accommodate each participant's specific needs.

June 2017

1st module: **DEVELOPING STORIES TO SCRIPTS**

within the framework of the Transylvania International Film Festival, Cluj-Napoca / Romania

September 2017

2nd module: **FINDING A UNIQUE VISUAL STYLE FOR YOUR FILM & FURTHER SCRIPT DEVELOPMENT**

within the framework of the "Manaki Brothers" International Cinematographers Film Festival, Bitola / Macedonia

November/December 2017

3rd module: **DIRECTING ACTORS**

within the framework of the Auteur Film Festival, Belgrade / Serbia

March 2018

4th module: **GETTING READY FOR THE BIG WORLD - PITCHING & PACKAGING YOUR PROJECT**

within the framework of the Sofia International Film Festival / Bulgaria

The program finishes with a pitching presentation of the projects before a group of internationally relevant producers, commissioning editors, distributors and funds representatives at the Sofia Meetings, one of the leading regional co-production markets.

All information about the application process for
FIRST FILMS FIRST 2017/18 program you can find on
www.firstfilmsfirst.com