
DOK Short n' Sweet 2023 Submission Guidelines

The 7th DOK Short n' Sweet pitch is now open for applications.
Final project submission deadline: 10 August 2023

1. General Information

DOK Short n' Sweet is a short film pitch focusing on the financing and distribution of short documentary, animated documentary and animated films. The 7th edition of DOK Short n' Sweet will take place in Leipzig on 11 October 2023.

The selected filmmakers present their project in front of an international panel of buyers, programmers and distributors.

Each presentation lasts 7 minutes: 3 minutes to pitch the idea and 4 minutes to answer questions by the panellists.

The project teams meet the panellists in short individual meetings for more concrete feedback and networking.

This programme includes a special workshop prior to the festival to help the selected project teams to prepare the pitch and connect with each other.

2. What kind of Projects are we looking for?

- Short film projects at any stage of production; development to complete
- All forms of documentary, animated documentary and animated film
- Shorts with a strong point of view and creative vision
- Lengths of maximum 30'
- Short film series are also welcome to apply.

3. How to submit

1. You can submit your project through [our submission form](#) on our website. You will need to log in to myDOK to complete the submission form.
2. We only accept submissions in English. For submissions to DOK Short n' Sweet we do not charge a fee.
3. Once you are logged in (or have registered for a new account), you can access the [submission form](#).
4. Fill in your project information and add an attachment, if you want. The form is saved automatically. You can start your submission and complete it at a later moment.
5. To submit your project submission, go to the end of the form and click the button SUBMIT – you are done!
6. The deadline is 10 August 2023, midnight CEST (UTC +2). Do not wait until the final moment to submit, the server might be overwhelmed.

4. Participation and Fees

If selected, we require you to be in Leipzig on Wednesday, 11 October 2023, to present your project and attend the meetings.

Participation includes:

- Pitching your project in front of a panel of international short film buyers, programmers and distributors
- Individual meetings with the panellists
- A preparatory workshop prior to the event to help you prepare your pitch. The workshop is taking place online
- Up to two Festival / Industry accreditations for the project representatives.

No participation fees. You have to cover your travel and accommodation if selected.

We wish you the best of luck with your application.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to call our email our team.

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