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THE **SERIES MANIA** FESTIVAL (Season 8) from **13-23 April 2017** **Call for series and projects**

■ **The eighth edition** of Series Mania is widening out even more, combining new elements with greater ambitions. A showcase for the latest trends in international audiovisual creativity, the festival will be unveiling some 60 brand-new TV series and around 20 web and digital series in April 2017.

The call for submissions is now open and runs until 17 February 2017.

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- **The official competition for world premieres**, introduced in 2016, is being expanded in 2017 to include **12 series**, compared to eight in the last edition. A jury of five internationally renowned stars of the small screen will award the Series Mania Grand Prix and Special Jury Prize.
- Also new for the next edition is a **competition for world premiere screenings of web and digital series**, which will be judged by an industry jury.
- In addition to these competitions, the festival will feature its traditional **sections** dedicated to **US series, French productions, and new discoveries from the international panorama selection**. These sections each have their own specific prizes.

For the eighth edition, the festival is increasing its audience capacity with new screenings at the Forum des images, in partner UGC theaters, at the Grand Rex cinema, and new for 2017, under the canopy at the Forum des Halles.

■ **THE SERIES MANIA COPRODUCTION FORUM – 18-21 APRIL 2017**

The professional arm of Series Mania has quickly established itself as a key event in the TV industry calendar. The success enjoyed by the 2016 edition has driven the festival to extend the Coproduction Forum event to four days, running from **18-21 April 2017**.

A selection of **16 series in development** from across Europe and beyond will be selected for presentation to an audience of **400 international industry execs**. These Pitching Sessions will be followed by individual follow-up meetings.

- An industry jury will select **their favorite project**, the producer of which will be awarded a **grant of €50,000** to help with development. The Coproduction Forum is thus positioning itself as a platform for financing the hit European series of tomorrow.

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