

PRESS RELEASE

Call for Applications Opens 2nd Edition of CineMarket (13th AIFF 2026) Targeted Support for Algerian Film Post-Production

Algiers, September 12, 2026 — The Algiers International Film Festival (AIFF), held under the auspices and supervision of the Ministry of Culture and Arts, taking place from December 5 to 12, 2026, announces the opening of applications for the second edition of its professional industry platform, CineMarket, scheduled from December 7 to 11, 2026, at the Office Riadh El Feth.

Launched in 2025, CineMarket aims to structure and provide long-term support to the national film industry. It seeks to stimulate local cultural employment, facilitate co-productions, and initiate the creation of a heritage catalogue of cinematic works intended to reach audiences in Algeria and internationally.

For its 2026 edition, the programme focuses its support on the pivotal post-production stage (picture lock) for Algerian fiction, documentary and animation short and feature films produced by national production companies.

Ten projects will be selected and will benefit from tailored support, including full accommodation and stay expenses for applicants residing outside Algiers. Pitching sessions and deliberations will take place on December 10 and 11 before a professional jury, which will award two finishing-fund prizes.

As a reminder, during the first edition in 2025, ten projects were selected and two winners received support: screenwriter and producer Sarah Bertima for fiction, and writer-director Djamel Lekhal for documentary.

Applications and Schedule

Submissions must be made exclusively online until October 20, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. (Algiers time) via the official platform: www.ficinema.dz

The official selection will be announced on October 30, 2026.

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