



## INAUGURAL EDITION OF EPC ENCOUNTERS TO KICK OFF IN GRAN CANARIA

For the very first time, the EPC is gathering part of its members in a dedicated event: EPC Encounters.

Alexandra Lebet, the Managing Director of EPC, said “EPC Encounters is aimed at giving a space to our ever-growing organisation to discuss the hottest topics of the industry. It’s a project we have had in mind for many years. We are strengthening the voice of the European independent producers, more than ever.”

EPC Encounters’ first edition will focus on **the growth of the independent production companies within the audiovisual ecosystem and will tackle the question of how independent producers could face the current heavy and fast changes of the market and become stronger, as an industry.**

The inaugural edition of EPC Encounters kicks off on November 17, 2023 in Gran Canaria.

Organised in collaboration with the Agency of Economic Development of Gran Canaria and the Film Commission, EPC Encounters will take place 17-20 November 2023.

Leading independent producers from Europe such as Martin Moszkowicz of Constantin Film and Max Widemann of Leonine Studios will present key notes during the weekend in Gran Canaria.

Over the course of the two-day program, producers will share experiences and exchange valuable industry information on politics of the audio-visual industry and get the opportunity to network with the local film industry.

Gran Canaria offers a unique environment for the audiovisual industry. Major national and international live action productions have already chosen Gran Canaria to develop their projects in the past 15 years, due to the many advantages the island offers. The EPC members attending this event will have the opportunity to know more about the unbeatable tax incentives, will be visiting stunning locations and the new soundstages.

EPC President Gudny Hummelvoll commented, “We are really excited to be able to share experiences, network and discuss on politics of the audio-visual industry while getting to know the local film industry.