

## Cartoon Forum: the latest in European animation

**The 18th edition of Cartoon Forum will present the latest in European animation, with the participation of 750 professionals, from 19-22 September in the Catalonian city of Girona.**

This year's Cartoon Forum demonstrates animation producer's growing interest in multiplatform content, with a significant number of this year's projects conceived to be reproduced on new technology formats (HD) and distributed on new platforms (VOD, IPTV, Broadband TV, mobile telephony).

Cartoon Forum Catalonia will also host the Cartoon d'Or 2007 awards ceremony for best European animated short-film and the Cartoon Tributes for television, which elects the best producer, broadcaster and investor of the year.

This is the fourth time that Cartoon Forum is being held in Spain. Since the Forum was created 18 years ago, over 300 projects have obtained financing of over €1 billion and are currently being produced or broadcast in countries all over the world. The Forum is hosted in a different European location each year, and was held in Pau-Pyrénées in 2006. The UK has hosted the Forum in both Inverness (1993) and Eryri (2002).

This year's Forum will host 60 projects from 12 different countries. UK companies present will include The Illuminated Film Company, Aardman Animations, Calon, Honeycomb Animation Enterprises, Tiger Aspect Productions and Steve Walsh Productions.

For further details see [www.cartoon-media.be](http://www.cartoon-media.be).

