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Cartoon Forum to the Stavanger region

In September 2009 the Stavanger region will be hosting the Cartoon Forum. This will be the first time the Cartoon Forum is held in Norway.

The Stavanger region is preparing for the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Cartoon Forum. Created in 1990 the Cartoon Forum is neither a fair nor a festival, but rather a European co-production forum for television and new platforms animation. Each year producers have the unique opportunity to present their television project to all the key players of the animation industry. The convivial and relaxed atmosphere gives participants the time to negotiate, conclude business and join forces in new projects.

This edition of the Cartoon Forum will once again be defined by the diversity and quality that sets apart European animation. Of 63 projects presented 28 are co-productions from two or more countries confirming the increasing importance of co-productions to develop animation projects across Europe.

Together the 63 projects contain 320 hours of animation and a total budget of 155 million EUR. France has held on to its leading role with 17 projects followed by Spain and the United Kingdom with 12 and 7 projects. The Nordic countries continue boosting their presence on the European animation stage with 11 projects. Five of these projects are from Norway.

Read more about the Cartoon Forum [here](#)!

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