**ECO FILM PRODUCTION PROJECT**

Hosted by the Center for Nature Conservation and Development (CCD) and

Four Paws Viet

The Center for Nature Conservation and Development (CCD) and the NGO Four Paws Viet are committed to biodiversity and animal welfare. In order to reach a wider public, they are looking to collaborate with documentary filmmakers. The Goethe-Institut supports this collaboration.

This project is addressed to documentary filmmakers who support the global sustainability goals (especially development goal 15: Life on land), this cooperation offers preferential access to eco-activists, their stories and to the animals that they care for.

**Total budget support:** 7.000 EUR (approx. VND 185 million)

Note: Applicants for this project can involve other cooperation partners (funding institutions, TV programs, distribution channels) for this project.

Application deadline: Please send your application to this email address [**kultur-hanoi@goethe.de**](mailto:kultur-hanoi@goethe.de)by 23:59, Friday November 24, 2021 with the title ‘ECOFILM\_Your Name\_CSO you will partner with’ (*e.g. ECOFILM\_NguyenLinhChi\_CCD or ECOFILM\_NguyenLinhChi\_FourPawsVN*)

**Eligibility Requirements:**

To be eligible, applicants must meet the following criteria:

* Applicants have Vietnamese citizenship and must be at least 18 years of age at time of application submission.
* Applicants should have previous storytelling experience through a visual medium.
* Responsible, open-minded and have good teamwork and problem-solving skills.
* Aware of the working environment when producing documentary films with CSOs.
* In good health condition.
* The filmmaker or production entity must have the required equipment for film production, budgetary and editorial control over the proposed project.

**Benefits**

If you’re selected, you:

* Receive a budget of 7.000 EUR (approx. VND 185 Million) including income taxes (equivalent to 185 Mio. VNĐ) for documentary film production.
* Are given an open chance to make your product known among other platforms/ rewards.
* Join training workshops on the art of telling stories; sustainable film making and how to integrate yourself in working with CSOs and local communities.
* Will be enabled to complete your products.
* Are part of our showcase event where you can share your stories and make yourself visible to the public.

**Product quality requirements:**

* One film with maximum 30 min length and at least 15 photographs for communication purposes.
* High-quality film (at least Full HD resolution).
* Respecting people and the facts and no made-up stories.
* Creative in the way of telling stories.
* Copyright of the films belongs Goethe-Institut and Partners (including participating CSOs and film-makers).

**Documents & Timeline:**

You will have a chance to attend a seminar about “A new way of telling stories” with a German expert before the deadline

* Application screening & interviews: Will be done successively by the end of November 2021
* Application result and training: December 2021
* Film production period: Jan 2022 - August 2022

**Contact & Themes:**

**The Center for Nature Conservation and Development:**

Theme: <https://ccd.org.vn/en/news/eco-film-project-a-call-for-filmmakers/>

Contact: Mr. Ta Quoc Truong - Project Coordinator l Email: [truong.ta@ccd.org.vn](mailto:truong.ta@ccd.org.vn)

**Four Paws Viet:**

Theme: <https://bit.ly/BSNB-FourPawsViet_Theme>

Contact: Ms. Nguyễn Lê Thùy Linh - Education and Communication manager

Email: [Linh.Nguyen@four-paws.org](mailto:Linh.Nguyen@four-paws.org)

1. **Information about the applying individual/organization**

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| * 1. Name: |
| * 1. Email:   2. Phone number: |
| * 1. Address in Vietnam: |
| * 1. Film company/type of organization *(e.g., private, not-for-profit, governmental organization)* |
| * 1. Short Bio of Producer/ Director and/or Team (as pdf) *Please provide us the link to the bios (on Onedrive, Googledrive, Wetransfer…) [here]* |
| * 1. Partners *(if applicable)* |

1. **Information about previous products (up to 3) as documentary filmmaker**

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| 2.1. Title of the film/s and access via to any media channels that you allow the jury to have access to |
| 2.2. Length of the film/s |
| 2.3. Budget of the previous film/s |
| 2.3. National / international appreciation |
| 2.4. Partner/s for financial support of previous film/s |
| 2.5. Partner/s for distribution support of previous film/s |
| 2.6. Other previous experience/s that qualify for my project |
| 2.7. Please provide us the links to your previous films  *Link 1:*  *Link 2:*  *Link 3:* |

1. **My concept for the documentary film:**

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| 3.1. Why the cooperation with CCD or Four Paws Vietnam is appealing |
| 3.2. To which jury / festival / awards would you like to propose this films when it is finished |
| 3.3. Script for maximum 30-min documentary film to include in the application by using the theme provided by the CSO you would like to apply for (in PDF format) *Please provide us the link to the script (on Onedrive, Googledrive, Wetransfer…) [here]* |
| 3.4. Preliminary timeframe (in PDF format) *Please provide us the link to your plan (on Onedrive, Googledrive, Wetransfer…) [here]* |
| 3.5. A budget plan based on the provided budget (in Excel format) *Please provide us the link to your budget plan (on Onedrive, Googledrive, Wetransfer…) [here]* |