# JETRO INVITATION PROGRAM

Join our Business Matchmaking Program at TIFFCOM and meet potential partners with various Japanese titles!

## I. BUYER INVITATION PROGRAM TO TIFFCOM 2016

# (1) Objectives

To provide international firms the opportunity to connect with Japanese film content providers for the purposes of buying films / TV contents.

## (2) Key Venue

TIFFCOM	JETRO ACTIVITIES
What is TIFFCOM?  * It is a part of Japan Content Showcase (JCS) featuring 3 major content tradeshows in 3-4 days -TIFFCOM: Content Market at Tokyo International Film Festival (October 25 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> ) -TIAF: Tokyo International Anime Fair -TIMM: Tokyo International Music Market *One stop market place with screening, buying, and networking opportunities *Access to film and TV content  JCS is Organized by: The Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry PROMIC UNIJAPAN The Association of Japanese Animation	Key activities: Throughout the event, JETRO arranges many activities for invited buyers. Selected participants can attend up to 4 days of business matchmaking meetings, and can participate or be featured in a JETRO Seminar.
Dates & Agenda: Oct. 25(Tue) Business day Oct. 26 (Wed) Business day Oct. 27 (Thur) Business day  Place: Hotel Grand Pacific le Daiba Daiba, Japan http://www.grandpacific.jp/eng/ *20-min away from the center of Tokyo by train	Dates & Agenda (subject to change): Oct. 24 (Mon) Arrive to Tokyo Oct. 25(Tues) BizMatch @ JCS

### (3) Invitation Guidelines

### Key steps:

- 1. JETRO selects buyers to invite from around the globe.
- 2. JETRO publicly recruits Japanese content providers interested in meeting with the selected buyers by sharing buyer names and profiles.
- 3. JETRO arranges meetings and notifies the companies involved.

#### JETRO invites buyers that:

- Have a strong desire to distribute Japanese content in overseas markets.
- Have a desire to coproduce content with Japanese partners.
- Have a solid business presence in their home market.

### Requirements for Invitees:

An invitee must have authority to select and make procurement decisions.



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## Travel Conditions (subject to change):

- JETRO covers the following cost for 1 person per company: Airfare, transportation in Japan (within JETRO rules), accommodation (within JETRO rules), and 1 interpreter for meetings (if necessary).
- Additional participant(s) will be permitted, but the cost will be at his/her own expense.
- An invitee is asked to follow the set schedules (travel dates) and agenda (business meetings and seminar).

## (4) Business Matchmaking

- JETRO will arrange 3 days of business matchmaking which takes place in JCS (TIFFCOM) venue.
- 3 days of matchmaking will take place in JCS.
- JETRO will hold a seminar at JCS. Some of the invitees will be asked to participate as speakers in the
  event.
- Recruitment of the Japanese companies will start <u>AFTER</u> all invited buyers have been finalized. Japanese
  companies will apply for business matchmaking with a specific interest in your company.
- JETRO sends invitations to companies that may include JCS exhibitors, JETRO activities' past participants, industry association members, and more.
- All meetings are pre-arranged. Each meeting will run for 30 minutes to 1 hour (tentative).
- Language: English (An interpreter will be arranged per company.)

## (5) JETRO Seminar

Some of the Invitees will be asked to be speakers at a JETRO-organized seminar held at JCS.

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- To discuss the recent business trend of the content market and the possibility of Japanese visual content.
- To discuss best practices of coproduction and for utilizing Japanese content

#### Logistics:

Date: TBD

Location: @ JCS exact location TBD

Expected attendees: TBD

Presentation length per speaker: 15-30min

Language: English (Simultaneous interpretation will be arranged.)



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### (6) Required Information for Application

During the nomination process of JETRO's invitation program, a candidate will be asked to provide the following information (subject to change):

- Personal information (name, company, title, company address, email, etc.)
- Applicant job description, work history, procurement authority, etc.
- Availability/Interest in being a speaker at the JETRO seminar
- Business details of applicant company (business type, activities, platforms, sales volume, target customers, key business partners)
- Interest in Japanese visual content (genre, specific titles)
- Japanese content that was bought in the past by the company
- Message to Japanese content sellers (When selected as JETRO's invitee, this message will be used for potential business meeting partners
- Past participation in international events (including Japan)

## (7) Timeline (subject to change)

June 30<sup>th</sup>: Buyer Applications to Local JETRO Office August: Invitees are determined by JETRO HQ

September-early October: Travel Arrangement by Local JETRO Office

October: Meeting Schedules are created by JETRO HQ

October 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>: JCS2016