

## 6 finalist projects in ONIdeas, the pitching session of ONSeries Lisboa 2021.

- 6 finalist projects instead of the 5 initially planned decision based on the high quality of all of them.
- The finalists are eligible for 2 development awards offered by RTP and SIC respectively.
- OPTO SIC Showcase will be presented during ONSeries Lisboa by Francisco Pedro Balsemão, CEO of SIC.

**Lisbon, November 17, 2021** - The organization of ONSeries Lisboa announces the name of the projects selected as finalists of the first edition of ONIdeas, the first international competition for series and miniseries projects that have an organic, technical or creative, connection with Portugal and/or Lusophone culture. The pitching session will take place on November 26th at the Centro Cultural de Belém as part of ONSeries Lisboa.

ONIdeas 2021 Finalists		
▪ "Boa" (Thriller)	Take it Easy Films	Portugal
▪ "Restlessness" (Distopía)	Formiga Filmes	Brasil
▪ "Europol" (Crime)	Oble	Francia
▪ "The last Wolf" (Thriller)	Caracol Studios	Portugal
▪ "No Filter" (Dramedia)	The Board	Portugal
▪ "Waterline" (Thriller)	BRO Cinema	Portugal

The presentation session is supported by RTP (Rádio e Televisão de Portugal) with a prize consisting of a project development contract, valued at **15,000 euros**, and by SIC, which offers a prize under the same concept, valued at **10,000 euros**.

**Projects with a strong global focus.** - The call, which has barely been open for 1 month, has received a total of **44 projects** from **Portugal, Brazil, Germany, France, and Spain**. Due to the quality of the projects, the jury decided to select **6 projects** instead of the 5 initially planned.

**Alberto Dominguez**, consultant and member of the jury *"It has not been easy to reach the final selection, but I am convinced of the potential of each of the finalists. They all have the virtue of telling stories that are as Portuguese as they are universal"*.

Regarding the evaluation of projects and the experience of the ONIdeas selection process, Dominguez comments that *"The group of projects analyzed stood out for their quality and variety of genres, themes and voices."*

*We have seen works of great relevance based on real events and literary adaptations as well as innovative bets capable of attracting more and more international audiences. It has been as enriching to read the projects as to share the evaluations with our fellow jury members, a group of experts with different expectations but a very similar vision. We were looking for striking stories, with genuine characters that articulated the unique voices of the authors."*

The ONIdeas 2021 selection jury is composed of **Alberto Domínguez**, consultant (Spain); **Solange Cruz**, executive director of production company Casablanca (Brazil); **João Barrigana**, member of the content development team at RTP (Portugal); **Telmo Francisco**, member of the content development team at RTP (Portugal) and **Vanesa Tierno**, director of Acquisitions and Formats Management at SIC (Portugal).

---

**OPTO SIC SHOWCASE & COCKTAIL** - OPTO SIC was born on November 24th, 2020 and is Impresa Group's top net in the universe of streaming platforms. Available all over the world has a catalogue with over 4000 hours of content, spoken in Portuguese and produced in Portugal. OPTO is a new way of viewing SIC. It brings greater freedom of choice in accessing the best Portuguese fiction, entertainment and news.

All these data and many others will be presented by **Francisco Pedro Balsemao**, CEO of SIC.

---

[\*\*Access the full programme\*\*](#)

---

[\*\*Access to PRESS accreditations\*\*](#)

---

**ONSeries Lisboa** has the institutional sponsorship of the Government of Portugal through the Ministry of Culture and the Lisbon City Council. In addition to the support of the Association of Independent Television Producers of Portugal, (APIT), the Association for the Collective Management of Copyright and Film and Audiovisual Producers, (GEDIPE), the Belém Cultural Center Foundation (CCB), the Portugal Film Commission and the Lisbon Film Commission, the Institute of Cinema and Audiovisual, I. P. - (ICA), and RTP the Portuguese public broadcaster.

The Portuguese showcase is designed and produced by Inside Content, the company that has been **organizing Conecta FICTION** in Spain since 2017. The company has also been the host organizing the semifinal of the **Emmy International Awards** for the Short Series category in 2020 (Pamplona, Navarra, Spain) and 2021 (Madrid, Spain).

---

Press & Communication: [communication@onseries.eu](mailto:communication@onseries.eu) / [evezalve@yahoo.com](mailto:evezalve@yahoo.com) (Eva Zalve)

[www.onseries.eu](http://www.onseries.eu)