

# PITCH SESSION!

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**Press Release – Paris, April 28, 2026** – The Pitch Session of the Deauville Green Awards, **the international festival of responsible filmmaking**, organized in collaboration with **Ushuaïa TV** (TF1 Group), returns for its **8th edition on June 3, 2026 at the GoodPlanet Foundation in Paris**. This year, a prize will be awarded for the best pitch by **Flying Secoya**, an expert in sustainable production.



### A unique springboard to bring your project to life!

On this occasion, **selected directors, producers, and students** will present their projects in **under five minutes** to an audience of professionals from **TV networks (TFI Group, France TV Studios, TV5 Monde)**.

Both **panelists and participants** will be invited to **exchange after the presentations**: feedback, advice, questions... a perfect moment for discussion and, perhaps, future collaborations.

The **projects** (fiction, documentary, or feature-length films) will address **social and/or environmental themes**, in line with the festival's values.

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### The stages of the competition:

- Applications close on **May 10, 2026 at 11:59 PM** (UTC+1). Send your application by email (addresses at the bottom of the page), including:
- Name, surname and short bio
- Technical specifications (title, duration, technical resources, planned filming locations)
- Projected budget, potential funding, partners (production, distribution, etc.)
- Developed scenario or synopsis

The 4 selected projects will be announced in mid-May 2026.

The finalists will present their projects on June 3, 2026, in front of a panel of professionals.

### Find more informations on our website

#### Le jury:

- **Sophie Bacry Picciotto** (Moderator / Director)
- **Vincent Le Goff** (Speaker / Head of Programming and Acquisitions, TF1 Discovery Unit)
- **Katya Maksym** (Speaker / Head of Society and Testimonial Programs | Producer – France TV Studio)
- **Marie Durand** (Speaker / Head of Short Programs, Documentary Programming Manager – TV5Monde)
- **Claire Simonot** (Screenwriter, researcher, and expert in storytelling, AI, and neurodiversity in the cultural and creative industries)

#### About the Deauville Green Awards

*Founded in 2012, the Deauville Green Awards annually recognize the best films committed to ecological and social transition. This professional festival highlights producers, commissioners, and talents, offering them a platform for visibility, networking, and inspiration.*

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