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## Partner search form

For Creative Europe project applications

Call	European mini-slate development (CREA-MEDIA-2022-
	DEVMINISLATE)
Strand or category	MEDIA

#### Cultural operator - who are you?

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Name of organisation	Explorer Life	
Country	Ukraine	
Organisation website	https://films.explorer.life/	
Contact person	Yevhen Tkach, apvernadsky@gmail.com, +380677855859	
Organisation type	Limited liability company	
Scale of the organization	5 employees	
PIC number	885588564	
Aims and activities of the organisation	LLC Explorer Life, is the owner of Explorer Life media brand. As an informative media outlet, we produced the following topics and shared them with our audience: stories about Ukrainian travel and expeditionary research, documentaries about natural locations and objects of cultural and historical value. One of the strategic directions of Explorer Life's activity is the production of audio-visual educational content. In 2020, Explorer Life documentary film studio received institutional support from the Ukrainian Cultural Fund for the further development of the produced projects. In 2019, production of the short film "Primary Forest", the work was included in the collection of the best landscapes of the Earth from the WWF in 2019. In 2021, was development feature film documentary "Valley of the Carpathian Bison". The project received support during	
	the fundraising campaign at Spilnokosht and became the winner of L'viv Film Pitching. Project also won the 17 <sup>th</sup> state cinema pitching in 2021. Also in 2021, production of the documentary short film "Ecosystem adaptation to climate change in Ukraine" on demand of the German government and the Michael Sukkov Fund (Germany).	
Role of the organisation in the project	project partner	
Previous EU grants received	Non	

### **Proposed Creative Europe project – to which project are you looking for partners?**

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Sector or field	cinema, film production, Documentary Film making
Description or summary of	We are looking for the main partner for joint participation in
the proposed project	the European mini-slate development grant competition (CREA-
	MEDIA-2022-DEVMINISLATE). We would like to offer our

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	project of a documentary full-length film "The Valley of the Carpathian Bison" as one of the projects of the competition application.
	Briefly about the project itself.
	The question is not indifferent to thousands, are there still wild animals in the Ukrainian Carpathians? To learn how and what the untouched nature of the Carpathians lives, we started the development of the film "Valley of the Carpathian Bison". The Bison Valley is a unique forest ecosystem in the Carpathian region, in the Skolivski Beskydy National Park. This life of which, in our opinion, will be a discovery for Ukrainian and European viewers.  In 2021, the project received support during a fundraising campaign at Spilnokost and became the winner of the Lviv Film Pitching. In 2021, the project also became the winner of the 17th State Cinema pitch, but unfortunately, due to the war, the
	film never received funding and was not put into production.
Partners currently involved in the project	State Agency of Ukraine on Cinema

Partners searched – which type of partner are you looking for?

From country or region	All Creative Europe participating countries
Preferred field of expertise	Documentary and Film-making organizations
Please get in contact no	15 <sup>st</sup> of August 2022
later than	

# Projects searched – are you interested in participating in other EU projects as a partner?

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Yes / no	Yes
Which kind of projects are	Interest in projects dedicated to documentary film-making,
you looking for?	history documentation, fiction film-making

### **Publication of partner search**

This partner search can be	Yes
published?*	