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## **EUFNCN reveals Location Award 2022 Shortlist**

***The European Film Commissions Network has announced the 5 finalists. The general public has now the chance to vote for their favourite European filming location***

The European Film Commissions Network (EUFNCN) launched the sixth edition of the EUFNCN Location Award, the annual prize for European locations in the film and TV industries, by announcing the names of the 5 locations that will compete for best European filming location of the year.

The 2022 finalists are:

**Brissago Islands** for *Dawn Chorus* – Ticino Film Commission (SWITZERLAND)

**Chiliadou Beach** for *Triangle of Sadness* – Hellenic Film Commission (GREECE)

**Portsoy** for *Peaky Blinders (Season 6)* – Screen Scotland (SCOTLAND)

**Schlosshotel Kronberg** for *Spencer* – Film Commission Hessen (GERMANY)

**Stari Grad** for *How I Learned To Fly* – Filming in Croatia (CROATIA)

During the first stage of the competition, EUFNCN member film commissions had the opportunity to submit one location from a film or a TV series shot in their territory and released between September 11<sup>st</sup>, 2021 and October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.

The EUFNCN Location Award Jury evaluated all 20 submissions, focusing on the significant role of the location in the story and its challenging and innovative use inside the audiovisual product.

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The Jury was composed by **Markus Bensch** (Production Executive / locations at Studio Babelsberg Motion Pictures GmbH), **Olivier Dock** (Independent International Advisor in film, audiovisual production and distribution at Whitebench), **Harriet Lawrence** (Supervising Location Manager – The Key Locations), **Vittoria Scarpa** (Journalist and Translator at Cineuropa), and former EUFCN President **Truls Kontny** (CEO and Executive Producer at Evil Doghouse Nordic).

“It may be a basement, a castle, a bridge, a factory, a field or a street. Without a Location there is no film or TV-production and every location is as important as the other,” say EUFCN Co-Presidents Mikael Svensson and Pavlina Zipkova. “EUFCN wants to focus on the spots where the magic is created, by sharing the process and challenges behind the choice of a location, and by celebrating the work of all those involved in the transformation of places that tell stories. Vote for your favourite now!”

The winner of the EUFCN Location Award 2022 will be determined by the general public’s vote. **Everyone can vote here:** <https://eufcn.com/location-award-2022/>

A lucky name will be picked among the voters and will win a trip to the winning location!

Voting opens on Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> and runs through Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> 2023. The EUFCN Location Award 2022 will be handed out to the winning location and film commission in February at the European Film Market – EFM 2023 in Berlin.

*The European Film Commissions Network is a non-profit association that supports and promotes the European film industry and culture. It currently represents 95 European film commissions and film institutions from 30 different countries. For more information visit [www.eufcn.com](http://www.eufcn.com).*