

International Co-productions

The Canada Media Fund (CMF) supports international treaty co-productions through both its Convergent and Experimental streams. In 2011–2012, international treaty co-productions represented a small portion of CMF funded projects, just over 6% of all convergent funding. There were no co-productions funded in the Experimental stream in 2011–2012.

At a total of \$19.0 M, the CMF committed more than double the funding for international treaty co-productions in the last fiscal year than in 2010–2011 (\$9.1 M), although the number of projects was consistent at 23. This remained below the previous five-year

average of \$26.4 M. The increase in funding was due to a handful of big-budget series led by *Combat Hospital* and *The Borgias*.

The majority of co-productions were with the United Kingdom (8) and France (10), as has been the trend in recent years. France re-established itself as the top co-producing country, after a decline in 2010–2011 dropped it to second. As it did last year, Singapore had two projects funded, with Ireland, Hungary, Romania and China each co-producing 1 project each. There were no co-productions with either Germany or Australia again this year, despite consistent partnerships with CMF-funded producers in the past.

Convergent	2010–2011			2011–2012			Past 5-year average	
	\$M	# of Convergent Projects	TV Hours	\$M	# of Convergent Projects	TV Hours	\$M	TV Hours
Majority Treaty co-pros	4.7	9	52	14.6	11	72		
Majority Share % of Total	1.6	2.0	2.1	4.7	2.2	2.6		
Minority Treaty co-pros	4.4	14	47	4.4	12	50		
Minority Share % of Total	1.5	3.1	1.9	1.4	2.4	1.8		
All Treaty co-pros	9.1	23	99	19.0	23	121	12.1	132
All Treaty co-pros % of Total	3	5	4	6	5	4	4	6
Total Convergent projects	288.3	452	2,491	312.5	509	2,801	271.5	2,316

Experimental	2010–2011		2011–2012	
	\$M	#	\$M	#
Majority international co-pros	1.2	2	0.0	0
Majority Share % of Total	5	5		
Minority international co-pros	0.0	0	0.0	0
Minority Share % of Total				
All Treaty co-pros	1.2	2	0.0	0
All Treaty co-pros % of Total	6	5	–	–
Total Experimental projects	21.3	42	23.4	45

# of Projects	2010–2011	2011–2012
France	6	10
United Kingdom	12	8
Singapore	2	2
China		1
Hungary	1	1
Ireland	1	1
Romania		1
Belgium	1	
Brazil	1	
Total	23	23



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