

Doc + Factual Co-Production Summit

By invitation only

Sunday 22 February 2026 | 11.30 - 13.00

Lancaster Ballroom, The Savoy Hotel, London

Overview

The **Doc + Factual Co-Production Summit** curated by Natalie Humphreys, brings together curated, topic-focused conversations led by leading Doc & Factual experts (table hosts), connecting them with key international players across the full value chain.

This **Co-Pro Summit** offers a rare opportunity to exchange with global peers, explore new approaches, and understand how industry leaders are navigating the future of factual programming.

The session will be moderated by Natalie Humphreys, Producer & Founder, Storyboard Studios, UK who curated the roundtable themes and hosts.

Agenda

- 11:15 – 11:30 Welcome Coffee & Networking
- 11:30 – 11:35 Introducing from Natalie Humphreys, Producer & Founder, Storyboard Studios
- 11:35 – 11:45 Introduction of the table topics by each table leader
- 11:45 – 12:35 Roundtable Conversations
- 12:35 – 12:45 Wrap up: Around 1 minute per table
- 12:45 – 13:00 Participants are invited to switch tables
- 13:00 Final words & end of the session

Session Format

The programme features 9 curated roundtables, each focused on a key topic and led by a dedicated table host.

Each table brings together around 7 carefully selected participants, with attendees curated and assigned to ensure relevant, high-quality discussions.

Table Leaders & Topics

Table 1 - Show Me the New Money!



Ben Zand
Documentary Filmmaker, Founder and CEO
Zandland

Table 4 - AI: Can It Be Our Production Best Friend?



Benjamin Field
CEO / Co-Founder
Deep Fusion Films Ltd

Table 7 - When it comes to Unscripted Co-Pro - Who is winning the Battle of the Genres?



Tanya Shaw
Managing Director Television
Zinc Media

Table 2 - PSBs: Staying Relevant?



Mikael Osterby
Head of Factual
SVT

Table 5 - The Celebrity Factor?



Lauren Billingsley
Senior Manager, Global Acquisitions
National Geographic

Table 8 - How can we extend the Life of Factual / Unscripted IP?



Chris Gregory
Head of Content Development
Samsung TV Plus EMEA

Table 3 - Do We Still Need Commissioners?



Anouk van Dijk
Head of Co-Productions & Sales
Quintus Studios

Table 6 - What Digital Publishers & Social Media Brands are doing to win the Youth Audience Market?



Becky Gardner
Head of Originals
LADbible Group

Table 9 - Documentaries - What's Next?



Kristina Hollstein
Director Acquisitions and Coproductions
Documentaries
ZDF Studios GmbH

Any questions or interested in taking part?

Please reach out to the event producer, Mathilde Toux at mathilde.toux@rxglobal.com