

EUFCN General Assembly in Brussels



European Film Commissions Network (EuFCN) elects new Board

The association's 3rd general assembly took place on November 20th, 2009 in the city hall of Brussels. It included the 2nd elections of the board of directors.

The umbrella association "EuFCN" representing film commissions in Europe was founded in 2007 to consolidate the ever-growing number of film and location offices all over Europe into one network. The EuFCN, which encompasses 71 Film Commissions in 20 European countries, is a non-profit association which supports and promotes the European film industry and culture.

The EuFCN's practice is to offer one stop shopping for international production companies in Europe. The association not only shortens ways in getting information on filming location Europe, but further provides access to all locations, infrastructure and funding possibilities in all European member countries while also assisting with finding co-production partners. The association not only serves as a perfect marketing instrument for the European film industry, it also gives Europe a global identity as a strong and competent film location.

EuFCN President Arie Bohrer: „Having 71 members from 20 European countries in two years, shows that there really was a need of forming an association like the EuFCN. I'm proud that with this organization we could establish a competent European partner for the world wide film industry."

The EuFCN board 2009-2011:

Arie Bohrer, President of the association (Location Austria)

Patrick Lamassoure, General Secretary of the board (Film France)

Truls Kontny, Treasurer (Film Commission Norway)

Ludmila Claussova (Czech Film Center – Film Commission)

Giuliana Tessera (Film Commission Torino Piemonte)

Christiane Scholz (Film Commission Hamburg Schleswig-Holstein)

Anja Metzger (FFF Film Commission Bayern)

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