

EuFCN at AFCI Locations Trade Show

15 - 17 April 2010

The 25th anniversary of the Association's of Film Commissioners International (AFCI) **Locations Trade Show** held in Santa Monica 15-17 April 2010 welcomed nearly 3,800 film industry professionals over three days, signalling momentum for the entertainment industry in the face of a larger trend toward sagging trade show traffic. 281 exhibitors from more than 30 countries were showcasing the best locations, financial incentives, co-production programs, local resources, and service providers worldwide.

EuFCN booklets, printed for the Berlin Film Festival, were distributed through the members, who had a booth at the trade show: EuFCN was represented at the Scandinavian, the French, the Czech and the German booth.

EuFCN in Cannes

12 - 23 May 2010

Finally and after the unexpected, very short cancellation of the Boa Esperanza by the Algarve Tourism Board, the EuFCN will be not homeless. Thanks to our Belgian members and colleagues, the EuFCN will be represented at the **Belgian Pavilion, # 137, Village International.**

EuFCN will have an own desk at the booth, including a display "*Belgium welcomes EuFCN*" and there will be a hostess, Ms. Isabelle Chaplot, who will coordinate requests and hand over promotional material.

EuFCN members can use the booth for meetings and appointments, but need to confirm with the Belgian hosts.

EuFCN Extraordinary and Membership Meeting Cannes

14 May 2010

Thanks to the Belgian hospitality, the **EuFCN Membership Meeting** during the Cannes Film Festival will take place on **Friday, 14 May, from 11.00am to 1.30pm at the Belgian Pavilion, Village International, #137.**

The agenda and details for the meeting were sent to all of the members timely and with separate mail.

As announced the meeting will start with an Extraordinary General Meeting, in order to **approve the new bylaws** that have been discussed both in Brussels in November 2009 and in Berlin in February 2010.
After the vote, we will proceed with a regular meeting.

EuFCN Reception in Cannes

17 May 2010

EuFCN will have a **reception organized by EUFCN, SILE and SEFF** on **Monday, 17 May 2010, 6:00-8:00pm in Cannes.**

The reception will take place at the Czech Republic-Slovak Republic Pavilion, #103, at Village International, and the event is organized together with Seville International Locations Expo (SILE) and Seville European Film Festival (SEFF).

Please feel free to email the invitation to the partners you want to invite asking them to RSVP or bring the print out to show it at the entrance of the pavilion.

Presentation of the project "Film Villages" in Cannes

18 May 2010

All interested EuFCN members are invited to a presentation of the project ***Film Villages.***

It will take place at the **Belgian Pavillion, #137, Tuesday 18th, 12.00-1:00pm.**

It is a new documentary television series, designed as a collection of series covering a variety of European „film“ territories, among them: *The Film Villages of France, Germany, Ireland, the U.K., Spain, Sweden and the Czech Republic.*

The goal of the authors is to share with audiences how these unique and moving stories of village life cross-pollinate with the films themselves. In so doing we hope to promote a positive image of the extraordinary variety of European communities, cultures and collective memories inherent in the art of making movies over the past 60 years.

The *Film Villages of Italy* shall be the first portion of the series and the pilot film is *Remembering Paradiso* which focuses on a small Sicilian village, the principal location in the film *Cinema Paradiso*.

The authors are seeking advice and assistance from the film commissions and for you, film commissioners, they are offering the possibility to promote your region.

For more information visit www.filmvillages.com.

Training course Cities and the Audiovisual Industry in Berlin

24 - 25 June 2010

Cities and the Audiovisual Industry is a new and innovative **training course is designed for cities**, which are looking for new cultural and economic activities as well as for those having already started recently activities within the audiovisual industry.

The course took already place in Brussels, 25-26 March 2010, and is going to be held in **Berlin, 24-25 June 2010**. The training enables the participants to work on their individual action plan, strategy and project and to benefit from practical tools and insight in:

How to attract, manage and fund audiovisual activities in the own city; Economic issues of the sector and funding opportunities at EU level (Media Programme, Culture 2007-2013, INTERREG, FP7 and Euroimages); Marketing the city through the audiovisual sector; Support in designing the strategy.

More information is available at www.ecorysacademy.com

Please feel free to forward this information to your partners at your cities and whoever might be interested in this course. Applicants registering by 1 February will benefit from a fee reduction.

FIFE – Environmental International Film Festival in Paris

24 - 30 November 2010

Ile-de-France regional council organizes the **FIFE – Environmental International Film Festival** in Paris.

The 2010 edition is currently being prepared. It will take place **24-30 November** proposing a new, eclectic and international selection. They are currently searching the films: features documentaries, fictions and short films dealing with themes such as sustainable development, ecology, society, work issues, immigration.

Please find more information at www.iledefrance.fr

Please inform your producers in the country about this Festival!!!

The programmer, Inès Hendaoui, will attend Cannes from 12th to 21st of May and we'll be glad to meet producers there.

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