

54. Internationales Filmfestival

Business conferences at the MANNHEIM MEETINGS Focus on international production conditions and „digital cinema“

Mannheim-Heidelberg, IFMH, November 3, 2005 --- Five business conferences during the upcoming MANNHEIM MEETINGS will focus on „challenges, facilities and contacts in international co-production“ as well as on „Digital cinema“.

During the MANNHEIM MEETINGS/International Coproduction from 21 to 25 November, conditions of film production in four world regions – Eastern Europe, Africa, Latin America and Canada – will be presented by experts from these regions. The topics under spotlight are: „Public and private funding“, „Networking and maintenance of networks“, „Projects with international appeal“ and „Criteria for choosing projects and mutual expectations“. Each day focuses on one specific world region.

The MANNHEIM MEETINGS/European Sales&Distribution will take place at the same time and are accompanied by a conference on „Digital Cinema“ on November 22, hosted by Henk Camping, Arthouse cinema owner in Utrecht, Netherlands. The conference will approach perspectives and conditions of digital film production and its consequences for cinemas.

25 Sales Agents, 30 distribution companies and three broadcasting companies from 17 countries will participate in the MANNHEIM MEETINGS/European Sales&Distribution 2005. The attending companies will negotiate roundabout 100 Arthouse films to be sold and distributed in all European countries for cinema and TV.

The International Filmfestival Mannheim-Heidelberg takes place from November 17 to 26, 2005. The festival expects 250 producers, representatives from world sales and broadcasting corporations. Roundabout 800 one-on-one meetings will be scheduled during the meetings.

Media representatives are welcome to monitor the meetings.

A conference agenda and registrations forms can be requested at:
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