



EUROPEAN UNION for THE FUTURE of WORLD CINEMA

6th of September 2020

10h45-13h00, Hotel Excelsior, Lido di Venezia, Spazio Incontri

Interactive session organised by the European Commission (DG DEVCO) in cooperation with the Organisation of the ACP States, the ITC/Ethical Fashion Initiative, the World Cinema Fund, CNC (Cinemas du Monde/Jeune Création Francophone), OIF and FONSIC.

The session will include two different moments:

10h45-11h45 The new Audiovisual Co-Production Facility ACP-UE

Presentation of the new facility supporting **Audiovisual Co-Production between production companies from ACP** (Africa, Caribbean and Pacific) and European Union countries. The World Cinema Fund, the OIF, the FONSIC and the CNC will announce the first projects selected and the European Commission and the OACPS Secretariat will present the scheme and the foreseen new calls for feature films, documentaries, shorts, TV and Web series.

Aya Kasasa

(Organisation of the ACP States)

Alexandre Wolff

(Director French Language and Diversity of Francophones Cultures – OIF)

Vincenzo Bugno (Head of World Cinema Fund - Berlinale)

Mathieu Fournet (Director of International and European Affairs – CNC)

12h00-13h00 From Kabul to Bamako: a journey through the rich culture of countries tackling violence, displacement and instability

A virtual journey from Kabul to Bamako, presenting **production opportunities for the creative and audio-visual industry** in particularly complex but culturally rich countries on the imaginary line joining Kabul to Bamako; from Afghanistan passing through Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Iran, Eritrea, Kenya, Uganda, Ivory Coast, Burkina Faso, Mali. The preparation of a new call for production will be announced.

Alessandra Speciale (Head of Final Cut in Venice - Venice Production Bridge)

Clara Bauer (Theatre Director)

Barmak Akram (Film Director, Afghanistan)

Shahram Mokri (Film Director, Iran)

Philippe Lacôte (Film Director, Cote d'Ivoire)

Simone Cipriani (Team Leader ITC-Ethical Fashion Initiative)

Moderated by: **Giorgio Ficarelli**, Head of Culture Section,
European Commission - DG DEVCO

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