



**PRODUIRE AU SUD – NAIROBI
WORKSHOP AROUND CO-PRODUCTION
JUNE 9 – 10 – 11 / 2009**

Produire au Sud – Nairobi is a special workshop for producers, directors and/or scriptwriters, organised by Produire au Sud – France (association “The 3 Continents”) and the Embassy of France in Kenya – Nairobi.

Produire au Sud accompanies films in development and supports 5 selected teams consisting of 2 people (producer, director or scriptwriter) in order to acquire professional skills and tools on international co-production during an intense three day seminar, where they benefit from customized training and individual consulting lead by European professionals working for the international cinema industry.

Produire au Sud – Nairobi workshop will be held from June 9th to June 11th 2009, at the Alliance Francaise of Nairobi.

Five teams each presenting one project in development, coming from Eastern Africa, will be selected by the Produire au Sud team to attend the workshop in Nairobi.

Application process

Subject

1. The international workshop ‘Produire au Sud – Nairobi’ is organised by the French Association “The 3 Continents” and by the French Embassy in Kenya.

The workshop will select 5 films (at least 50 minutes) in development from the following countries : Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda.

Conducted by an international team, the workshop aims at analyzing the financial, juridical and artistical tools of the cinematographic international co-production.

2. The ‘Produire au Sud’ workshop will be organized in Nairobi from June 9th to June 11th. The workshop will schedule master classes presenting the fundamental aspects of the international coproduction and individual meetings in production, directing and script writing. During the workshop the producers will be invited to pitch their own project during a pitch session.

3. A maximum of 5 projects will be selected. Each project will be presented by its team (producer, director or scriptwriter given the project).

Call for entries

4. The call for entries is open from April 28th to May 16th according to the following modalities :

- the entry form has to be sent to the following email addresses : elodie.ferrer@3continents.com / antoine.yvernault@diplomatie.gouv.fr - titled PAS workshop – Nairobi.

The entry form will have to mention all the information as follows : name of the project, name and contact of the producer, name and contact of the director, name and contact of the production company.

The applicants of each project, will also have to email, until May 16th, the documents as follows :

- Curriculum vitae of the producer
- Curriculum vitae of the director
- Cover letter of the director and the producer regarding Produire au Sud workshop
- Synopsis of the project
- Treatment (10 pages max) – and if available, the last version of the script
- Budget of the project (1 page) and financial plan
- Technical data.

and :

- DVD of the director's previous works :
 - . sent to the French Embassy for the Kenyan applicants
 - . given to the international team when arriving at Nairobi for non Kenyan applicants.

*These documents will have to be emailed to Elodie Ferrer (Head of Produire au Sud) – elodie.ferrer@3continents.com - and to Antoine Yvernault (Regional Audiovisual Attaché) – antoine.yvernault@diplomatie.gouv.fr **before May 16th**.*

5. The projects will be written in English or in French. If one element is missing, the application form can be cancelled.

Participants & conditions

6. The selection is regional and open to producers and directors from countries specified in point 1 who plan to developp their project to an international or regional co-production.

7. The applicants have to speak English and be between 25 and 50 years old.

8. Each participant can only send one project for a unique entry form.

Selection

9. The selection is made by Produire au Sud – France. The final selection will be communicated from May 25th.

10. The organizers will take charge of transport, accommodation and meals for the selected producers and directors.

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