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# THEME:

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# Day One - 10 July 2012

9am

SESSION 1

AUDITORIUM

# **Content Production and Development: The potential and the** challenges

**MODERATOR** 

**Sean Moroney, Chairman, AITEC Africa** 

Welcome Address

Peter Mutie, CEO, Kenya Film Commission

Africa's audiovisual market: Overall analysis of production levels, innovations, budgets and financing ecology

Michael Dearham, Senior Vice-President, Côte Ouest, Mauritius

Investment in media across Africa: Regulation, piracy, multiplay

Envir Fraser, Head: Research, Regulatory & Policy, Convergence Partners, South **Africa** 

TV and radio content production

Gregory Olumuya Odutayo, Royal Roots Communications, Nigeria

#### SHOWCASE PRESENTATION



Trends in digital television in Africa: Where is the market and what are the opportunities?

Jason Lobel, Regional Sales Director for Africa, NDS, South Africa

11am SESSION 2

**THEATRE 3** 

Content production and development: What works and what makes money?

SESSION 3

THEATRE 1

# TRAINING WORKSHOP

Video: How to choose the right format

Vahid Macvandi, Marketing Manager, Sony **Professional Solutions, UAE** 



MODERATOR

Vivien Marles, MD Africa, Intermedia, Kenya

LEAD PRESENTATION

Trends by genres: News, sports, films, TV series, educational, animation, documentaries, games, kids programmes

Joe Otin, Research & Monitoring Director, **Ipsos Synovate, Kenya** 

Sports content: Local vs international **Gary Rathbone, MD Africa, Supersport, Kenya** 

African music: A new revenue stream Michael Ugwu, Director, iROKING, Nigeria

Local content development, success stories and hurdles: Documentary film-making in East Africa

Mukhula Were, Founder, East **Africa Documentary Network,** Kenya

#### PANELLISTS RESPOND:

**Kevan Jones, Executive Director, Southern African Communications Industries** Association (SACIA), South Africa Hannelie Bekker, MD Programming, Zuku/Wananchi **Group, Kenya Ndu Okoh, Commercial Head East** Africa & Indian Ocean, AFP

1pm

Screening of « Inside Story »

Presented by Bruce Rabinowitz, Discovery Channel Global Education Partnership, USA THEATRE 3



2.30pm

SESSION 4

**AUDITORIUM** 

# The impact of mobile

**MODERATOR** 

Steve Rich, Regional Head – Africa, NewSat Australia, South Africa

Why brands should be using mobile media: Insights into mobile media consumption in Africa

Joel Rao, Business Analyst and Account Manager, InMobi, Kenya

Mobile music distribution

Eric Idiahi, CEO, Spinlet, Nigeria and USA

Mobile content in an evolving media landscape

Nicole Klassen, Head of Content, Bozza, South Africa

Programming in the new digital age: Engaging with your audiences through a multiplicity of channels

Meredith Beal, the African Media Initiative, Kenya

SESSION 5

THEATRE 3

# Multi-casting to communities, buildings and complexes

Serena Davis, IT Manager, Bahati Ridge Development, Kenya

Tobias Seda, GM, Adcare, Kenya

SESSION 6

THEATRE 1

# **TRAINING WORKSHOP**

Advanced camera settings

Nick Hughes, Producer and Professional Cameraman, Sony Professional Solutions, UAE

SESSION 7

**THEATRE 2** 

#### TRAINING WORKSHOP

Branding and creating an identity for portfolio development

Brian Whitehead, Senior Lecturer in Graphic Design, University of Creative Arts Epsom, UK



4pm

SESSION 8 **THEATRE 3** 

# **Distribution: Specialist** channels

**MODERATOR** 

Michael Dearham, Senior Vice-**President, Côte Ouest, Mauritius** 

Digital archive initiatives: Keeping a memory of African history and culture which film-makers can re-use

Jaco du Toit. Communication and Information Advisor, UNESCO, Kenya

Distribution via video on demand channels

Justine Atkinson, CEO, Aya Distribution, UK

Mobile cinema: A survival strategy for young film producers

Abubaker Kawenja, Journalist, Broadcaster & **Theatre Practitioner, Uganda** 

PANELLISTS RESPOND:

Jaco du Toit. Communication and Information Advisor, UNESCO, Kenya Julian Macharia, Buni Media, Kenya Julian Smallwood, Partner & Director, Media Made in Africa, Kenya

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**THEATRE 2** 

# Education, training & capacity building

The role of learning institutions in content development and production

Dr Fred Mudhai, Senior Lecturer in Journalism, Global Media and Communication, School of Art and Design, Coventry University, UK

Bridging the gap between Talent and opportunity in Africa's film-making ecology

Addamms Mututa, Programmes Director & Film Lecturer, Aurora Media & Multimedia University, Kenya

PANELLISTS RESPOND:

Brian Whitehead, Senior Lecturer in Graphic Design, University of **Creative Arts Epsom, UK** 

SESSION 10 **THEATRE 2** 

#### TRAINING WORKSHOP

Digital microphones and the AES-42 Protocol: The benefits of transporting audio from microphones in a digital format and the methods used to achieve this

Ryan Burr, Technical Sales Manager - Middle East, Sennheiser, UK

6pm

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# **Day Two - 11 July 201**

9am

SESSION 11

AUDITORIUM

# **Broadcasting: The impact of new satellite technologies**

How satellite will drive the development of the African broadcasting markets Christoph Limmer, Senior Director, Market Development and Marketing, Africa, SES, Luxembourg

Broadcast content delivery: Capex or opex?

Steve Rich, Regional Head - Africa, NewSat Australia, South Africa

PANELLISTS RESPOND:

Gaethan Donlap Kouanga, Sales Manager Africa, Eutelsat Jason Lobel, Regional Sales Director for Africa, NDS, South Africa

10.30am

SESSION 12

THEATRE 3

# Content Distribution: Alternative business models

**MODERATOR** 

Joe Otin, Research & Monitoring Director, Ipsos Synovate, Kenya

The devil's in distribution: Setting the content free

Jason Njoku, Founder & CEO, iROKOtv, Nigeria

Audiovisual content sourcing and distribution: A distributor's perspective

Manu Savani, CEO, Gala Global, USA

The key role of content distribution in the development of the broadcast industry

George Kimani, Business Development Director, Continental Content Distribution, Kenya

PANELLISTS RESPOND:

Wanuri Kahiu, Film-maker and Representative

SESSION 13

THEATRE 2

# The Digital Transition 2015 target: Assessing progress and challenges across the continent

Daniel Obam, Communications Radio Technology Expert, National Communications Secretariat, Kenya

Lilian Muendo, Manager, Kenya Broadcasting Corporation

Meredith Beal, the African Media Initiative, Kenya

SESSION 14

THEATRE 1

#### TRAINING WORKSHOP

Video: How to choose the right format

Vahid Macvandi, Marketing Manager, Sony Professional Solutions, UAE



of Mokolo/Goethe-Institut, Kenya Lillian Marenya, Country Manager, Enablis

George Twumasi, Deputy Chairman and CEO, African Broadcast Network. UK Corinne Lozé, CEO, StarAfrica.com at Orange, Côte d'Ivoire

2.30pm

SESSION 15

AUDITORIUM

## **Business Models: TV**

MODERATOR

Mary Lusiba, Head of Communications, BBC, Kenya

International television channels Constant Némalé, Founder & President, Africa 24 TV, France

Changes in audiences and advertising in broadcasting - Future fragmentation

Vivien Marles, MD Africa, InterMedia, Kenya

External communication and PR strategies for African broadcasters

Akwasi Ageyman, MD, Global Media Alliance **Broadcasting Division, Ghana** 

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THEATRE 1

## TRAINING WORKSHOP

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THEATRE 3

## **Business Models: Radio**

**MODERATOR** 

**Daniel Obam, Communications Radio Technology Expert, National Communications** Secretariat, Kenya

Networking: Making the most of multiple broadcast sites

Phil Collins, MD, Clyde Broadcast, UK

Innovative radio broadcasting in West

Samuel Attah-Mensah, CEO, Omni-Media, Ghana

Innovative radio broadcasting in East Africa

Julian Macharia, Deputy Programmes Director - Radio, Royal Media Services, Kenya

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THEATRE 2

#### TRAINING WORKSHOP

CASE STUDY: The design and repackaging of a definitive collector's piece

**Brian Whitehead. Senior Lecturer in Graphic** Design, University of Creative Arts Epsom, UK



4.30pm

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THEATRE 3

PANEL DISCUSSION

Live casts and web streaming: A broadcaster's friend or foe?

**MODERATOR** 

**PANELLISTS** 

David Svarrer, CEO, Digital Age Institute, Kenya Paul Ojil, MD, Solstice, Kenya Santos Okuttah, MD, Eziki, Kenya

5.30

SESSION 20

**AUDITORIUM** 

#### **CLOSING SESSION**

Wrap-up, Exhibition Stand Awards & Delegate Prize Draw

#### **WORKSHOP OUTLINES**

#### Branding and creating an identity for portfolio development to promote yourself

The process of film making, music recording and broadcasting usually requires funding and backing. Having a strong and uniquely identifiable brand identity and a strong portfolio can help in acquiring support and backing. This session will be about how good brand identity is more important than the service being rendered and how it can become a commodity in its own right. A strong brand is built on a vision for the future, while dealing with the here and now and effective project management and tracking what has taken place and has been agreed. This will be from an academic point of view but is aimed at a practice based business model.

#### CASE STUDY: The design and repackaging of a definitive collector's piece

This was a music collection of the PIXIES, a famous Boston-based band produced as a Limited Edition box set called the PIXIES: MINOTAUR and a Deluxe Edition as a smaller option. The Limited Edition contains the Vinyl, CDs, DVDs, Blue Ray, Small booklets in a slip case, posters and large 96-page book about half a metre in height. The work was produced in collaboration with the specialist music designer Vaughan Oliver of 4AD records and the photographer Simon Larbalestier, along with a number of the graphic design students from the UCA graphic design course. The box set was published and distributed by Artist in Residence based in Los Angeles and was nominated for a Grammy Award.

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