



EAVE – Workshop 1 2008 in Luxembourg

EAVE is pleased to announce that the **Hotel Hilton Luxembourg** will be the location of the upcoming first EAVE workshop in 2008 from **March, 7 - 14** in partnership with the **Film Fund Luxembourg**.

At this first workshop dedicated to Development, **52 producers** (of which 30 are participating with a production project), **17 scriptwriters** from **27 different European countries** will be taking part.

The **multinational EAVE pedagogical team** is composed of EAVE Chief Executive/Head of Studies Alan Fountain (UK), the four **group leaders**, all active, experienced producers, Danny Krausz (DOR Film, A), Lise Lense-Møller (Magic Hour Films, DK), Peter Rommel (Rommel Film, D), Patrick Sobelman (Agat Films & Cie / Ex Nihilo, F); the **script consultants** Jacques Akchoti (F), Martin Daniel (USA), Clare Downs (Forever Films, UK), and **documentary expert** Sylvia Stevens (Faction Films, UK). They are supported by the **specialised experts** for Pitching: Sibylle Kurz (D), Finance: Linda Beath (Ideal Filmworks, I), Marketing: Fiona Mitchell (Migrations, UK) and Legal Issues: Roberto Olla (Eurimages, EU), who share their expertise in plenary and group work sessions and individual meetings with the EAVE participants.

Individual meetings with the script analysts, **case studies** on international co-productions, a **special session** dedicated to **documentary film production** and **panels** will complement the schedule:

German producer and **EAVE 2003 graduate Roshanak Behesht Nedjad** (Flying Moon, D) will give insight into the production process of the recently completed feature **THE MARKET**, a black comedy by Bob Hopkins, co-produced between Germany and Turkey (**EAVE 2006 graduate Ceyda Tufan**).

Danish Film editor **Niels Pagh Andersen** will present a case study and analysis of the structure of Emmy nominated documentary **PROSTITUTION BEHIND THE VEIL** by Nahid Persson (Winner of The Grand Prix of Krakow, One world award, Krystallen, Guldbaggen).

In addition, **Thibaut Bracq** will present in a special session **PARIS PROJECTS**, the co-production platform for international projects looking for French partners. In the framework EAVE's partnership with PARIS PROJECTS, 2 EAVE projects of the current year are selected every year to take part in PARIS PROJECTS.

Last but by no means least, **Guy Daleiden** from the Film Fund Luxembourg introduces the Luxembourg Tax Scheme and film production aspects of Luxembourg. EAVE is very proud to realise this first workshop in partnership with the **Film Fund Luxembourg** for the fourth year now.

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