



ACP-EU Culture Program

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@ Zanzibar International Film Festival

ACP-EU Culture Networking Event Dates: **25th June - 27th June 2023**
Zanzibar International Film Festival (ZIFF 2023): **24th June- 2nd July 2023**

ACP-EU Culture Program Networking, Showcasing and Capacity Building Events

Day 1		25 th June 2023		Day 2		26 th June 2023		Day 3		27 th June 2023	
Time	Activity/ Agenda	Time	Activity/ Agenda	Time	Activity/ Agenda	Time	Activity/ Agenda	Time	Activity/ Agenda	Time	Activity/ Agenda
8am - 9am	On-camera interviews with beneficiaries	8am - 9am	On-camera interviews with beneficiaries	8am - 9am	On-camera interviews with beneficiaries	9:30am - 11am	ACP-EU Culture Eastern Africa Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote speeches • Impact so far (ACP-EU Ignite Culture) 	9am - 1pm	Capacity Building Sessions: Supporting the performing arts in the region	9am - 1pm	Capacity Building Sessions: Supporting the performing arts in the region
11:30am - 1pm	Festival Management & Cultural Tourism.	9:30am - 10:30am	(Showcase 1)	9am - 1pm	Emerging trends in audio-visual production	11:30am - 1pm	Creating an enabling, cross-cutting audio-visual policy environment to support performing arts, film and other CCI value-chains.	2pm - 3pm	Future of CCI in the region	2pm - 3pm	Future of CCI in the region
2pm - 3:30pm	On-camera interviews with partners and implementation team	10:45am - 11:45am	(Showcase 2)	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Learning and sharing session with other ACP-EU Culture regional hubs and beneficiaries (West, Central, South and East Africa, Caribbean, Pacific & audiovisual coproduction funds) <i>(Closed session for our grantees)</i>	3:30pm - 5pm	On-camera interviews with partners and implementation team	5pm - 7pm	Networking Cocktail: Shorts, Shots, and Shorts by Docubox and presentation by Rencontres du Film Court	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Networking Cocktail: Shorts, Shots, and Shorts by Docubox and presentation by Rencontres du Film Court
6pm	Group dinner hosted by British Council	12pm - 1pm	(Showcase 3)	5pm - 7pm	On camera interviews with beneficiaries	6pm	Group dinner hosted by British Council	5pm - 7pm	On camera interviews with beneficiaries	5pm - 7pm	On camera interviews with beneficiaries
		2pm - 3pm	(Showcase 4)								
		4pm - 6:30pm	Mini tour of Stone Town								

About
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Zanzibar International Film Festival is one of East Africa's biggest cultural events. The event, also dubbed as the festival of the Dhow countries, will be taking place in Old Town, Zanzibar. It has a jam-packed program filled with incredible film exhibitions, workshops, and masterclasses as well as the return of the Sembene Ousmane Film For Development Awards.

This year's theme is **'Finding Identity' (Kujitambua)**. It explores what it means to find one's identity. The festival aims to apply this theme by showcasing a variety of African films that contribute to creating our own African cinema language - our own film identity.

The **ACP-EU Culture Programme for East Africa 'Ignite Culture'** will hold a 3-day networking, showcasing and capacity building event at ZIFF. Zanzibar International Film Festival is a beneficiary of the ACP-EU Program: Ignite Culture and this year's festival is part of their grant project.

