
COCO PROGRAMME 2016

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WED, 9TH NOV

- › **09:00 COCOLAB / PITCHING PREPARATION**
(by appointment)
with Martina Bleis and Marjorie Bendeck
📍 **Stadthaus Cottbus, Room Montreuil**
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- › **13:00 NETWORKING LUNCH** (by invitation only)
📍 **Restaurant Roma**
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- › **14:45 WELCOME DRINKS**
Have a welcome drink with us and pick up your coco-bags
📍 **Stadthaus Cottbus**
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- › **15:45 COCOLAB / LECTURE: THE ROLE OF THE PRODUCER IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS**
with Danijel Hocevar hosted by *Midpoint*
A lecture about how to monitor and guide the process of development as a producer in a focused and productive way.
📍 **Stadthaus Cottbus, Room Zielona Góra**
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- › **17:00 COCOLAB / LECTURE: HOW INDEPENDENT FILM CAN PROFIT FROM THE VOD MARKET**
with Christoph Mathieu (*Rushlake Media*)
The lecture will be dedicated to the still developing structures of the digital market, particularly in contrast to traditional film distribution.
📍 **Stadthaus Cottbus, Room Zielona Góra**
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- › **18:00 ROUND TABLE / POLISH-GERMAN CO-PRODUCTION** (by invitation only)
with Robert Balinski (*Polish Film Institute*)
Tomasz Dabrowski (*Film Commission Poland*)
Brigitta Manthey (*Medienboard Berlin-Brandenburg*)
Oliver Rittweger (*Mitteldeutsche Medienförderung / MDM*)
📍 **Stadthaus Cottbus, Room Zielona Góra**
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- › **21:00 GET TOGETHER** (by invitation only)
hosted by the *Film Commission Poland*,
Medienboard Berlin-Brandenburg &
Mitteldeutsche Medienförderung / MDM
Join us for drinks and snacks.
📍 **Restaurant Mangold**

THUR, 10th NOV

- › **10:30 OFFICIAL OPENING**
📍 **Stadthaus Cottbus, Ratssaal**
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- › **10:45 PANEL: FUNDING NEWS**
Moderator: Alex Traila
Guests: Robert Balinski (*Polish Film Institute*)
Boban Jevtic (*Film Center Serbia*)
Marketa Santrochova (*Czech Film Center*)
Edith Sepp (*Estonian Film Institute*)
📍 **Stadthaus Cottbus, Ratssaal**
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- › **12:00 NETWORKING LUNCH** (by invitation only)
sponsored by *Ukrainian State Film Agency*
and *EGREGOR* by *Solar Media Entertainment*
📍 **Restaurant Hotel Lindner**
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- › **14:00 PITCHING I**
📍 **Stadthaus Cottbus, Ratssaal**
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- › **14:50 COFFEE BREAK**
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- › **15:20 PITCHING II**
📍 **Stadthaus Cottbus, Ratssaal**
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- › **16:15 COME AND ARRANGE YOUR ONE2ONE MEETINGS**
📍 **Stadthaus Cottbus, Foyer Wardrobe**
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- › **16:30 FOCUS UKRAINE**
in cooperation with the *Ukrainian State Film Agency* & *Odessa International Film Festival*
Presentation of co-production possibilities, case studies, and the Ukrainian Works-in-Progress **EGREGOR** (*Solar Media Entertainment*), **NIRVANA GUEST HOUSE** (*Pronto Film*) & **REPUBLIC PILGRIM** (*Toy Cinema*).
Guests: Philip Illienko (*Ukrainian State Film Agency*)
Julia Sinkevych (*Odessa International Film Festival*)
Oleksandr Chubko (*Pronto Film*)
Alla Belaya (*Toy Cinema*)
Oleksiy Mamedov (*Toy Cinema*)
Dmytro Sukhanov (*Toy Cinema*)
Serge Lavrenyuk (*Solar Media Entertainment*)
Olga Zolotareva (*Solar Media Entertainment*)
📍 **Stadthaus Cottbus, Ratssaal**



THUR, 10th NOV

› **16:30 Cocolab / MEET THE EXPERTS** (by appointment)

with: Linda Beath (*Maia Workshops*),
Alexander Bohr (*ZDF / arte*)
Gabriele Brunnenmeyer (*Kuratorium Junger Deutscher Film*)
Tomasz Dabrowski (*Film Commission Poland*)
Satu Elo (*eave*),
Ben Gibson (*DFFB*)
Danijel Hocevar (*Vertigo Films*)
Florian Krautkrämer (*Eurimages / BKM*)
Jens Krüger (*Berliner Synchron*)
Naomi Levari (*Black Sheep Film Productions*)
Brigitta Manthey (*Medienboard Berlin-Brandenburg*)
Dana Messerschmidt (*Mitteldeutsche Medienförderung / MDM*)
Nikolaj Nikitin (*SOFA*)
Kristyna Pleskotova (*Midpoint*)
Xavier Rashid (*Film Republic*)
Michael Reuter (*The Post Republic*)
Petra Weisenburger (*Nipkow Programm*)
Christoph Mathieu (*Rushlake Media*)

📍 **Stadthaus Cottbus, Room Zielona Góra**

› **16:30 WORKSHOP: #FEEDback** (by invitation only)

supported by
Creative Europe Desk Berlin-Brandenburg

📍 **Stadthaus Cottbus, Room Montreuil**

› **20:00 NETWORKING RECEPTION** (by invitation only)

hosted by *Medienboard Berlin-Brandenburg*
and *Mitteldeutsche Medienförderung / MDM*

Presentation of the winners:

- coco Best Pitch Award –
donated by *Berliner Synchron*
- coco Post Pitch Award –
donated by *The Post Republic*
- coco Producers Network Award –
donated by *Producers Network*
- Midpoint Scholarship Award –
donated by *Midpoint*
- Cottbus Discovery Script Doctoring Award –
donated by *EastWest FilmDistribution*

📍 **Restaurant Zelig**

FR, 11th NOV

› **09:00 ONE2ONE-MEETINGS** (by appointment)

📍 **Stadthaus Cottbus, Ratssaal**

› **10:00 LECTURE: IDENTIFYING WHERE YOUR AUDIENCE IS**

with Linda Beath – presented by
Maia Workshops

This lecture with case studies analyses how to
position your film on new internet, TV and VoD platforms.

📍 **Stadthaus Cottbus, Room Zielona Góra**

› **11:00 ONE2ONE-MEETINGS** (by appointment)

📍 **Stadthaus Cottbus, Ratssaal**

› **11:20 FOCUS COCO**

Moderator: Martin Blaney

Guests: Silvia Panakova (*PIARGY / coco 2011 – Work-in-Progress*)

Zeki Peynirci (*THE ESCAPE / coco 2014 – Work-in-Progress*)

Mirjana Karanovic (*A GOOD WIFE / coco 2012*)

Judit Stalter (*KILLS ON WHEELS / coco 2012*)

Ankica Juric Tilic (*HIGH SUN / coco 2011*)

Olena Yershova (*HOUSE OF OTHERS & MOTHERLAND / both coco 2012*)

📍 **Stadthaus Cottbus, Room Zielona Góra**

› **13:15 NETWORKING LUNCH** (by invitation only)

sponsored by *Film New Europe / FNE*

📍 **Restaurant Hotel Lindner**

› **15:00 PANEL: REACHING AUDIENCES ACROSS BORDERS**

with Katarzyna Grynienko – presented by
Film New Europe / FNE

FNE representative for Poland and head of Communications
for *Wajda Film School* in Warsaw Katarzyna Grynienko
presents the opportunities offered by *FNE* and moderates
a panel on how filmmakers can most effectively use media
as a tool to reach audiences.

with: Cathy Meils (*Film New Europe*)

Judit Stalter (*Laokoon Film*) & Ankica Juric Tilic (*Kinorama*)

📍 **Stadthaus Cottbus, Room Zielona Góra**

› **15:00 ONE2ONE-MEETINGS** (by appointment)

📍 **Stadthaus Cottbus, Ratssaal**

› **16:00 MACEDONIAN DESSERT** (by invitation only)

Join Darko Bareski preparing Macedonian
specialties and have a goodbye drink with us.

📍 **Stadthaus, Kitchen**