

# Activities – Project Groups (Committees)

## International Festival Forum



### Report of the International Festival Forum IFF

#### Activities 2011

- Meeting in Zagreb, Croatia, 22 and 23 October 2011. Hosted by Croatian ITI Centre during Croatian Showcase. Participation: Christine Bocksch, Christoph Haering, Claude Grin, Jörg Vorhaben, Corinna Bethge, Susanne Danig, Tatjana Ažman, Dušana Todorović, Željka Turčinović. Issues discussed: Main goals of IFF, Festivals ITI is connected to, Labeling of the festivals IFF is connected to, Criteria that has to be met by ITI Festivals, Festivals which are organized and/or produced by and collaborating with an ITI Centre/ ITI worldwide, Festivals in collaboration with ITI and recommended by an ITI Centre/ITI worldwide, Visions on IFF.

#### Activities 2012

- Board Meeting in Copenhagen, Denmark on 28-31 March 2012. Hosted by Danish ITI Centre, during IETM spring plenary session. Participation: Christine Bocksch, Corinna Bethge, Susanne Danig, Dušana Todorović and for some time Michael Freundt from the German Centre of ITI. Issues discussed: Making the IFF Registration form sheet, making the Facebook main IFF network, making the Festival's database and mapping.
- PAZZ Festival, Oldenburg, Germany, 29 April 2012. Hosted by German ITI Centre during the PAZZ Festival. Christine Bocksch and Corinna Bethge were guests as IFF representatives at the PAZZ Festival.
- Board Meeting in 25<sup>th</sup> November to 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2012, Ivory Coast Hosted by Ivory Coast ITI Centre during the RIAC Festival. Participation: Susanne Danig, Claude Grin, Ablas Ouedraogo, and several African ITI members. Issues discussed: joining the Festival's registration by African members, Mind Map, technical visa issues, exchange strategy, artists' mobility. During the Festival the Video presentations were made and put on IFF page on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/IFFcommittee](http://www.facebook.com/IFFcommittee). Susanne suggested continuing with the video

works whenever there is the opportunity and putting together small presentations with the festivals makers.

Left: Meeting in Ivory Coast. Right: Meeting in Denmark

#### Activities 2013

- During 2013 several attempts to meet were initiated, and Ablas and Susanne met in both Denmark and the Ivory Coast.
- A big meeting is planned for the Nordic Performing Arts Days in Copenhagen 21-22/6 with the participation of eight committee members to plan for activities during the world congress.

#### Office Bearers

Christine Bocksch, Switzerland, President (till December 2012)

Susanne Danig, Denmark, President (from January 2013)

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#### Active Members Group

Christina Chammas, Lebanon

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