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DISTRIBUTION WORKSHOP

Visions du Réel - DOCM

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Europa Distribution is hosting for the third time a distribution workshop in the scope of the documentaries festival Visions du Réel and its market, DOCM. About 15 independent distributors members of the network will participate to this workshop and to the festival's activities.

Through business models, case studies, information and exchange, the participants will reflect on the distribution of documentary, a specific genre which is on the rise in certain territories.

The workshop will begin on Wednesday 20th April (10.30-12.00) at the Colombière Grande Salle with an open panel entitled *The Sound of Documentary: Releasing documentaries on music and musicians*. This public session, open to all industry accredited, will be moderated by Mathias Noschis (Alphapanda). The panel will gather distributors Kim Foss from Camera Film (Denemark), Käte Schaeffer from Arsenal Filmverleih (Germany) and Wallie Pollé from Cineart (The Netherlands) discussing on their recent releases of music documentaries.

During the afternoon, the participants will attend a closed roundtable session during which they will brainstorm on upcoming releases of documentaries.

Attending distributors will also participate in the festival activities, including Docs in Progress and the focus on Chile.

NOTE: *Europa Distribution* is the network of independent film distributors, created in 2006. With more than 140 leading independent distributors representing 28 countries in Europe and beyond, it serves as the voice of the sector and acts as a network and a think tank. Since its creation, the network has accompanied and reinforced the integration and collaboration process between its members. The network's aim is to strengthen the European existing ties to improve the reach, impact, distribution and promotion of independent films.

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