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**DISTRIBUTION WORKSHOP  
SAN SEBASTIAN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL  
Sept 26-29 2012**

For the second year, **Europa Distribution is hosting on Sept 26-29 a workshop on digital at the San Sebastian International Film Festival**, with the support of the MEDIA Programme of the European Union.

Europa Distribution, which now represents more than 125 leading independent distributors, has created the workshop as a chance to take a hard, practical look at the opportunities and challenges of the digital transition for indie distributors. Around 30 heads of sales & technical managers from European distribution companies will get a chance to learn more on digital materials & business models and to hear distributors' feedbacks on their local situation as well as case studies on recent digital releases

The workshop will be moderated by Finn Halligan (Screen Intl, UK). Speakers include Sophie Juin (Bac Films, France), Michael Gillessen (Dcinex), Thierry Delpit (CN Films, France), Björn Hoffmann (Pandora, Germany) and Denis Boris (Continental, Croatia).

The workshop is part of a **three-day Europa Distribution event**. Europa Distribution members will also participate in the Co-Production Forum, attend panels on digital & new business models and meet with Latin-American producers.

**Europa Distribution was founded in 2006 and has rapidly grown to its current 125 members in 26 countries. It has become a key voice championing Europe's independent film industry.** The body has also created an invaluable database of promotional and technical information on hundreds of European films called CIDINET, supported by the MEDIA Programme.

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