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## Rules and regulations

### DEENTAL SERIES WORKSHOP

*A workshop for authors and producers of series from African, Caribbean and Pacific countries*

Within the framework of the DEENTAL program, launched by the CNC with the financial collaboration of the European Union and the support of the ACP (Africa, Caribbean, Pacific) States organization, is organized in collaboration with the international festival Series Mania **a specific program for authors and producers of series from ACP countries.**

**Four author-producer pairs from ACP countries** will be selected to take part in this program, which will be held in **Lille from August 25 to September 1, 2021**, during the Series Mania international festival, subject to the health situation and the conditions of entry into French territory.

First, the selected project leaders will participate in a **training workshop in Lille from August 25 to 29, 2021**. During this workshop, participants will have the opportunity to meet and be mentored by experienced professionals. They will attend workshops, masterclasses and individual sessions to develop their project with their mentors.

Then, from **August 30 to September 1, 2021**, the selected projects will participate in the "**Series Mania Forum**" and meet with accredited professionals. The Series Mania and CNC teams will organize a dedicated program (networking, pitch session/presentation of the selected projects as well as meetings with the professionals attending the Series Mania Forum (broadcasters, producers and distributors potentially interested...)).

The selected projects will also be invited to **participate in a complementary program at FESPACO**, which will be held from October 16 to 23, 2021.

The application deadline for the program is **June 21, 2021**.

#### ❖ Eligibility criteria:

Project leaders are eligible for the program if they are:

- nationals of an ACP country<sup>1</sup>
- able to exchange in English in a professional context
- developing a drama series<sup>2</sup> project in English or French
- seeking financial partners or international co-producers

<sup>1</sup> The ACP countries are as follows:

Africa: Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Equatorial Guinea, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, South Africa, Mauritius, Mauritania, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Central African Republic, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe.  
Caribbean: Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago.  
Pacific: Fiji, Cook Islands, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu.

<sup>2</sup> Documentary or animation series projects are not eligible. The format of the series must be a minimum of three episodes. The length of each episode must be a minimum of 20 minutes. Adaptations of existing series will not be considered. Projects for a second season of existing series will not be considered.

❖ **Selection:**

The selection of participants in the program will be made by the CNC and Series Mania teams, from June 21 to 29, 2021. The winners will be announced on June 30, 2021.

❖ **Application file (in French or English):**

The application package includes:

- **The completed application form**, which can be downloaded online from the DEENTAL program page: [https://www.cnc.fr/web/en/funds/deental--acp-programme\\_1319456](https://www.cnc.fr/web/en/funds/deental--acp-programme_1319456) and on the Series Mania website <https://seriesmania.com/forum/en/deentalseries-mania/>

Accompanied by the following documents:

- **A 5-page mini-bible** containing all the information needed to present the project (synopsis of the series, character arcs, etc.)
- **Note of intent from the author**
- **Note of intent from the producer**
- **CVs of the author and producer**
- A **cover letter** outlining the project's background and the pair's motivations, goals and expectations for participating in the program in 2021
- Provisional financial plan (optional)

Any other material that the applicant feels will contribute to a better understanding of the project will be welcome.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

❖ **Application Procedures:**

**Applications should be sent, no later than June 21, 2021, to the following address: [deental@cnc.fr](mailto:deental@cnc.fr)**

❖ **Travel and living expenses:**

Program selection includes, for the duration of the program:

- Round trip transportation between the participant's place of residence and the city of Lille
- Accommodation in Lille
- A meal allowance for lunch and dinner
- Participation in the activities proposed by the program (including accreditation)

The winners will also be invited to FESPACO, which will be held from October 16 to 23, 2021, to participate in a complementary program.

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