



Announcing New Partnership: World Congress of Science & Factual Producers and Documentary Campus to Elevate the Annual Conference Experience

25.04.2024 The World Congress of Science & Factual Producers (WCSFP) and Documentary Campus are pleased to announce their partnership on WCSFP's annual international Congress. Held in a different city each year, the Congress brings together producers, decision-makers, distributors, digital creators, science communicators and scientists from around the world.

Paul Lewis, Conference Director of the WCSFP, comments: "We're very fortunate to be teaming up with an experienced, dynamic organization equally dedicated to documentary making, training and developing new talent, inspiring networking opportunities within the production community and science and history storytelling. Our values are perfectly matched and we look forward to making this year's Congress the best ever".

Documentary Campus, a German non-profit organization, is the leading training initiative for media professionals, offering tailored workshops and events to help them succeed in the international non-fiction industry as well as promoting science communication through the SILBERSALZ Science & Media Festival and SILBERSALZ Institute. It connects emerging and established filmmakers with co-producers and commissioners and is known for having one of the largest networks of media professionals globally.

Documentary Campus Managing Director Donata von Perfall says: "We are thrilled to organize the World Congress of Science & Factual Producers, expanding our ever-evolving program of conferences, training, networking and festivals in the documentary and science communication industry. We are proud to support WCSFP, and to contribute new ideas and connections to the Congress."

The upcoming 32nd edition will be hosted by the Minister of Youth, Culture and Communication of the Kingdom of Morocco and will take place in Marrakesh from December 9th to 12th, marking the first time the Congress will be held on the African continent.

Details on the event and registration will follow later this summer.

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World Congress of Science and Factual Producers is a not-for-profit, member-driven organization dedicated to celebrating the best in factual filmmaking, digital production and the wider industry. WCSFP is the place where science, history and natural history content creators and executives gather to share, explore and reveal how advancements within these industries are communicated to the world. Past Congresses have been held in such cities as Seattle, USA (2023), Glasgow, UK (2022); Tokyo, Japan (2019); Brisbane, Australia (2018); San Francisco, USA (2017); Stockholm, Sweden (2016); Vienna, Austria (2015); Hong Kong (2014); Montreal, Canada (2013); Washington, D.C., USA (2012); Paris, France (2011); Dresden, Germany (2010); Melbourne, Australia (2009); Florence, Italy (2008); New York, USA (2007); and others. It is administered by a board of directors and an elected editorial committee that deals primarily with editorial matters. WCSFP is managed by Documentary Campus. For more information, visit <http://www.wcsfp.com>.

About Documentary Campus

For 25 years, Documentary Campus has been a global leader in professional training, networking, and market development for documentary and factual storytelling. What sets Documentary Campus apart is its powerful



international network of creators, commissioners, funders, and broadcasters, which fuels unparalleled opportunities for collaboration and growth. The organization is renowned for its high-quality, award-winning implementation of training programmes, conferences, and festivals, including its flagship training initiatives, the SILBERSALZ Science & Media Festival, and the management of World Congress of Science & Factual Producers. Through these programmes and international partnerships, Documentary Campus equips both linear and digital-first filmmakers with the skills, expertise, and industry connections to innovate, thrive, and reach audiences worldwide. For more information, visit <https://www.documentary-campus.com/>

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