

THE FOLLOWING INDUSTRY AND POLICY PROFESSIONALS ARE CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN ONE OR MORE ACTIVITIES OF THE COPRODUCTION RESEARCH NETWORK



Roberto Olla is the Executive Director of Eurimages, the European film fund based in Strasbourg. He trained as a lawyer (PhD Entertainment Law - EUI Florence), and specialised in film production (EAVE, FBS, EPI etc). Roberto joined *Eurimages* as a project manager for feature films in January 2002, and was appointed Executive Director of the fund in 2008. Prior to this, Roberto was a university researcher and worked for many years at the MEDIA Programme. Roberto participates as an expert in several European film industry training initiatives.



Jonathan Olsberg is a strategy adviser for international media, business and government clients in the film, television and digital media industries. His firm, Olsberg • SPI, delivers solutions for public and private sector organisations around the world. Recent clients include the Council of Europe, for whom SPI conducted an evaluation of the Eurimages Fund as well as an evaluation of the European Convention on Cinematographic Co-production. Many of Olsberg's recommendations were implemented, contributing to the evolution of the Convention and the European film sector as a whole.



Anna Herold is currently Member of Cabinet of Günther H. Oettinger, European Commissioner responsible for Digital Economy and Society. She was previously Assistant to Deputy Director-General of DG Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG CONNECT) of the European Commission, Roberto Viola and before that she was in charge of electronic communications policy design in the Unit of this DG responsible for Regulatory Coordination & Business, where she led a policy outreach team on the Telecoms Single Market initiative. She has worked for the European Commission since 2003, previously dealing with media and audiovisual policy as well as competition policy. Anna holds a PhD in Law from the European University Institute in Florence and has written on media law and policy, international trade and competition law.



Anders Kjaerhauge is Managing Director (CEO) of the 'Zentropa Group'. He was originally educated as a police officer and worked in the Copenhagen police force for 14 years (1985 – 1999), partly administrative and/or investigative work and partly patrol work on the streets of Copenhagen. In 1992 he entered the University of Copenhagen and studied at the Copenhagen Law School alongside his work in the police force until 1999, when he graduated. By coincidence he ended up at Zentropa, where he became involved in streamlining the in-house legal department to cope with the development of the "Zentropa Group". In 2003 he was appointed as Head of Legal Department. Then, in 2007, he was appointed as Head of Administration. In 2016 he became the Managing Director (CEO) of the "Zentropa Group".









Charlotte Appelgren, General Secretary of *Cine-Regio* since March 2006, has studied business in USA, Ireland and Singapore, and holds a Master of Science (economics) from Odense University in Denmark. Charlotte has previously worked as International Executive with Merlin Films, Ireland; Advisor/Coordinator with MEDIA Desk Denmark; Festival Manager for the Danish Film Institute; as well as at two Danish production companies. Author of The Fine Art of Co-producing (2002 & 2007) and researcher/contributor on the reports *Film financing mechanisms stimulating private investment in Danish film* and *The Economic and Creative Growth Potential of the Danish Games Industry*. She is a board member of Cineuropa.org, and a member of the European Audiovisual Observatory's advisory committee, the Advisory board of FIRST MOTION and of the European Commission's Cinema Expert Group.



Mikkel Jersin has, over the last 5 years, produced or co-produced a number of feature films that have premiered in competition in Cannes, Berlin, Toronto and San Sebastian as well as won prizes at numerous international film festivals. In 2015, Mikkel won the Golden Sea Shell at San Sebastian International Film Festival with SPARROWS (Rúnar Rúnarsson), premiered LOUDER THAN BOMBS (Joachim Trier) in competition in Cannes, and was honoured by the international film magazine Screen International as a "Future Screen Leader". Mikkel holds a Masters degree in film production from the National Film School of Denmark as well as a Bachelors degree in Business Communication and International Marketing, from the Copenhagen Business School.



Cia Edstrom is Head of Industry & Nordic Film Market at Göteborg Film Festival, a post she took up in 2005. She is also a programmer for the festival. Cia has a background as a producer of film events, industry seminars and editor of nonfiction books for the Swedish Film Institute and other organisations.



Stinna Lassen started Stinna started her career as an assistant producer at Nordisk Film before she was accepted to the National Film School of Denmark in 2007. When she graduated in 2011 she founded the production company Windelov/Lassen together with Vibeke Windeløv. Six months later the they founded the game and transmedia company Investigate North. During 2013-2014 Stinna produced the first season of the large scale European TV-series *The Team*, before she in September 2014 co-founded Good Company Films. She has recently wrapped debut feature "The Charmer" by Milad Alami and is set to start production on Kaspar Munk's third feature, the big budget family film "Wild Witch".





Christian Rank is a commissioning editor and executive producer at TV 2 Denmark. He is responsible for initiating and overseeing the development, financing, production and marketing of the broadcaster's prime time series commissioned to independent producers. In addition, he is also part of TV 2's film board. Prior to joining TV 2 in early 2014, Christian worked as a producer for national broadcaster DR's in-house production entity. While at DR he developed, conceptualized and produced the first season of the internationally acclaimed drama series The Legacy. From 2008 to 2010 he worked for Miso Film as an associate producer on the development and production of Norwegian crime series Varg Veum as well as Danish series Those Who Kill. From 2005 to 2008 he held a producer position with production company Tju Bang Film. There he produced a feature film and a comedy mini-series as well as several shorts and documentaries. Christian is a 2005 graduate from The National Film School of Denmark's producers' department. In 2010 he was selected for the Producer on the Move program at the Cannes Film Festival. Christian Rank is a member of The National Film School of Denmark's advisory board.



Anna Reeves is a filmmaker, citizen of the world and scholar of people and cultures. Born in New Zealand she gained an undergraduate degree in French, German and Japanese languages before doing an MA in broadcasting. She lived two years in Japan, before moving to Australia to major in screenwriting at the national film school, AFTRS. She went on to study directing at FEMIS in Paris, France. She was a commercials director for Yarra Films in Sydney and a writer in residence at Fox Studios. She wrote and directed several award-winning short films, and her debut feature *Oyster Farmer* was nominated for Best Film at the AFI awards, premiered at the Toronto Film Festival and was the longest running film that year in Australia. Anna has studied language, history and politics for many years and has a deep fascination with Nordic and Inuit Mythology. She has developed the *Midnights* story world over the last five years, collaborating with Imperial College, Darpa and the Scott Polar Institute, Cambridge.



Klaus Zimmermann has a DEA (Master) degree in general private law (Sorbonne) and a masters degree in management science with a special mention for international business studies (Paris Dauphine). He started his career in 1993 at KirchGruppe where he was successively in charge of marketing, international distribution and international productions. Returning to France in 2002, he created and headed Zimt Média, Paris & Munich. The following year, Klaus joined GMT Productions (Lagardère Active) as head of international development and worked on Les trois mousquetaires. He was also executive producer of the French TV features Brasier (M6) and Salieri (France 2). In 2006, he co-founded Zen Productions with Nathalie Drouaire where he developed, produced and coproduced, among others, Laconia (ARD, BBC and Canal+) and The Bible Code (ProSieben and M6). Nominated four times for the award of 'Best Producer' in Germany for Die Patin (2008), Vulkan (2009), Die Grenze (2010) and Borgia (2012), Klaus then returned to Lagardère Entertainment to launch the international production activity of the group as managing director and producer of Atlantique Productions. There he launched Borgia (Canal+), Transporter (M6, RTL, HBO/Cinemax, Movie Central and The Movie Network), Death in Paradise (France Télévisions and BBC One) and JO (TF1, SAT1, RAI, Fox). In 2014, Zimmermann co-founded Dynamic Television with offices in Los Angeles, Berlin and Paris, and continues the international production model with a focus on drama series. His latest projects include the series 100 Code, TRAPPED and Cape Town.