

The A-Z of German Media Development Cooperation

“Free and independent media are essential for the development of liberal democracies. Free and independent media ensure that all groups of society can participate in public opinion forming. At the same time they demand transparency and accountability from political, social and economic players. This is also of particular importance with regard to poverty reduction and the promotion of sustainable development”.

(From the Mission Statement of “Forum Medien und Entwicklung”, FoME)

This directory, an initiative by “Forum Medien und Entwicklung” (FoME), gives you an overview of the institutions and programmes currently involved in German media development cooperation.

“Forum Medien und Entwicklung” (Forum Media and Development) brings together German speaking organisations and experts specialising in the field of media development cooperation. FoME organises international symposiums, edits publications and maintains a expert discussion group. Institutional members are the Deutsche Welle Akademie, Deutsche Welle Global Media Forum, Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation, International Institute for Journalism IJ of InWEnt, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, MICT, Protestant Academy of the Rhineland, Zurich University of Applied Sciences Winterthur, and CAMECO.

www.cameco.org/index.php?article_id=7&clang=1

<p>Antenne Deutsch/Land is a training programme by the Goethe Institute and the North-Rhine-Westphalian Media Authority (LfM) for foreign radio journalists.</p>	<p>www.lfm-nrw.de/hoerfunk/foerderprojekte.php3 <i>Qualification</i></p>
<p>Berlin International Film Festival – Talent Campus is a six-day creative summit for up-and-coming filmmakers from all over the world, offering lectures, discussions, workshops, and excursions.</p>	<p>www.berlinale-talentcampus.de <i>Events; Qualification</i></p>
<p>Berlin International Film Festival – World Cinema Fund, set up by the Berlin International Film Festival in cooperation with the German Federal Cultural Foundation and the Goethe Institute, supports filmmakers from developing and transition countries.</p>	<p>www.berlinale.de/en/das_festival/world_cinema_fund/wcf_profil/index.html <i>Financial Support, Production, Networking</i></p>
<p>CAMECO – Catholic Media Council is a consultancy specialising in media and communications in developing and transitional countries. CAMECO screens projects, coordinates assessments, evaluations, and training courses and facilitates change processes.</p>	<p>www.cameco.org <i>Consultancy; Monitoring & Evaluation</i></p>
<p>DW-AKADEMIE supports the development of local electronic media in Africa, Asia, Latin America, Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Middle East by training, coaching and consultancy, and offers traineeships in Germany.</p>	<p>www.dw-world.de/dw/0,,8120,00.html <i>Qualification; Consultancy</i></p>
<p>Deutsche Welle Global Media Forum is an international conference held in Bonn, addressing challenges and developments at the crossroads of media, conflict prevention/peace keeping and a related major theme (global warming for instance) which changes annually.</p>	<p>www.dw-gmf.de/index.php <i>Events; Networking</i></p>
<p>EED – Church Development Service, supports the media development work of churches and secular organisations by means of financial contributions and personnel involvement.</p>	<p>www.eed.de/de/de.col/de.col.a/de.sub.07/de.sub.info/de.info.108/index.html <i>Financial Support; Qualification</i></p>
<p>EZEF distributes features, short films and documentaries within an educational framework in Germany and funds films from Africa, Asia and Latin America via the EED (see above).</p>	<p>www.ezef.de <i>Development Education; Financing</i></p>
<p>Fernsehschwerpunkt Entwicklungspolitik recommends current film and television productions from the South for development education and adjudicates the North Rhine-Westphalian One World Film Prize.</p>	<p>www.fernsehschwerpunkt.de <i>Development Education; Events</i></p>

<p>Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, the Social Democrats' political foundation, maintains specific media projects in Africa, Latin America and Asia, promoting regulatory and self-regulatory frameworks for the media, gender mainstreaming and an enabling environment for community broadcasters as well as training and advising political partners on communication.</p>	<p>www.fesmedia.org www.c3fes.net www.fes.de/international/asien/inhalt_en/malaysia_en.htm <i>Consultancy; Qualification</i></p>
<p>Gerd Bucerius Prize Free Press of Eastern Europe aims to encourage journalists who despite of official pressure and economic difficulties defy censorship in all its manifestations, including self-censorship.</p>	<p>www.zeit-stiftung.de/home/index.php?id=19 <i>Events; Financial Support</i></p>
<p>German Development Service (DED) is one of Europe's leading development services for personnel cooperation and supports independent media within the framework of democracy promotion and civil conflict transformation.</p>	<p>www.ded.de <i>Development Education, Consultancy, Qualification</i></p>
<p>German Human Rights' Film Prize biennially awards prizes to film and TV productions in five categories: best professional, best student, best amateur, best short and best educational film.</p>	<p>www.menschenrechts-filmpreis.de <i>Events; Development Education</i></p>
<p>Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, the Green Political Foundation, supports media as an integral part of democracy promotion programmes. It focuses mainly on the support of independent and alternative media, freedom of expression, the protection of journalists as well as training and capacity building.</p>	<p>www.boell.de/service/home.html <i>Consultancy; Qualification; Networking</i></p>
<p>Heinz-Kühn-Stiftung of the Federal State of North-Rhine-Westphalia awards scholarships to young journalists from North-Rhine-Westphalia for stays abroad and to journalists from developing countries and Eastern Europe for stays in North-Rhine-Westphalia.</p>	<p>http://heinz-kuehn-stiftung.de/englisch/index.html <i>Qualification</i></p>
<p>International Institute for Journalism IJ of InWEnt offers advanced training and dialogue programmes for print and online journalists both in Germany and in Africa, Asia and the Middle East.</p>	<p>www.inwent.org/ijj <i>Qualification; Networking</i></p>
<p>International Journalists' Programmes (IJP) awards bursaries to German journalists and their foreign counterparts from over 40 regions, including Asian-Pacific, Latin American, Middle Eastern, Southern African and Turkish fellowship programmes.</p>	<p>www.ijp.org <i>Qualification; Networking</i></p>
<p>International Media Studies, the two-year master's programme by Deutsche Welle, the University of Bonn, the Bonn Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences and InWEnt, combines topics like media and development, journalism, communication science and media economics.</p>	<p>www.dw-world.de/dw/article/0,,3764300,00.html <i>Qualification</i></p>
<p>Journalists help journalists helps colleagues in conflict areas with all kinds of practical support when there is no other organisation offering help already.</p>	<p>www.journalistenhelfen.org <i>Financial Support; Networking</i></p>
<p>Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, the Christian Democrats' political foundation, maintains regional media offices in Sub-Saharan Africa, Asia, Latin America and South-Eastern Europe conducting journalism training, supporting journalists' networks and advising political partners on communication.</p>	<p>www.kas.de/medienprogramm <i>Consultancy; Networking; Qualification</i></p>
<p>Media Ambassadors China-Germany is a journalism exchange programme (scholarships) by the Robert Bosch Foundation in collaboration with the Hamburg Media School (HMS) for young Chinese and German journalists.</p>	<p>www.medienbotschafter.de <i>Qualification; Networking</i></p>
<p>Media Dialogues. The Institute for Foreign Cultural Relations (ifa) organises German Arab media dialogues that take place alternately in Arab countries and in Germany. This initiative has also been extended to Turkey, Iran and countries in Central Asia.</p>	<p>www.ifa.de/en/conferences/md <i>Events; Networking</i></p>
<p>Medien-Mittler zwischen den Völkern is a scholarship programme by the Robert Bosch Foundation in cooperation with the Journalism School in Berlin (BJS) for Eastern European and German Journalists.</p>	<p>www.medien-mittler.de/ <i>Qualification; Networking</i></p>
<p>MICT - Media in Cooperation and Transition focuses on conflict prevention in crisis regions such as Iraq and Sudan. MICT's activities comprise the training of journalists and media producers, programme and content development, the production of radio programmes, films and books, as well as media monitoring.</p>	<p>www.mict-international.org <i>Production; Qualification; Media Monitoring</i></p>

n-ost, the Network for Reporting on Eastern Europe, brings together media initiatives and journalists from around twenty European countries. The network organises training programmes for journalists, media conferences, research trips and cross-border working grants.

www.n-ost.de
Production, Networking, Qualification

Peace and Conflict Journalism Network (PECOJON) is an international network of journalists, filmmakers and journalism teachers who focus on mainstreaming responsible and constructive ways of reporting on conflict, crisis and war.

<http://pecojon.de>
Qualification, Networking

Prize for the Freedom and the Future of the Media awarded by the Media Foundation of the Leipzig Savings Bank to journalists who secure and promote the freedom of speech and the press with their personal commitment and persistency.

www.leipziger-medienstiftung.de
Events; Financial Support

Prix Jeunesse International, the world's leading festival and competition for children's and youth television, also organises hands-on-workshops and so-called "suitcase screenings".

www.prixjeunesse.de
Events; Networking; Qualification

Reporters without Borders Germany defends the freedom of the press, reports on violations against the freedom of the press, supports threatened journalists and media.

www.rsf.org, www.reporter-ohne-grenzen.de
Advocacy

Solidarity Fund for Democratic Media in the World supports small media projects and organises international conferences and exchange programmes for grassroot media journalists.

www.solifonds.de
Financial Support

zivik is a funding programme by the Institute for Foreign Cultural Relations (ifa) for conflict resolution projects throughout the world in regions of conflict. One of the key issues is media qualification and outreach.

www.ifa.de/en/foerderprogramme/zivik
Financial Support; Consultancy; Networking

Please contact christoph.dietz@cameco.org for corrections and enquiries

May 25 2009