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PRESENTS

A CALL TO ACTION FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN

WHAT LEGACY ARE WE LEAVING
FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS ?

THE **VENICE**
FILM FESTIVAL

September 4th 2020



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At the dawn of this new decade, change is upon us. And all we have to decide is what to be done with the time that is given to us. In 2020, we vow to responsibly commit for tomorrow. And it starts here, on Mediterranean shores, sanctuary of ideas and greatest celebration of cinema. From images to action, the Better World Endowment Fund aspires to be more than a single event, and to stand as a movement raising awareness for change all around the world.

The Better World Endowment Fund aims to be the voice and images of tomorrow's world through a series of films and documentaries from different countries to defend, promote and support all those actors committed to the future, but who often remain in the shadows.

In 2020, for its 5th edition, the Better World Endowment Fund embraces new contours for decisive action by supporting meaningful projects on the following themes : **Environment – Biodiversity – Ecosystems**, and framing a call to Action for the Mediterranean.

We believe in the power of the international Film Industry to be a powerful seed for global change, as a way to spread messages, awareness, and inspire meaningful action.

Bridging Culture and Nature, Art and Science, Challenges and Action, we invite you to join us into this action for the future.

"Because we need to highlight the good, we need to inspire, we need to share, and we need to act all together. Because a better world will not be possible without individual awareness."



EVENT PROGRAM

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September 4th 2020

CA - SAGREDO HOTEL
VENICE

MASTERMIND

« A CALL TO ACTION FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN »

BRUNCH & NETWORKING

10.30 AM - 2.30 PM

FILM SCREENING

«THE CAVE»

3:30 PM

The Better World Fund is honoring the Oscars nomination 2020 Best Documentary «The Cave»
Directed by Mr. Feras Fayyad by issuing awards to heroine Dr Amani Ballour and to the Film Director
Mr. Feras Fayyad for their courageous and inspiring contribution to humanity and film.

RED CARPET

7:00 PM

VIP COCKTAIL RECEPTION

8:00 PM

GALA DINNER

9:00 PM

AWARD CEREMONY

AUCTIONS FOR CHARITY INITIATIVES

AFTER PARTY

The Avener (TBC)



BETTER WORLD MASTERMIND

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September 4th at 10.30^{am} @ Ca Sagredo Hotel

*"We all come from the sea and back to the sea we will go.
The Mediterranean gave birth to the world"*

Anders Lustgarten,
in Lampedusa (2015)

CONCEPT

Bridging continents and oceans, the Mediterranean and its exceptional marine ecosystem are threatened in their very existence and diversity. Birthplace of Civilizations, it embodies today the compromised future marine environments are faced with, and immediate action from our part is needed.

Now more than ever, the present of the Blue Sea embodies the future of our world, and it is time for leading figures to frame meaningful ideas and projects.

From images to action, the BWF is joining forces with partners to create a platform assembling filmmakers, writers, scientists, environmentalists and project leaders to explore and activate palpable initiatives to preserve and protect the Mediterranean distressed marine ecosystems.

The Better World Endowment Fund *"A call to action for the Mediterranean"* is composed of a team of world-class experts, influencers and activists from the business, academia, media and entertainment industries. This tribe of highly - influential people is continuously connected digitally and meets periodically during high-level global events.



TARGETS

The mastermind's main objective is to propose, analyze and decide on 3 or more specific actions, platforms, initiatives and/or campaigns to collectively support to foster climate adaptation, sustainable energies and blue economy globally.



ACTIVITIES

"During A Call to Action for the Mediterranean"
The mastermind develops the following activities :

- Mastermind visionary speech
- Guest Speaker's presentations
- Networking



It's 2020, and Change is Upon Earth.

We acknowledge the World is not in a good place right now. But, out of crisis civilization is born, and We believe hope, and not fear, should remain the driving force of action.

Because there is something hopeful and meaningful to be done yet.

We then pledge to DO something, as of today. So, where do We Start?

We welcome environmental distress and social justice as the challenges of our times.

We recognize that these don't ignore borders across countries and societies.

United we are in our awareness that the planet's diversity and beauty is the affair of all, and our responsibility to preserve and pass them on to the future generations.

Hence, we refuse to condemn the future generations to a Planet that has reached a state beyond fixing.

Humanity has never been more aware of its kinship with Nature than it is today, and never before it had the power to act for it. We endorse responsibility as humans for the natural world, and pledge to protect our environment, our life actually depends on it.

We are conscious about these times calling for change, and We are ready to embrace it, even though it ultimately implies to also change ourselves.

We, here, Men and Women of Always pledge to represent and voice the people of Never, their stories, struggles and hopes.

We acknowledge change as a slow process but yet as an action to be taken on day by day, and resolve to act upon it.

Today, prospecting a Better World, we vow to reflect on our own imprint as an organization,

But also, as gathered individuals, each sharing a responsibility through our behaviors, habits, expectations and practices.

Free and yet Responsible, living in the present with a future. We affirm our commitment to one another, to the greater span of humanity, and to the future generations.

Manuel Collas de La Roche
Founder Better World Endowment Fund



THEY BELIEVED IN US

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The Better World Endowment Fund is devoted to support meaningful and sustainability-minded initiatives which aim at the realization of Sustainable Development Goals, both internationally and locally.

During the Gala Diner and the Auction, we are supporting the charity organizations "The Association of International Private Committees for the Safeguarding of Venice" and "the King Baudouin Foundation".

The initiatives that will be put forward for support are the following:



Action for the rising waters in Venice

SDG 14-Life Below Water & SDG 13 - Climate Action

"The Association of International Private Committees for the Safeguarding of Venice"

Promoting the restoration and maintenance of the artistic and cultural heritage of Venice.

Safeguarding the quality of life in Venice in the framework of a sustainable development.



www.comprive.org



The Cave (Oscars nomination 2020 Best Documentary) and Empowerment of Female Leaders

SDG 5 – Gender Equality

Support the action carried by Dr.Amani to empower female medical staff working in conflict zones, ensure their health while assisting distressed populations, and breaking gender barriers.



King Baudouin
Foundation

Working together for a better society

www.kbs-frb.be





The Al Amal (Hope) Fund, created by Dr Amani under the umbrella of the King Baudouin Foundation, provides aid in zones of conflict to ensure the health of female medical workers assisting affected populations and trains future generations of female leaders to break down gender barriers and educate talented young children to become tomorrow's leaders.



Dr Amani

Click to visit their website:

www.kbs-frb.be



BETTER WORLD AWARD CEREMONY

during the gala diner

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The Union Lite International Peace Award
for the Better Word - Venice Film Festival



THE MOVIE

«The Cave»



FERAS FAYYAD

BEST ACHIEVEMENT
IN FILMMAKING



Dr AMANI

BEST COMMITMENT

THE INTERNATIONAL STATUE OF PEACE

*To Celebrate Life, Peace and Living Together.
To Promote the values of Equality, Fraternity and Solidarity. A
Universal Work whose vocation is to federate a political, civic
and ecumenical unity.*

*The benevolent union of 2 human beings, without distinction of
origin, gender, religion.*

*There is a fame at the center symbolizing the avakening to
knowledge, consciousness and wisdom...*



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CANNES 2016

Under the high patronage of UNESCO

*With the exceptional support
of Sharon Stone and Forest
Whitaker*



CANNES 2017

*With the exceptional presence
of Mary J. Blige, Yann Arthus-
Bertrand and Maître Gims*



CANNES 2018

*With the exceptional presence
of Akon and the Blue helmets
Association*



MONACO 2018

*Under the High patronage of
H.S.H Prince Albert II of Monaco*

*With the exceptional presence
of Jean-Michel Cousteau and
Wim Wenders*



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CANNES 2019

Ocean Impact Day

With the presence of his excellency Dr. Thani Bin Ahmed Al Zeyoudi, Minister of Climate Change and Environment of UAE, Kiera Chaplin, Laurent Lamothe, Former Prime Minister Haïti and Chris Tucker.



NEW YORK CITY 2019

Smart Climate Day

With the exceptional presence of Chief Raoni, Jean-Michel Cousteau, Jazmin Grace Grimaldi, Laurent Lamothe, Kiera Chaplin, Karine Ellena Partouche & Ulysse Partouche, Andrew Forrest, Senator Simon Stiell Minister For Climate Resilience & Environment of Grenada and Kojo Annan



CAIRO 2019

Special event to announce the official one on November

With the exceptional presence of her Excellency Nabila Markam Minister of immigration & Egyptian Expatriates Affairs, Zeinab Bashier (BWF Egypt Director), Her Excellency Ghada Waly Minister of social solidarity and Her Excellency Dr Yasmine Salah El-Dine Fouad Abdel Aziz Minister of Environment

