

Activities

Burkina Faso Centre of ITI (Africa)

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Festival in Ouagadougou, members of the Executive Council in the audience at the festival.

Activities of the Burkina Faso Centre of ITI

Since 2011 the Burkina Faso Centre of ITI has initiated information sessions with influential representatives of international organizations (Ministry of Culture and Tourism, National Commission for UNESCO, National Commission Francophonie, cultural representatives, etc.) and work meetings with artists and managers of cultural institutions (Ouaga, Bobo and other places).

Celebrations of World Theatre Day

- 2012: reading the message, presenting the play "The scent of the past" with the troupe from Theatre Universitaire directed by Hamadou Mandé
- 2013: reading the message, presenting the play "Story of a soldier" directed by Luca Fusi and Manfredi Rutelli, with the Centre for Education and Research in Performing Arts
- 2014: reading of the message, story-telling night with the students of the Centre for Education and Research in Performing Arts, radio broadcasts

Participation in the Organization of int'l Events

- The Centre co-organized, as in previous years, the 13th edition of the Ouagadougou International Marionettes Theatre Festival (FITMO) / Burkina Arts Festival (FAB) from 22 November to 17 December 2012 in Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger and Togo. The topic chosen was "Artistic education for cultural development in Africa".
- This 13th edition of FITMO allowed the Centre to host the 135th session of the ITI Executive Council.
- 7th edition of "Récréatras" from 2 to 8 November 2012 in Ouagadougou.
- The first edition of the "Nights of Lompolo" (award giving night for actors of the Burkina Faso Theatre). It took place on Friday 18 October 2013 with the participation of the Centre that guided the selection committee.
- 2nd edition of the Youth Artistic Springboard in Tenkodogo, from 12 to 16 March 2014. This edition was organized with the support of ITI-CB.

Participation in African Meetings

- General Assembly of the Regional Council Africa of

ITI in April 2012 in Cotonou. Meeting prepared by ITI Burkina Faso and hosted by ITI Benin resulting in the reunion of the Regional Council Africa. (

- Participation in the reunion of the Regional Council Africa, held within the RIAC 2012 (December 2012 in Adzope in Ivory Coast).
- Participation in the regional training seminar on cultural administration organized by the Regional Council Africa and hosted by ITI Ivory Coast Centre with the participation of General Secretariat of ITI in March 2014 within the MASA festival.

Contribution to the Creation of New ITI Centres

ITI Centres in Mali, in Niger and Central Africa.

Publication of the ITI News Bulletin

The publication was distributed within and outside of the ITI network. It was well received by the actors in Burkina Faso.

Member Cards

Around 100 members were registered and about 60 member cards were distributed.

Regular Correspondence

The Director General and the General Secretariat of ITI, other ITI Centres in Africa and around the world and Regional Council Africa.

Participation in the Sessions of Executive Council and Committees Meetings

- Presence at all the sessions except for the Havana/ Cuba meeting.
- Participation in the International Festival Forum meetings.
- Participation in the Joint Committees/Executive Board meeting in November 2013 in Paris.

Contribution to the ITI book The World of Theatre

An article on "Women in Theatre" was sent for the 2012-2014 edition.

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