Inside view:
ZDF is showcasing the three-part documentary *Update: The World in 50 Years.*

An Eye on the Future

MAINZ: Set in the year 2057, the futuristic high-gloss three-part documentary *Update: The World in 50 Years*, produced by Gruppe 5, will be one of ZDF Enterprises’s main attractions at MIPTV. Combining documentary and feature-film-making methods, the series offers predictions on issues such as the human body, cities and geopolitics, with documentary segments filmed all around the globe interwoven with lavish special effects, 3-D animation and re-enactments. The Discovery Channel, one of ZDF’s co-production partners, has already broadcast the series under the title *2057*.

On the other end of ZDF’s spectrum is crime series, which have been an important part of the German distributor’s portfolio for the past 40 years. The company is continuing this trend by highlighting four new crime series: *The Criminalist, KDD, Stolberg* and *Hamburg Dockland.*