ZDF Enterprises celebrates its traditional ‘Sundowner’ with cast of drama highlights OVER WATER and STHLM REQUIEM

Fred Burcksen (ZDF Enterprises’ President and CEO, second from right) with the cast and crew of ‘Over Water’: Paul Baeten Gronda, Tom Lenaerts, Kato Maes, Natali Broods and Tom Dewispelaere.

Among the company’s novelties are the Flemish psychological drama series ‘Over Water’ (10x45’) and the Nordic Noir ‘SThlm Requiem’ (5x90’ or 10x50’), which were presented in the presence of cast and crew. ‘Over Water’ tells the story of a man with a troubled past, faced with old demons and new temptations, who receives a second chance to do right. The original Swedish crime series ‘SThlm Requiem’ is an adaptation of Kristina Ohlsson’s trilogy of best-selling novels, set in the shadows of Stockholm. ZDFE.unscripted presents the documentary series ‘History of Weapons’ (10x50’), which uncovers the dynamics that shaped several millennia of human fate. A new series for youngsters comes from ZDFE.junior, the no. 1 address for successful live action programs. ‘The Athena’ (26x26’) follows the journey of Nyela Malik - a young model who wins a place at The Athena, London’s most prestigious art school.

Sarah Eichenlaub (Director ZDF.drama, ZDF Enterprises, second from left) with the cast and crew of ‘SThlm Requiem’: Pldor Gustafsson, Liv Mjönes, Karin Fahlén and Alexej Manvelov.

Our long-standing partner and friend Jonathan M. Shiff, honoree of the Kids Trendsetter Award of MIPJunior 2018 for driving innovation in children’s programming with Nicole Kee (Head of International Coproductions and Acquisitions, Children and Youth Programs, ZDF), Kathrin Pietzsch (Director ZDFE.junior, ZDF Enterprises), Arne Lohmann (ZDF Enterprises’ VP ZDFE.junior) and Michael Stumpf (Head of Children & Youth Main Editorial Department, ZDF).
Katerina Vyshevska (Film UA Group) and Kristina Frjetic (Blitz Film) with Mirela Nastase (Director ZDFE drama, ZDF Enterprises).

Jan-Frederik Maul (Director ZDFE junior, ZDF Enterprises) with Ben Butterworth (First Light Entertainment Ltd).

Tapas Chakravarti, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of DQ Entertainment, with his daughter Shona (Vice President and Executive Producer of Intellectual Properties, DQ Entertainment) and members of his team from DQ Entertainment.

Arne Lohmann (VP ZDFE junior, ZDF Enterprises), Nico Keeb (Head of International Coproductions and Acquisitions, Children and Youth Programs, ZDF) with Luca Milano (Director of RAI RAGAZZI).

Katrin Pietzsch (Director ZDFE junior, ZDF Enterprises, second from right) with VRT’s Dorien Laseure, Maarten Janssen and Telidja Kla.

Margarita Garcia (Director ZDFE unscripted, ZDF Enterprises, center) with Red Bull Media’s Christine Bömmel and Silke Wilfinger (SilkWay Films).

West One International’s Ieva Balcute and Carl Hall with JTBC Contents Hub’s Timo Gehreke, Yuliya Hreben (Director ZDFE drama, ZDF Enterprises) and Christophe Goldberger (Managing Director GoldBee).

Ralf Rueckauer (VP ZDFE unscripted, ZDF Enterprises) with Felix Feng (Youku/Alibaba), Anya Durling and Kyle Murdoch (both NHNZ).