ZDF Enterprises celebrates its MIPCOM highlights at the ‘Sundowner’

The sunset on the beach of Cannes served once again as the background for ZDF Enterprises’ legendary get-together. The promo reel and introductory words by Alexander Coridass, President and CEO, and Fred Burcksen, Executive VP and COO, prompted interest in this fall’s highlights. Many buyers asked about the teen animation series H2O MERMAID ADVENTURES, an animated series for the age group just below that of H2O Just Add Water. Heading the roster of new dramas is THE TEAM with its multi-national police force. Demand was great for the factual series’ APOCALYPSE NEANDERTHAL, which features some startling revelations. And in the entertainment sector, the quiz format QUIZ CHAMPION, a contest that pits celebrities against «normal» people, attracted the guests’ attention.

Celebrating the new cooperation contract: Margarita Garcia (Director ZDFE.factual DACH), Alexander Coridass (President and CEO, ZDF Enterprises) with Conrad Heberling (Chairman of the DAF board), Christine Völkel (DAF’s Head of Programs) and Ralf Rückauer (VP ZDFE.factual, ZDF Enterprises).

Nikolas Huelbusch (ZDF Enterprises’ Director ZDFE.factual) with Spiegel TV’s Kirsten Hoehne (Deputy Editor in Chief) and Kay Siering (Head of Documentaries).

Katharina Pietzsch (Director ZDFE.junior, center) with Coolabi’s Michael Dee, Jeremy Banks, Zoe Bamsey and Snapper Productions’ Ben Butterworth (second from right).

Peter Lang (ZDF Enterprises VP ZDFE.junior), with Cinedigm’s SVP of Acquisitions Mark Kashden and President Bill Sondheim.
Susanne Frank (Director ZDFE.drama, center) with Christian Wikander (SVT's Head of Drama), Swetlana Winkel (Managing Director, Polyband), Wolfgang Feindt (Commissioning Editor Series, ZDF) and Andi Wecker (Producer of THE TEAM, the latest addition to the ZDFE.drama catalogue, Network Movie).

Stephan Adrian (Executive Vice President and CFO, ZDF Enterprises) with Anke Beining (Managing Director, Teleclub AG) and Peter Kerckhoff (Head of Content, Deutsche Telekom AG).

Nicole Keeb (Head of International Coproductions and Acquisitions Children and Youth, ZDF), Arne Lohmann (ZDF Enterprises' VP ZDFE.junior), Sebastian Debertin (Head of Fiction, Acquisitions and Co-productions, KiKA) and Zhang Tianxiao (Fantasia Animation).

Fred Burcksen (Executive VP and COO of ZDF Enterprises), Sean Cohan (Executive Vice President, International, A+E Networks), Alexander Coridass (ZDF Enterprises' President and CEO) and Hansjörg Füting (CEO ndf).

Tasja Abel, ZDF Enterprises' VP ZDFE.drama (second from right) with Ferdinand Dohna (Producer, EOS Entertainment), Irina Ignatiew (Co-Managing Director, Red Arrow) and Wolfgang Feindt (Commissioning Editor Series, ZDF).

YLE's Maria Kivinen (Sales Executive) and Pekka Ruohoranta (Senior Producer) with ZDF Enterprises' President and CEO Alexander Coridass, Director ZDFE.drama Sarah Eichenlaub and award-winning director and writer Jukka-Pekka Sillik.