



## The program

Theme: Mankind's Cradle Celebrates Mother Earth.

Tagline: Our Planet. Our Stories. Taking Care of Our Future

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FRIDAY, JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>

**Pre-event film screening at UNEP Headquarter**

Screening of a film from the Nairobi Earth Film Festival selection on the occasion of World Environment Day. Presentation of the festival selection and program, film screening, followed by a panel discussion and a reception.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24<sup>th</sup>

**Pre-event Zero-carbon festival initiative**

Tree planting with jury members and partners at a location to be determined in the Nairobi area, in order to offset the festival's carbon emissions.

# THE FESTIVAL

Four areas in a single venue: the village, with its stage for music and conferences/presentations, partner booths as well as a catering area; the screening room (the theatre) where films selected for the NEFF are shown; a smaller room for showcases by filmmakers and industry professionals (the classroom); and a VIP area where partners and guests can relax and network.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH

TIME	THE VILLAGE	THE THEATRE	THE CLASSROOM	VIP AREA
1-2 PM				Networking lunch among partners, guests, filmmakers and organizers
2-3 PM				
3 -4 PM	Opening of the village to the public and music concert			
4 – 5 PM		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening ceremony of the festival (45 min max)</li> <li>• Climate Change &amp; Community Resilience: film screenings</li> </ul>		
5– 6 PM	Presentations related to sustainable development (maximum duration: 30 to 50 minutes)		Discussion sessions with filmmakers and thematic masterclasses related to the craft of directing. (maximum duration 30 to 50 minutes)	
6– 7 PM				
7-8 PM	Music concert			dinner break among partners, guests, filmmakers and organizers
8-9 PM		Climate Change & Community Resilience : film screenings		
9-10 PM				

SATURDAY, JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>

TIME	THE VILLAGE	THE THEATRE	THE CLASSROOM	VIP AREA
10-11 AM	Reopening of the village with live music atmosphere (30 min)	Wildlife Conservation & Human-Wildlife Coexistence: film screenings		
11-12 PM	Presentations related to sustainable development (maximum duration: 30 to 50 minutes)	Forests, Land & Ecosystem Restoration : film screenings	Discussion sessions with filmmakers and thematic masterclasses related to the craft of directing. (maximum duration 30 to 50 minutes)	
12-1 PM				
1-2 PM				Lunch break among partners, guests, filmmakers and organizers
2-3 PM				
3 -4 PM				
4 – 5 PM				
5– 6 PM				
6– 7 PM	End of the day at the village with music			
7-8 PM				dinner break among partners, guests, filmmakers and organizers
8-9 PM		The Night of Advocacy : short advocacy film screenings		
9-10 PM				

SUNDAY, JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>

TIME	THE VILLAGE	THE THEATRE	THE CLASSROOM	VIP AREA
10-11 AM	Reopening of the village with live music atmosphere (30 min)	Water, Oceans & Blue Economy : film screenings		
11-12 PM	Presentations related to sustainable development (maximum duration: 30 to 50 minutes)	Tribute afternoon dedicated to a producer, featuring the screening of a selection of their best films (2 to 3, depending on the duration of each).	Discussion sessions with filmmakers and thematic masterclasses related to the craft of directing. (maximum duration 30 to 50 minutes)	
12-1 PM				
1-2 PM				Lunch break among partners, guests, filmmakers and organizers
2-3 PM				
3-4 PM				
4-5 PM				
5-6 PM				
6-7 PM	Results announcement and awards ceremony with musical ambiance			
7-8 PM				
8-9 PM	festive closing concert			dinner break among partners, guests, filmmakers and organizers
9-10 PM				

MONDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE

**Post-event hike**  
 Post-event afternoon hike in the Karuka Forest for partners, guests, filmmakers, and organizers.