

## Spotlight: New Kazakh Cinema

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The event SPOTLIGHT: NEW KAZAKH CINEMA will take place on September 22 during the 7th EURASIA International Film Festival, September 19-24, 2011.

SPOTLIGHT: NEW KAZAKH CINEMA is a business platform for development and financing of the feature-length fiction film projects from Kazakhstan. It has been founded in a very challenging moment for the country where the film industry is developing at a fast pace and many young new artists are emerging. The main goal of SPOTLIGHT: NEW KAZAKH CINEMA is to push co-productions forward and to bring together international decision makers and Kazakh film professionals.

SPOTLIGHT: NEW KAZAKH CINEMA is organized with the support of JCS Kazakhfilm Studio named after Shaken Aimanov. It is headed by the international producer Anna Katchko (NEWSMAKERS, BAIKONUR, MYN BALA) who is also an EAVE coordinator in Russia and CIS, and the artistic director of Moscow Business Square, a successful yearly co-production market in the frame of Moscow International Film Festival.

SPOTLIGHT: NEW KAZAKH CINEMA includes a pitching session of the 8 Kazakh projects selected through a nationwide competition. The project winning the pitching session will be partly financed by JCS Kazakhfilm Studio named after Shaken Aimanov. The event also features round tables, one-on-one meetings and lots of informal events: a perfect opportunity to find out about Kazakhstan's culture, breathtaking shooting locations, to meet local filmmakers and to find a project for future cooperation.

Funding bodies, producers, sales agents, representatives of the co-production markets and festivals from all over the world as well as representatives of the Kazakh film industry are expected to attend the SPOTLIGHT: NEW KAZAKH CINEMA.