



SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

# Sparring Partner: Support to Young Film-makers



**SPARRING PARTNERS**  
Red de videomakers en el Caribe

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COUNTRY  
Haiti



BENEFICIARIES  
1000



METHOD  
Networking /  
Advocacy

LOCAL PARTNERS	Fundación Jóvenes Sin Fronteras Memoria y Cultura AHS - Asociación Hermanos Saíz PF - Productions Fanal
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS	European Union
FUNDING AGENCIES	<p>European Union</p>  <p>ACP</p>  <p>ACP Culture+</p>  <p><a href="#">ACP Culture+</a> is a program implemented by the Secretary of the ACP Group of States (African, Caribbean, and Pacific) and financed by the European Union in the 10th European Development Fund framework for a total of 30 million Euro. The goal of the ACP Culture+ Program is to fight against poverty through the support and consolidation of a solid cultural industry in the ACP countries, to strengthen its contribution to the social and economical development and to ensure the preservation of cultural diversity.</p>
STARTING DATE	March 2014
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	24 Months
DESCRIPTION	Sparring Partner is a cultural program aimed to develop the branch of film industry specialised in documentaries production in Haiti, Cuba and Dominican Republic.

OBJECTIVES	In general, the wide objective is to promote cultural diversity, to strenghten young movie-makers professional skills and their financial networking. Specifically, the aim is to support the artist network and spread the international diffusion (and production) of documentaries.
ACTIVITIES	Enhancing, within the boundaries of the three countries, the documentary production, the skills of self promotion and fund raising for both national and international projects. Financing 18 documentaries winners of a competitive contest reserved to young artists of Haiti, Cuba and Dominican Republic. Organizing and participating to documentaries-dedicated festivals in Cuba, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Italy and Spain with the aim of promoting artists and their activities.



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