

NBO INDUSTRY DAYS 2026

Venue: Swiss Belinn, Kandara Road

Dates: October 21st to 23rd, 2026

Audience: African filmmakers, international buyers, TV networks, investors, and local film guilds

Tentative Schedule

21/10/26

9:00am to 10:00am	Project Participants Breakfast and Introductory Session
10:15am to 12:45pm	NBO PROJECT SHOWCASE (Pitch presentation of Selected projects)
12:50pm to 1: 45pm	Lunch
1:45pm to 2:45 pm	Master Class: Demystifying continuity on Set: A case study of My father's Shadow by Martin Nyakabete powered by Scriptation
3:00pm to 5:00pm	Data-Driven Distribution: Building Open Box Offices & Local Cinema Realities featuring the launch of the Beneath the Tides distribution Report (PANEL)

22/10/26

9:00am to 10:00am	Producer's Breakfast: A breakfast hosted by LBx Africa featuring conversation around Slate and Slate Financing
10:00am to 12:00pm	JACQUELINE NSIAH DEMISTIFIES THE FESTIVAL CIRCUIT Creator's Lunch (Invite Only Networking Session for Film teams whose titles are screening at NBO filmfest)
1:00pm to 2:00pm	
3:00pm to 4:00pm	Safe Sets and Intimacy co-ordination: A Masterclass presentation by Nice Githinji
6:00pm to 10:00pm	Bigger Motion Cocktails at Beer Buds (limited Access)

23/10/26

10:00am to 12:00pm	Alain Gomez Master Class: the director's artistic approach across different genres: documentary, fiction, shorts; case study of the process of making Félicité
12:15pm to 1:45pm	The Business of Impact: Funding, Partnerships and Sustainability (PANEL) AFEK (Association of Film Editors) presentation: Post production AI and the Future of African Story telling with Katra Sambili Chief Public Affairs Officer the Akuna Group
2:00pm to 2:45 pm	
3:00pm to 4:30pm	NBO showcase award presentation

List of Awards

Same But Different Development Award (KES 250,000)

APO POST PRODUCTION AWARD (In Kind KES 340,000)

BIGGER MOTION DISTRIBUTION AWARD (2) (In Kind 240,000)

KENYA GRIPS AND SPARKS LTD (Inkind KES 500,000)