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Guide Europe Film Festival

Rob Guide Europe is a departmental organisation whose job it is to promote European issues in Brittany and to raise awareness of European institutions and how they function. Every two years they organise a series of events during May which is European Month. This year, European themed activities are also taking place in Central Brittany bringing together a number of groups with a cross-cultural interest. Marion Durand of Kreiz Breizh Villages d'Europe is one of the partners and she's with me to explain what's planned for next month. Marion, what's happening in Central Brittany?

Marion We'll host the European Week of Movies. We do it from the fourth to the eighth of May and so, during the whole week some Association/Organisation will propose some film each evening.

Rob And what kind of films are being shown?

Marion There are fiction films, 'Barbar' for example, it's a German film. There is 'Jimmy's Hall' for Ireland, there is 'L'Escale' which is a documentary film about Greece, about immigrants coming in Greece and there is another film which is 'Still Life' for UK, 'Parle avec elle' which is for Spain.

Rob All these films shown in the original version?

Marion All will be shown in original version so that is the interesting part. And also what is interesting is that some films will be accompanied by people who can talk about the film or, maybe the country or the subject. Each organisation will try to find some people able to manage that during the evening.

Rob You say that there are several other groups who are joining with Villages d'Europe.

Marion Yes the organisation is not from cultural villages of Europe. It's a collective group of associations and with the twinning committee of Rostrenen-Kanturk in Ireland and the twinning committee of Glomel-Tazonés in Spain and Ty Film which is an association about documentary films situated in Mellionec.

Rob This week from the fourth to the eighth of May is going to be held in which cinema?

Marion In Ciné Breiz which is a cinema of Rostrenen.

Rob I'm sure many people go to the cinema anyway, why should they come to this presentation for the European Week.

Marion It's a good opportunity for people to and to look in a short time seven films from seven cultures. It's an opportunity to open mind about European culture and to see films in original version in seven languages. It's a good opportunity for people.

Rob Thank you very much Marion.

Marion OK, you're welcome.

