



The **CIRCUIT MANDINGUE**, is the circuit of West African festivals, created to optimize cooperation and collaboration between the organizers of four (4) major cultural events. They share a common vision to lay the foundations for professionalisation and sustainability of festivals in West Africa, through:

- Artists Exchange through the Circuit Touring
- Experience sharing
- Capacity building
- Development of social cohesion and the local economy of the territories of secondary cities in West Africa through a sub-regional dynamic cultural and artistic cooperation



**MASA** is a biennial market of African Performing Arts. It's goal is to support the creation and production of quality shows, to facilitate the mobility of artists and their production in Africa and around the world, to train artists and operators of the performing arts production line and to develop the sector of performing arts (Music, Theatre and Dance) in the African Continent.

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**Abidjan, CÔTE D'IVOIRE: Mars 2016 - WWW.MASA.CI**



**FONDATION FESTIVAL SUR LE NIGER** The Festival sur le Niger is a multidisciplinary event of music and art, created in 2005. Its mission is to contribute to the promotion of tourism and culture in Mali to offer its national and international audience a quality artistic meeting and to support the local economy through the creation of economic opportunities and the strengthening of the sector of art.

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**Ségou - MALI, 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Février 2015 - WWW.FESTIVALSEGOU.ORG**



**ABIDJAN FESTIVAL** is an international yearly music event. It focuses on the cultural interacion and on the celebration of African Music. It's ambition is to be the meeting point for emerging artists, and the established artists of the African Music sector.

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**Abidjan, CÔTE D'IVOIRE: 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Novembre 2015 - WWW.ABIDJAN-FESTIVAL.COM**



**LES NUITS ATYPIQUES DE KOUDOUGOU** (NAK) is an international framework for meetings and sharing of all forms of artistic and cultural expressions. It was created in 1996 by the Association Bénébnooma Koudougou. NAK are generating business and economic growth in the region, thanks to the development of small business and artcraft. Since its first edition, the NAK received more than 1,600 artists.

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**Koudougou, Burkina Faso - 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2014 - WWW.NAK.BF**