

Stand Up – Start Up – Scale Up: From Ideas to Valuable Contacts to International Success

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Digital Creativity for Social Good



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Innovate & Experiment: Save your tickets for the #EYAGameJam now!

The #EYAGameJam is just lurking around the corner, an awesome weekend awaiting you! Get inspired by playful keynotes and meet, amongst others, award-winning game developer Khaled Jemni!



"I am totally excited to participate in this challenging games creation marathon and share my experience with other creative minds," says Khaled Jemni who won the [World Summit Award](#) with the outstanding game "Heroes of the Past". Using Near-Field-Communication (NFC) it stands out amongst other games and Khaled can't wait to make the audience dive into the fascinating world of NFCs.

The event will be a sandbox of creativity while making people juggle time management, collaboration and their multi-disciplinary skills. Quickly save your ticket [here](#) – only a few days left!

Special thanks to our awesome co-organizers [Games Austria](#), [Austria Game Jam](#), [Jam Today](#), [Spraylight](#), [University of Technology Graz](#), [FH Joanneum](#) and [Campus02](#).

[>> Click here to read more about the EYA Game Jam 2015!](#)

[>> Click here to have a look at the program](#)



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EYA-Networking @ the Global Media Forum 2015

What are the main reasons for attending conferences? Besides interesting content and inspiring speakers, there is one more main force driving people: building up their network and strengthening business ties. EYA is invited to enhance the latter at this year's [Global Media Forum](#) in Bonn, Germany.



Once a year, Bonn turns into a hotbed for media and content professionals from all over the world. The Global Media Forum hosted by Deutsche Welle will take over Germany's former capital from June 22-24 and gather more than 2.300 attendees. The hot topic to be discussed is "Foreign policies and digital media". But the program has much more to offer and EYA plays an (inter)active role: EYA is officially in charge of afternoon social networking. To make as much valuable personal contacts in as little time as possible, EYA will connect participants during speed-networking sessions at the Interactive Corner! Come and visit us!

[>> Click here to learn more about the Global Media Forum](#)

[>> Click here to meet us there](#)



Start up – Stand Up – Scale Up: EYA Winners Success Stories

Winning EYA in the past years has not been the climax for many projects at all: it has proven to be one of the first steps in impressing success stories. CrowdSkills (formerly AhaDesign), BuddyMe and Climate for Children are taking it up to the next level.



The demand for Marten’s and Iman’s [CrowdSkills](#)’ services is growing quickly and just hit £100k. They are ambitious to grow even faster and will soon be launching a crowd funding campaign!

[BuddyMe](#) has recently launched its brand new version with a completely different and even fancier design.

Darko’s project [Climate for Children](#) has been selected among 800 applicants as one of 76 semi-finalists for GIST Tech-I 2015. However, in order to enter the final phase they need your support: vote [here](#) ☺

- >> [Read more about CrowdSkills’ success story here!](#)
- >> [Read more about BuddyMe’s success story here!](#)
- >> [Read more about Climate for Children’s success story here!](#)

Upcoming!

A special service for you

 World Summit on the Information Society Turning targets into action	WSIS Forum 2015 May 25-29 Geneva, Switzerland
 MAY 29-31 #EYA2015	EYA Game Jam May 29-31 Graz, Austria
	WSYA Winners Event June 15-17 Sao Paolo, Brazil
 Social Entrepreneurship Akademie	Act for Impact – Final June 11 Munich, Germany
 global media forum hosted by Deutsche Welle	Global Media Forum 2015 Jun 22-25 Bonn, Germany
	Digital Participation Camp July 1-12 Münster, Germany
MINDTREK	Mindtrek September 22-24 Tampere, Finland



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