Connect 4 impact
22 – 24 March

A Virtual Journey Around the Globe

Evolving Program
February 2021

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global. digital. purpose driven.
The 17 UN SDGs are a global and urgent call to action to all countries and people on the globe. Digital tools and creative entrepreneurship are among the most promising drivers to reach the UN SDGs.

The WSA Global Congress empowers you to connect with creative and purpose-driven entrepreneurs, get to know inspiring solutions for the UN SDGs, and engage with a global community to collaborate, share and learn.

This year - due to the global pandemic, WSA Global Congress will take place as virtual journey around the globe.

Yes, we will miss the hugs, the coffee breaks, the dance - BUT this online meeting will be the most inclusive and truly global experience ever - no visa regulations, endless flight connections or busy work-schedules can keep us away from connecting online.

That’s why WSA chose the topic of this congress „Connect 4 Impact“.

Let’s meet, discuss, engage, share and learn - virtually but sustainably.

**Solve your problems with WSA and its global community**

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<td>You are not willing to turn a blind eye on the worlds issues?</td>
<td>Meet the WSA winners 2020 and their solutions to some of the most troubling challenges - Climate Change, Education, Health, Smart Tourism</td>
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<td>A global pandemic, climate change, economic crises, inequality - it’s 2021 and we all know that we need to act fast.</td>
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<td>You miss travelling and finally get new inspiration, meet people and learn about new places?</td>
<td>Join the WSA journey around the globe and meet inspiring entrepreneurs and experts from Africa, the Arab Region, the Americas, Asia and Europe.</td>
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<td>You feel stuck, got enough of solitude and the same same?</td>
<td>Meet old and new friends, connect for impact and have fun!</td>
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<td>The Social Lounge at the WSA Global Congress will feel almost like the networking area of the congresses you are used to.</td>
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<td>You can’t remember the last time you celebrated something, listened to music or saw an arts performance?</td>
<td>Attend the WSA Global Congress award ceremony, celebrate with the winners, dance to nice DJ sounds and lean back enjoying a performance.</td>
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**Your toolset to participate, connect & contribute**

- **Airmeeet** where the festival will take place
- **Timezone converter** to define your schedule - all times in this program are in CET
- **Innovote** to vote on the winners (Jury Members Only)

**Welcome to the WSA Global Congress 2021!**

The global pandemic demonstrated how important digital solutions can be for society - in terms of education, health, in order to stay in touch and connect. Covid-19 was especially challenging for the youth and the elderly, for young entrepreneurs and start-ups.

At the WSA Global Congress we will discuss how we can stand together, how to show solidarity and empathy. But also find new solutions and ideas how to build the future we want instead of the „old“ economy.

We will meet inspiring entrepreneurs from all around the world - I hope you join me on this truly global journey.

Let’s Connect for Impact.

*Peter A. Bruck, WSA Chairman, Austria*
Agenda Overview

Monday, March 22

WSA GLOBAL CONGRESS OPENING

DIGITAL DIVIDES AND THE UN SDGs - Connect for Impact
CET: 09:00 | Toronto: 04:00 | Santiago di Chile: 05:00 | Beirut: 10:00 | Nairobi: 11:00 | Jakarta: 15:00
Beijing: 16:00 | Sydney: 19:00

INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION | WSA IMPACT STORY | NETWORKING AND ROUNDTABLES

Connect for Impact - Africa
CET: 09:30 | Accra: 08:30 | Lagos: 09:30 | Cairo: 10:30 | Johannesburg: 10:30 | Nairobi: 11:30

INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION

UN SDG 3 - The Healthtech Phenomena
CET: 12:00 | Mexico: 05:00 | Cotonou: 12:00 | Beirut: 13:00 | Beijing: 19:00

CATEGORIES: CULTURE & TOURISM | BUSINESS & COMMERCE

WSA Winners Innovation Pitching Sessions
CET: 15:00 | Mexico: 05:00 | Cotonou: 12:00 | Beirut: 13:00 | Beijing: 19:00

Tuesday, March 23

CATEGORIES: ENVIRONMENT & GREEN ENERGY | LEARNING & EDUCATION

WSA Winners Innovation Pitching Sessions
CET: 10:00 | Brazil: 06:00 | North Macedonia: 10:00 | Israel: 12:00 | Thailand: 16:00 | Singapore: 17:00

INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION | WSA IMPACT STORY | NETWORKING AND ROUNDTABLES

Connect for Impact - Americas
CET: 12:30 | Mexico: 05:00 | Cotonou: 12:00 | Beirut: 13:00 | Beijing: 19:00

INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION | WSA IMPACT STORY | NETWORKING AND ROUNDTABLES

Connect for Impact - Arab Region

CATEGORIES: GOVERNMENT & CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT | INCLUSION & EMPOWERMENT | YOUNG INNOVATORS

WSA Winners Innovation Pitching Sessions
CET: 15:00 | Mexico: 08:00 | Ghana: 14:00 | Belgium: 15:00 | Lebanon: 16:00 | Sri Lanka: 19:30
Agenda Overview

Wednesday, March 24

INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION | WSA IMPACT STORY | NETWORKING AND ROUNDTABLES

Connect for Impact - Asia & Oceania
CET: 09:00 | India: 13:30 | Bangladesh: 14:00 | Indonesia: 15:00 | China: 16:00 | Japan: 17:00 | Australia: 19:00 | Vanuatu: 19:00 | New Zealand: 21:00

CATEGORIES: SMART SETTLEMENTS & URBANIZATION | HEALTH & WELL BEING

WSA Winners Innovation Pitching Sessions
CET: 11:00 | Chile: 07:00 | Austria, Germany, Belgium: 11:00 | South Africa: 12:00

INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION | WSA IMPACT STORY | NETWORKING AND ROUNDTABLES

Connect for Impact - Europe

INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION

Hack The Gender Gap
CET: 15:30 | Mexico: 08:30 | USA (NY), Peru: 09:30 | Nigeria, North Macedonia: 15:30 | Egypt: 16:30 | Pakistan: 19:30

INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION

Hack The Education Gap
CET: 17:00 | Mexico: 10:00 | Syria: 18:00 | Kenya: 19:00 | UAE: 20:00

AWARD CEREMONY & ANNOUNCEMENT OF WSA GLOBAL CHAMPIONS


Thursday, March 25

INTERACTIVE WEBINARS | WORKSHOPS | ASK ME ANYTHING SESSIONS

WSA Academy - Connect 4 Impact
Monday, March 22

09:00 CET

DIGITAL DIVIDES AND THE UN SDGs - Connect for Impact

The UN SDGs are an urgent and global call to action. In order to achieve the 17 goals, all stakeholders and all countries have to collaborate and contribute. The WSA Global Congress connects the stakeholders 4 impact. The 2030 agenda needs cooperation and leadership. In this opening session, you will meet and hear from political leaders and representatives of international organisations, sharing their vision and targets.

WSA GLOBAL CONGRESS OPENING, moderated by Peter A. Bruck, WSA Chairman
- Dr Maria Flachsbarth, Parliamentary State Secretary in BMZ, Germany (tbc)
- Mariya Gabriel, Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth, European Commission, Bulgaria
- Jayathma Wickramanayake, UN Secretary General’s Envoy on Youth, Sri Lanka
- Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary General UNCTAD - (tbc)

09:30 - 11:00 CET

Connect for Impact - Africa

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Connect 4 Impact by joining and meeting the African WSA Community and discuss regional challenges and opportunities.

Funding Opportunities - Market Opportunities - Resilience - Regional Cooperation - Youth in partnership with GIZ - Make-IT in Africa
Opening Words by: H.E. Paula Ingabire, Minister of ICT and Innovation of Rwanda
WSA Impact Story by: Francis Obirikorang, CEO Agrocenta, Ghana

Digital Innovation for the UN SDGs - perspectives from Africa
Panel discussion moderated by: Tomi Davies, President of the African Business Angels Association and WSA Board Member, Nigeria
- Kingsley Iweka, WSA Youth Ambassador and Founder Africa on the Rise, Nigeria
- Rapelang Rabana, WSA Expert South Africa and Founder Rekindle Learning, South Africa
- Matthias Fröhlich-Rehfeld, Make IT in Africa, GIZ, Germany
- Monica Nthiga, Ushahidi, Kenya
- Aya Chebbi, African Youth Envoy, Tunisia
- Arsene Tungali, WSA Expert DRC, IGF Mag Member, DR Congo
- Lacina Koné, Director-General, Smart Africa (tbc)

11:00-11:30 CET

Meet WSA Africa - Interactive Networking and Roundtable discussions
Choose your roundtable in the social lounge - meet and discuss with up to 7 participants in a videocall
Table hosts: Dorothy Gordon, Tomi Davies, Dagmawi Lemma, Christelle Scharff, Emmanuel Amos, Abneusa Stephania, Agang K. Ditlhogo and many more

Throughout the day - Connect for Impact - Mentoring Sessions between international experts and WSA winners

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12:00-13:15 CET

UN SDG 3 - The Healthtech Phenomena - Interactive Panel Discussion
The global pandemic demonstrated how digital solutions and innovation can support during a health crises. In this panel discussion, you will be connected with international digital innovators, who developed new solutions and services during the crises.

Moderated by Peter A. Bruck, WSA Chairman
- Jordi Serrano Pons, WHO consultant and health tech entrepreneur, Spain
- Vêna Arielle Ahouansou, KEA Medicais, Benin
- Tjasa Zajc, Faces of Digital Health Podcast Host, Slovenia
- Alejandro Tocigl, Co-Founder & CEO Miroclus, Chile/US
- Nadine Hachach-Haram, Co-Founder Proximie, Lebanon

13:30-14:30 CET

Connect 4 Impact - Speed Networking
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16:00-17:00 CET

BUSINESS & COMMERCE
Moderated by Carolina Rossi, Senior partner, Moon Advisors, Chile
- Ùbank, Chile
- Ipification, China
- Operaize – Cognitive Operations, Germany
- Juni, Nigeria
- Modatta, Portugal

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18:00 - 19:30 CET

Vancouver: 10:00 | Mexico City: 11:00 | Panama: 12:00 | Chicago: 12:00 |
Bogotá: 12:00 | Montreal: 13:00 | Santiago di Chile: 14:00 | Brasilia: 14:00

Connect for Impact - Americas

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Innovation Hubs - Regional Cooperation and Opportunities - Local Content - Youth Employment

_in partnership City of São Paulo at Secretaria Municipal da Pessoa com Deficiência_

Opening Words by: _Mauricio Claver-Carone_, President of the Inter-American Development Bank (tbc)

WSA Impact Story by: _Carlos Pereira_, Livox, Brazil

Digital Innovation for the UN SDGs - perspectives from Latin- & North America

Panel discussion moderated by: _Janine Warner_, Founder SembraMedia and WSA Board Member, USA

- _Karla Ruiz Cofino_, Serial Entrepreneur and WSA Alumnus, Guatemala
- _Catherine Warren_, CEO Innovate Edmonton, WSA Exec. Boardmember, Canada
- _Simon Borrero_, CEO and Founder of Rappi, Colombia (tbc)
- _Komal Dadlani_, CEO and Co-Founder, Lab4U, Chile
- _Sebastian Vidal_, Chief Innovation Officer Puerto Rico, Chile/USA
- _Carlos Abler_, Entrepreneur and Consultant, USA

19:30 - 20:00 CET

Meet WSA Americas- Interactive Networking and Roundtable discussions

Choose your roundtable in the social lounge - meet and discuss with up to 7 participants in a videocall

Table hosts: _Rudy Laddaga_, _Janine Warner_, _Jon Mark Walls_, _Sergio Llano_, _Maria Zaghi_, _Cid Torquato_, _Caro Rossi_, and many more

20:00 - 21:00 CET

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Welcoming Words and reflections of the first day by Peter A. Bruck, WSA Chairman

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ENVIRONMENT & GREEN ENERGY
Moderated by Sachi Wickramage, Serial Entrepreneur, WSA National Expert Australia
- GreenPlat, Brazil
- Beewise, Israel
- The Capture App, Singapore
- Ricult, Thailand
- AirCare - know what you breathe!, North Macedonia

LEARNING & EDUCATION
Moderated by Madara Ogot, Nairobi Innovation Week, Kenya
- ParentTV, Australia
- MySkillCamp, Belgium
- HPI Schul-Cloud, Germany
- Annoto, Israel
- MaGrid, Luxembourg

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Arabic Content. Sustainability. Female Entrepreneurship. Youth Employment

Opening Words by H.E. Rola Dashti, Executive Secretary UN ESCWA
WSA Impact Story by Zouheir Lakhdissi, Dial Technologies, Morocco

Digital Innovation for the UN SDGs – perspectives from the Arab Region
Interactive Panel Discussion moderated by Houda Ghozzi, Startup Competition Tunisia
- Khalfan Belhoul, CEO Dubai Future Foundation (tbc)
- Ahmed Badr, Poet, Activist, UN Youth Delegate, Iraq
- Batoul Husseini, Director of Digital Government and Corporate Social Responsibility, SAP, Syria
- Rania Ayman, Founder Entreprenelle, Egypt

Meet WSA Arab Region - Interactive Networking and Roundtable discussions
Choose your roundtable in the social lounge - meet and discuss with up 7 participants in a videocall
Table hosts: Manar Alhashash, Badr Ward, Batoul Husseini, Ahmed Hujairy, Gabi Deek and many more

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WSA YOUNG INNOVATORS
Moderated by Rebecca Atoline, WSA Youth Ambassador, Switzerland
• Arbor - World’s First Consumer Facing Social Impact Platform, Canada
• NATAL CARES, Nigeria
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• DOC Tracker, USA

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Connect 4 Impact by joining and meeting the WSA Community from Asia and Oceania, a continent full of diversities. From China to Bangladesh and South Korea to Australia - connect for impact and discuss regional challenges and opportunities.

**Diversity, High Tech, Access, Agritech, Climate Change, The potential of rising markets**

**Opening Words by:** Shinta Dhanuwardojo, CEO Bubu, Indonesia and Witman Hung, Qianhai International Liaison Services Ltd., China

**Impact Story:** Saba Khalid, CEO Raaji, Pakistan

**Digital Innovation for the UN SDGs - perspectives from Asia**

Interactive panel discussion moderated by: Sharmishta Sivaramakrishnan, WSA Youth Ambassador Singapore
- Rahat Hossein, Social Entrepreneur and Digital Health Expert, Bangladesh
- Kuy Chheng Treng, Inclusion+, Cambodia
- Jatin Kataria, InMeSta & We Group - Volcano of GloCal Solutions, India
- Damian Hajda, Co-Founder, Social Suite, Australia
- Ahrum Choi, Dot Incorporation, South Korea

**Meet WSA Asia - Interactive Networking and Roundtable discussions**

Choose your roundtable in the social lounge - meet and discuss with up 7 participants in a videocall

Table hosts: Alaric Tan, Mio Yamamoto, Yusuf Shanan, Sachi Wickramage, David Shelters, Chitranganie Mubarak and many more

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**SMART SETTLEMENT & URBANIZATION**

Moderated by Fadwa Murad, Director, ICT Incubator, Syrian Computer Society, WSA Expert Syria
- FLUIDTIME: Giving customers, employees and citizens new options to travel, Austria
- Rombit, Belgium
- CitySense, Chile
- M4Jam (PTY) LTD, South Africa
- HAWA DAWA - Air Quality Management, Germany

5 MIN BREAK

**India:** 13:30 | **Bangladesh:** 14:00 | **Indonesia:** 15:00 | **China:** 16:00 | **Japan:** 17:00

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**12:00 - 13:00 CET**

**HEALTH & WELL-BEING**
Moderated by Sandra Fazenda Almeida, Executive Director APDC, WSA Expert Portugal
- ICOLUNG, Belgium
- Phelcom Eyer: Vision for the Future, Brazil
- CoronAI, China
- Digital solution for monitoring lung condition during COVID-19 pandemic, Finland
- CUREosity-mobile, Germany

**13:30-15:00 CET**

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**Social States, Culture, Cooperation**

**Opening Words by Margarete Schramböck**, Federal Minister for Digital and Economic Affairs, Austria

**Impact Story by Taavet Hinrikus**, CEO and Co-Founder Transferwise, Estonia (tbc)

**Digital Innovation for the UN SDGs - perspectives from Europe**
Interactive panel discussion moderated by Peter A. Bruck, WSA Chairman
- Tanja Wehsely, CEO Volkshilfe Wien, Austria
- Kasia Klimek, Founder klubaktywnych.pl, Poland
- Craig Vezina, Founder z-School, France
- Ilkka Kurkela, Development Manager, Laurea University, Finland
- Ginvile Ramanauskaitė, head of product & B2B, BitDegree, Lithuania

**15:00-15:30 CET**

**Meet WSA Europe - Interactive Networking and Roundtable discussions**
Choose your roundtable in the social lounge - meet and discuss with up 7 participants in a video call
Table hosts: Omri Boral, Ralph Simon, Kuba Lebuda, Christian Rupp and many more

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**Hack the Gender Gap**
Despite improvements, full gender equality remains unreached. Women are on the front lines of fighting Covid-19, but work in low income jobs. Lockdowns are increasing the risk of violence against women. Specifically in the ICT field, there are less women in leadership positions than men. This panel will inspire you with role-models.

*Opening Words by*
**Diana Rusu**, Strategic Partnerships Division, UN Women

*Opening Story by*
**Fatima Askira**, Founder Borno Women Development Initiative, Nigeria

Interactive Panel Discussion moderated by **Dorothy Gordon**, WSA Boardmember and Feminist, Ghana
- **Engy Ghozlan**, Co-Founder Harrassmap, Egypt
- **Tanzila Khan**, Founder Girlythings, Pakistan
- **Marta Tomovska**, IT Consultant and Former Minister, North Macedonia
- **Mariana Costa**, Co-Founder, Laboratoria, Peru
- **Antonia Rojas**, Partner at ALLVP Mexico

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**Hack the Education Gap**
School closures kept most student’s out of school and remote learning using technology still is out of reach for at least 500 million students during the pandemic.
In this discussion you will hear from edutech experts from different regions, sharing their perspectives.

Interactive Panel Discussion moderated by **Rudy Laddaga**, Founder Gnius Club, Mexico
- **Badr Ward**, Founder Lamsa, UAE
- **David Schalkhammer**, Co-Founder Schoolfox, Austria
- **Claire Mongeau**, Co-Founder M-Shule, Kenya
- **Sana Hawasly**, EduTech entrepreneur, Syria

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**AWARD CEREMONY & ANNOUNCEMENT OF WSA GLOBAL CHAMPIONS**

with **Xing Qu**, UNESCO Deputy Director-General, China

Announcement of WSA Global Champions 2021
Thursday, March 25

**WSA ACADEMY STAY CONNECTED FOR IMPACT - Start acting - stay moving - hone your skills**

09:00 CET  *Business Development & HR for social entrepreneurs* - webinar by Sachi Wickramage, Australia

10:00 CET  *Exonomics (Exponential Economics)* - webinar by Niki Ernst, Austria

10:00 CET  *Circular Canvas - transform your business into a regenerative one* - webinar by Brieuc Saffré, Circulab

11:00 CET  **TECHNOLOGY, RESILIENCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS - WEBINAR**
by Geena Whiteman, Cardiff University, UK

12:00 CET  **STORYTELLING FOR SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS - WEBINAR**
by Mathias Haas, Supersocial, Austria

14:00 CET  **THE PURPOSE REVOLUTION - WEBINAR**
by Nikolaus Hutter, New Paradigm Ventures, Austria

15:00 CET  **INNOVATION & LEADERSHIP**
by Paul Hughes, Ten Meters of Thinking, Ireland

16:00 CET  **MAKE PEOPLE FALL IN LOVE WITH YOUR BRANDS - WEBINAR**
by Gica Trierweiler, Gliterres, Brazil

17:00 CET  **FUNDRAISING - THE JUSTIFIABLE ASK**
by Miller Center, USA

18:00 CET  **ENTREPRENEURSHIP MADE „EASY“**
by Santiago Zavala, 500 Startups Latam, Mexico

19:00 CET  **ASK ME ANYTHING SESSION WITH**
Marcus East, Technical Director, Office of the CTO, Google, USA
One of the major pillars of the WSA network are the WSA National Experts. Offering their vast experience in the ICT and entrepreneurial sector, their diverse backgrounds and their own social engagement, the WSA National Experts are responsible for the national pre-selection of entries to the WSA. WSA leverages this network in over 180 UN member countries.

To make sure that one of the major goals of WSA, engaging young innovators and supporting youth in entrepreneurship, WSA leverages its worldwide network of Youth Ambassadors. Together with the WSA National Experts, they offer their vast experience in the ICT and entrepreneurial sector, their diverse backgrounds and their own social engagement, to support the national pre-selection of entries to the WSA. WSA leverages its network in over 180 UN member countries.
Meet the WSA Team

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