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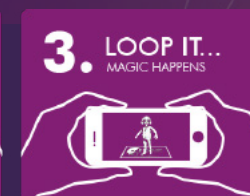
Digital Creativity improving Society

2018 Winning Projects

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Digital technologies give superpowers to the EYA Catalogue!

To dive deep into the winning projects and discover hidden content, download the Arloopa App which becomes your own AR magnifying glasses! Thanks a lot to #EYA14 Winner Arman Atoyan and his team for providing their magic (on all pages with the Arloopa icon)!

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European Youth Award

Digital technologies provide a powerful instrument to tackle the social challenges people face every day, in everywhere.

We can make the world a better place.

Together.

That is why the European Youth Award is conducted every year – to motivate young people, social entrepreneurs and start-ups to produce digital projects having a positive impact on society.

The contest and the Winners Festival aim to assemble young people who have created outstanding digital projects with a clear social value. Europeans and their neighbours in the MENA Region face many challenges when it comes to managing daily life, education, citizenship, healthcare or issues of conserving the planet for the next generations. Pressing topics on a general level are the peaceful coexistence of different cultures, sustainable economics, new innovations or the further development of Europe as a peaceful and wealthy region. Using the UN SDGs and the Europe 2020 strategy as guiding principles, EYA activities are designed to connect and inspire young changemakers

from all over Europe who address these topics in creative new ways.

CREATIVE CONTENT

EYA Winners are driven by an intrinsic motivation to tackle a specific issue. They have identified a need and work on a viable and sustainable solution to address it. These changemakers join the European Youth Award because they want to learn and take part in a community of people sharing that same inspiration.

The participants in the contest, the many other EYA activities and events are enthusiasts who perceive solvable needs and want to give back to society. They cooperate for the greater good and to contribute by sharing information and experiences with the EYA community. That's what makes the European Youth Award so fruitful and enriching, content wise.

DIGITAL INNOVATION

Digital technologies have the power to change lives and daily routines at breath taking speed.

Such powerful tools should be used wisely to create more freedom and wealth. The European Youth Award celebrates the idea of improving society through new technologies. That may be mobile apps or the Internet of Things, digital communication channels or robots, there is a lot of creativity in the submitted projects and it is clear that a sustainable product can be achieved with the creative use of technology. EYA Winning Projects use the newest digital innovations, enrich them with social intention and thereby create positive impact on broad user groups.

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Since EYA Winners are on a mission, they tend to push through tough times and stay with their project longer, they don't seek an early exit but want to know that the need was satisfied. They seek to make a clear impact in their community and try to make a perceptible change in everyday lives. Sure, everyone needs money to increase their area of influence and efficiency, but if the first priority is "making something that matters" as opposed to "get rich soon" a lot of times these social entrepreneurs build more sustainable businesses over time.

As participants in EYA activities try to learn, connect and share, they form a wonderful and lively community of people who inspire each other and who pass on the flame of inspiration



Welcome to Graz, City of Design and Human Rights!

*Ladies and Gentlemen,
dear participants of the European Youth Award Festival 2018!*

The entire historic city centre of Graz is a world cultural heritage and we are also proud of our bustling cultural scene including a number of arts and music festivals which made us the Cultural Capital of Europe in 2003. But the most important goal for us is to develop Graz to the city of universities and science in this area of Europe and to edit out the creative and innovative power of our inhabitants as a "City of Design".

As Mayor of the City of Graz it is my special pleasure to welcome so many innovative and young minds who present their multimedia ideas for digital entrepreneurship and digital innovations. Who could promote new ideas and ways of thinking better than the generation under the age of 33 with its affinity to new media? I would thus like to extend many congratulations to the winners of the European Youth Award 2018. They show how people can take control of their lives and inspire others with their creative ideas!

*Yours,
Siegfried Nagl
Mayor of City of Graz*



Welcome to Styria, the green heart of Austria!

As Regional Minister for Economy, Tourism, Europe, Science and Research I am very pleased that the European Youth Award Festival takes place in Graz. I welcome all participants and especially this year's winners.

With a research and development quota of 5,14 percent of the regional gross domestic product Styria is the innovation leader not just in Austria, but also in Europe. That is due to the close cooperation between our companies, research institutions and universities.

Events like the European Youth Award which motivate young people, social entrepreneurs and start-ups to realize digital projects that will have an impact on society are important for Styria as an innovative region as well as for the future of the European Union.

I wish you a lot of fun and success with all your discussions and the inspiration you will get in Styria.

*Yours,
Barbara Eibinger-Miedl
Regional Minister for Economy, Tourism, Europe, Science and Research*

Join forces for social change!



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EYA participants share one characteristic: they have identified a personal and societal problem and they are developing a digital solution to resolve it for themselves, for others, for an entire community.

The EYA winners 2018 include inspiring winning projects that were created inside refugee camps, help the homeless or connect people all over Europe for business or education. While some projects tackle large-scale societal challenges with campaigns in marginalized communities or nation-wide blood donations, there are also very specific solutions to concrete, practical

problems like hand tremor treatment. Another project enables small children to learn the logic of coding while playing with robotic toys. It is impressive what creativity and social commitment these young developers and designers are showing!

They key to success is being part of a community and communication. EYA connects for a larger European impact.

EYA serves as a platform to enthusiastic young people who desire to create change through digital communication and IT. Joint forces to overcome the divides faced in the world today. Digital technologies are powerful tools that can encourage a Europe that is more connected, a Europe that overcomes social divides and leaves no person behind, a Europe that is safe and fit for the future.

*This year, EYA has co-operated with the educational NGO **mladiinfo** from Macedonia for the “mYouth 2.0” program – aiming to support young people from Africa, Asia and Europe to develop mobile applications with social impact. Through a series of events and competitions, three winning projects were identified. These winners enhance creativity, tackle the issue of education in marginalized areas and of access to dental treatment.*

EYA is teaming up with European organizations to organize media camps, training young journalists in how to report on new technologies and connecting them with young developers and digital designers on a low-threshold level.

*When the EYA jury met for a three-day session in **Prishtina, Kosovo**, jurors lead innovation workshops and design thinking sessions with local start-ups organized by experienced part-*

ners in the region and addressing a significant group of innovative young Kosovans thriving to create their own businesses.

*EYA has developed a year full of **inspiring events** thanks to our partner organisation and the fruitful collaborations. The City of **Graz** and Province of Styria is hosting annually the highlight: the EYA Winners Festival. From the City Hall to the floating Island in the river Mur, from the University of Applied Sciences to festal hall in the mounting “Dom im Berg” EYA festival participants and winners are treated to wonderful venues. As a City of both Human Rights and of Design Graz is the perfect place to present digital solutions with social impact!*

Congratulations to all winning teams and thanks to each and every person who joined the movement to improve society through digital technologies. I thank every person who supports the European Youth Award activities and events.

Peter A. Bruck
EYA Initiator

Congratulations to the EYA Winners



Thorbjørn Jagland, *Secretary General of the Council of Europe*

My congratulations go to this year's winners and nominees for the European Youth Award.

Yet again, this competition has attracted many innovative projects from young people across Europe. This year's high-quality entries prove that today's digital tools can be put to good use safeguarding democracy and human rights.

I am very pleased to see that so many of the winning projects address issues that relate to the core values the Council of Europe promotes and defends on a daily basis, including education, diversity, active citizenship, democratic participation and, of course, human rights. The scope of digital tools for reaching out to Europe's citizens is wide and the winners of this year's awards show that they can be used in ethical and meaningful ways, bringing down barriers and promoting social cohesion.

No doubt, in the years to come, European Youth Award winners will be looking more and more at using artificial intelligence (AI) in their projects.

After all, this is an element that will exert greater influence in our lives. We should welcome the benefits of AI and its potential to help human beings maximise their time, freedom and happiness. But we must also be mindful of the fact that AI can have a negative impact on a wide range of our human rights. The Council of Europe is working with member states and other partners to ensure we find the right balance between technological development and human rights protection. This is also the aim of our Internet Governance Strategy 2016-19, which seeks to ensure that Internet-related public policy is people-centred. That way we can build democracy online, protect Internet users' freedom, privacy and security, and ensure respect and protection for human rights online.

Young people's creativity, critical thinking and active participation will be key to making that happen.

Congratulations once again to the winners!



Jörg Wojahn, *Representative of the European Commission in Austria*

The European Commission's representation in Austria is partner to the European Youth Award (EYA) festival in Graz. We appreciate the pan-European spirit of young entrepreneurs working on digital projects which will make the EU and society a better place. Their work combines business opportunities with social objectives. As sometimes financing is an issue of concern for innovative firms and start-ups the investment plan #investEU and other EU programmes could offer chances. So far, the EU Fund for Strategic Investments (EFISI) has triggered € 344 bn in investments. Even more opportunities will be offered by the EU budget 2021-2027, which we have proposed and is currently under discussions with the EU member states. It will strengthen the EU's policy focus even more on innovation, digitalisation and social investment offering smart initiatives for young business people with social responsibility. There will be also more "Social Europe" making sure that the economy serves the society and not the other "way around". At the gala ceremony on 30 November our expert Marc Faehndrich will be present and shortly explain how the European Commission supports digital innovation, growth and jobs in Europe.

... from Europe!



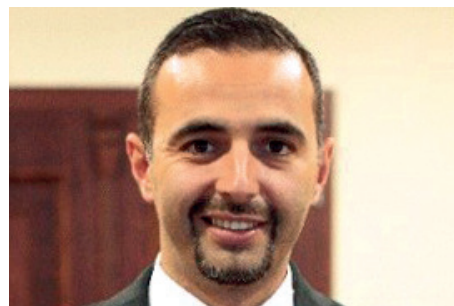
Marianne Thyssen, Member of the EC in charge of Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility

Once again, this year's European Youth Award rewards and draws attention to the many young people who are eager to use digital tools to provide innovative solutions to current economic, social, and environmental challenges.

Young people are playing a leading role in shaping today's digital revolution. Thanks to their original ideas, entrepreneurial skills and energy, they are having a positive impact on society. The European Commission is working to support you. In December 2016, we launched the 'Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition' – as part of the Skills Agenda - to support cooperation among educa-

tion, employment and industry stakeholders and give a voice to young people's ideas. More recently, the European Pillar of Social Rights – our framework to support fair and well-functioning labour markets and welfare systems in the face of rapidly changing societies – puts innovative forms of work, entrepreneurship and self-employment at the top of our agenda.

Today more than ever, Europe needs young people who are able to generate creative ideas and who have the entrepreneurial mind-set to turn those ideas into action. Congratulations to the winners of the European Youth Award 2018!



Valdrin Lluka, Minister of Economic Development, Republic of Kosovo

The youth are our future, that is why it was my special pleasure to welcome the onsite jury of the European Youth Award 2018 in Prishtina.

The European Youth Award connects young and ambitious people from all over Europe who understand digital technologies as a powerful tool to tackle societal challenges.

Support and advice from peers and from experienced business managers, in combination with a creative and inviting working atmosphere at all of EYA's events is what makes this initiative so attractive and valuable. I hope to see all the Winning Projects flourish and become European-wide solutions that actually improve lives. I am looking forward to joining the Festival in Graz, meeting these inspiring young people and congratulating in person!



Lukas Mandl, Member of the European Parliament

Using a mobile app to borrow the eyes of sighted volunteers enables blind people. That was the first idea from EYA that I learned years ago when I got to know the European Youth Award. This is what practically describes how "digital solutions in the field of social entrepreneurship" can be understood.

I am still fascinated how a technical solution, which is no longer incredibly difficult to implement, serves a social purpose. Innovation is building an understanding of a need and the creative process of creating a satisfaction of that need.

The European Youth Award makes Austria and Europe richer in empathy and translates into business and society.

Thank you!

Congratulations to the EYA Winners



Bundespräsident
Alexander Van der Bellen

The European Youth Award

brings together young individuals who look into the future and take on societal challenges. It was the combination of youth, digital innovation and social impact that raised my interest for this initiative. Digital technologies are particularly powerful tools and offer many possibilities for shaping our everyday lives.

However, they also entail challenges and dangers, such as widening societal divides.

The initiative to establish an all-European platform to support young people using digital technologies to tackle these societal challenges, is therefore very important.

I want to congratulate the people behind this astonishing initiative to their energy, creativity and resilience:

the young “digital natives” coming up with new solutions really deserve to be applauded.

I am particularly pleased to see that many of the projects of the European Youth Award contribute to connecting cultures and peoples from all over Europe.

I would like to thank the producers of all submitted projects and I extend my heartfelt congratulations go to the winning projects and the young people who have brought these ideas to life.

A. Van der Bellen



Sebastian Kurz, *Federal Chancellor*

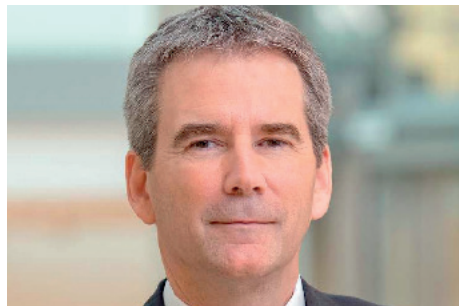
For seven years in a row, the European Youth Award has empowered young people to take up the challenges of digitalization and deal with new technologies and innovations. The EYA creates a community of young change-makers and future leaders that will help to shape and improve our society. It is particularly pleasant to see a pan-European contest thriving and connecting young people all over Europe through such vibrant and pressing issues. I am personally convinced that such initiatives will help to educate people about the importance of maintaining a leadership position in these fields and help strengthen the ties of the European Youth. I therefore want to congratulate the winners of the European Youth Award 2018 and thank them for their valuable contribution to our societies. Their efforts and creativity help us to improve our lives for the better.

... from Austria!



Juliane Bogner-Strauß, Federal Minister for Women, Families and Youth

Digitization has become an integral part of our working and living environment. Young people are at the forefront of digitization in many ways, as they have grown up with new media, internet, apps and digital games. But they are also exposed to special risks. As a youth minister, it is important for me to inform young people, sensitize them and strengthen their media literacy. A high media literacy, but also creativity and sensitivity to the challenges of young people and the requirements of today have been proven by the winners of the European Youth Award. This year too, this award recognizes digital projects that are valuable to society and implement the goals of the Council of Europe and the EU's Europe 2020 strategy. I thank the whole team and congratulate the winners very much.



Hartwig Löger, Federal Minister of Finance

The Federal Ministry of Finance has been supporting the European Youth Award (EYA) for a while now. The EYA is not just a contest. With its main idea to improve society through digital creativity it is the epitome of modern times. It's not enough to solely concentrate our efforts on the ever-evolving, rapid process of digitalization in and of itself but more so on the "why". I believe that it is our all duty to make a conscious effort to connect the technological evolution with the socio-economic needs in this day and age. Only if we stay on top of things will we be able to confront future challenges head-on. The EYA and all the brilliant ideas which are being presented here are doing exactly that and it fills me with pride that the Federal Ministry of Finance gets to support an organization like this.



Norbert Hofer, Federal Minister of Transport, Innovation and Technology

The digital world is undergoing lasting change. We are confronted daily with new innovations whose classification is not always easy. Today, at a speed like never before in world history, one has to react to new technologies and challenges! That is why it is of particular importance to me, as well as to the entire Federal Government, to make the youth fit for the future as best it can to master it. We definitely do not want to be "game stopper" - so we have to keep up. Events like the "European Youth Award 2018" make this development possible in order to be ready for the future! We want and must push technology advances in Europe in order to ensure prosperity within the European Union!



Elisabeth Köstinger, Federal Minister for Sustainability and Tourism

The young generation has to face future challenges like sustainability, health, education, employment, social cohesion, cultural diversity and climate change. Digitalisation is high on the political agenda. Therefore the EYA competition is an incentive and an unique opportunity for young people to deal with these new challenges and present ideas for improvement of our lives by using social media and digital technologies. It is a pleasure to acknowledge that a category „Planet Friendly“ was created and that many of the projects belonging to other categories refer to the Sustainable Development Goals. I want to congratulate the winners and I wish them and the people involved in the organization of EYA all the best for the future.



GRAZ AS A CENTER OF CREATIVE IDEAS



Graz is the regional center of Styria and is known as one of the **most dynamic creative locations** in Europe. As „**City of Design**“, the city of Graz enforces the permanent support of creative ideas and innovative projects. Artistic creativity is one of our most important trademarks. It has a major impact on our social and economical urban development.

In order to support this creativity on a long-term basis, it is essential that already people of a young age obtain an awareness for powerful ideas, social innovations and international collaborations. The **eight university-level institutions**, which are situated in Graz, set the cornerstone for this development. They offer a broad variety of study fields and thus are a place where creativity and European collaboration is lived on a daily basis. In Graz, all in all 7.500 employees and 2.000 enterprises work in the creative field.

This is reason enough for the city of Graz to **support the EYA Festival** this year again. An event that focuses on young, talented people and their ideas for a better world.

Congratulations to the EYA Winners from Styria!



Burghardt Kaltenbeck, CEO SFG

In a world that is increasingly connected by and dependent upon technology, digitalization is today the strongest accelerator for growth and productivity in our society. Intuitive interfaces, around the clock availability, real-time fulfillment, personalized treatment, global consistency and artificial intelligence – this is the world to which customers have become increasingly accustomed.

We, the Styrian business promotion agency SFG, act like a digital frontrunner - with a quick, easy and seamless digital experience for our clients. A new kind of consumer means new ways of doing business.

We are delighted to welcome even more digital natives to the 7th EYA Festival 2018 in Graz and look forward to experiencing their talents for creative, innovative solutions in digital excellence.



Eberhard Schrempf, CEO CIS

Particularly today, when digitization is on everyone's lips and societies have to deal with a variety of challenges, we need the young to be courageous and prepare the way into the future. The European Youth Award decorates digital solutions that have a positive impact on society, connects their young producers and gives them an international stage.

It is a very special spirit that motivates these winners to push forward on their projects, to promote their cause and to become the influencers of the future Europe.

EYA winners connect digital skills, creativity and the thrive to solve a social problem.

It is a very special honour welcoming these change-makers from all over Europe and the Union for the Mediterranean in Graz. Congratulations!

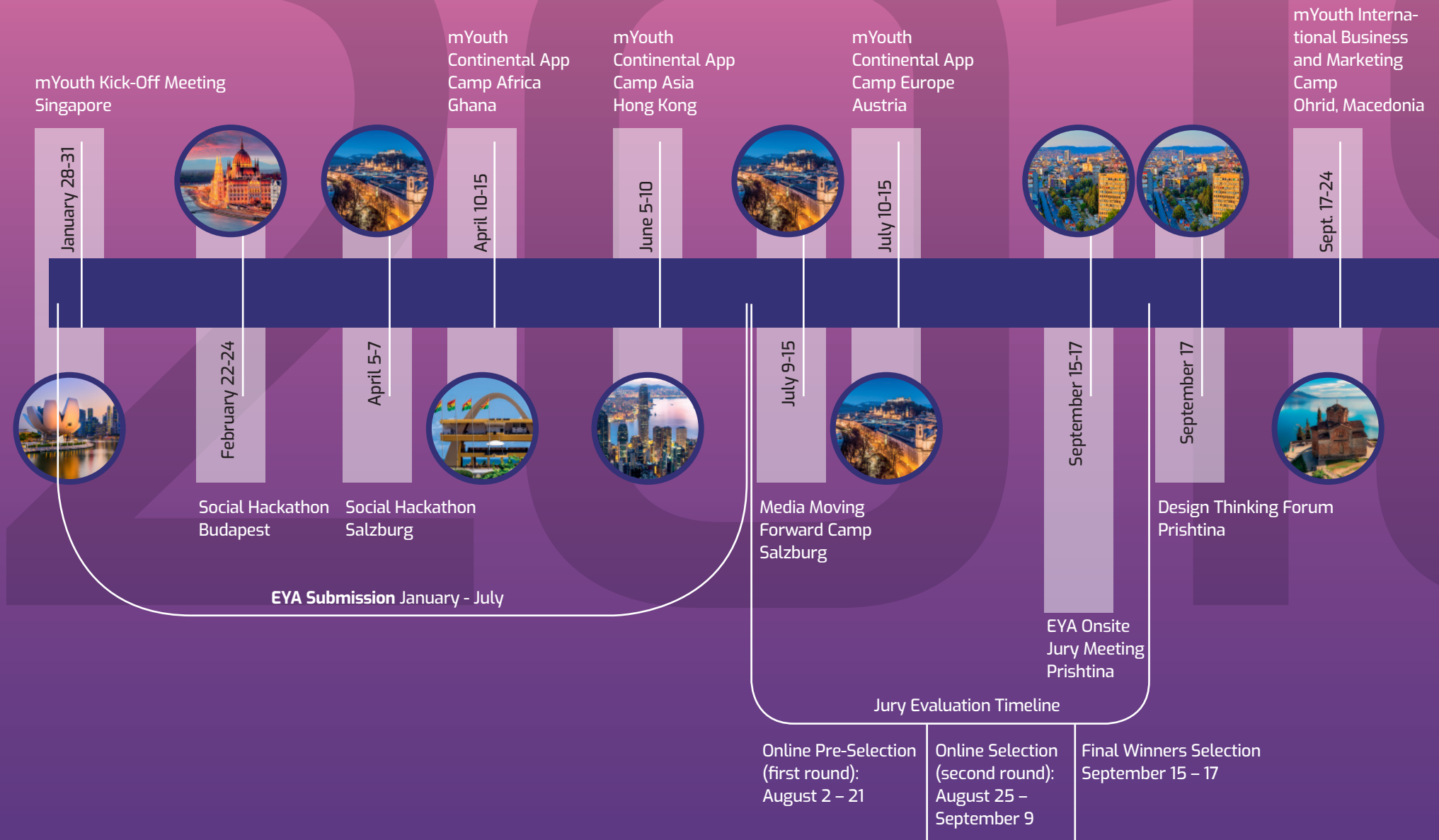


Ursula Lackner, Regional Minister for Youth, Styria

As regional Minister for Youth from Styria, I am delighted that the European Youth Award Festival takes place in Graz this year once again. Young people from all over the world are meeting here to exchange, develop ideas and celebrate together. Therefore, Graz becomes the symbol for a generation where political and natural borders no longer play a role in their actions and ideas. I wish all EYA projects lots of success and congratulate this year's winners heartily. I hope they will enjoy their stay at the EYA Festival in our capital!



Timeline for Action





October 18

Kick-off
Student Program
Graz



November 26
– December 2

Media
Moving
Forward
Camp II
Graz



November 28
– December 1

EYA Festival
Graz

Online Student Program

October - November



Ambassadors

Superheroes from all over Europe!

Ambassador Board

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Ambassadors

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Taghrid Elashkr	<i>Austria/Egypt</i>
Álvaro de Francisco Gonzalez	<i>Spain</i>



To find Europe's most outstanding digital initiatives, EYA Ambassadors engage in many activities all year long. They use their knowledge and experience to nominate exceptional projects for the EYA contest. The EYA Ambassador Board shapes EYA's future together with the EYA team! A big thank you to all EYA Ambassadors for their outstanding work!

	Mathias Haas	<i>Austria</i>		Francesca Ronchi	<i>Italy</i>
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	Achraf Jemni	<i>Tunisia</i>		Carina Schmid	<i>Germany</i>
	Alexander Hauerslev Jensen	<i>Denmark</i>		Lucie Schubert	<i>Czech Republic</i>
	Kambis Kohansal-Vajargah	<i>Austria</i>		Sharmishta Sivaramakrishnan	<i>Switzerland/Singapore</i>
	Monika Kosman	<i>Denmark/Poland</i>		Kinga S. Smith	<i>US/Hungary</i>
	Emilia Kwiatkowska-van Dijk	<i>Finland/Poland</i>		Ante Susic	<i>Austria/Croatia</i>
	George Malekkos	<i>Cyprus</i>		Alois Paul Spiesberger-Höckner	<i>Austria</i>
	Yahya Marzouk	<i>Tunisia</i>		Stefanie Stebegg	<i>Austria</i>
	Saverio Massaro	<i>Italy</i>		Georg Steinfelder	<i>Austria</i>
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Alpbach in Motion – 3-Day Summit of Emerging Leaders

Every summer, Alpbach in Motion connects committed people from various business backgrounds – start-ups, small and medium-sized enterprises, social enterprises and the creative industries – to impart knowledge of structural problems and to spark new ideas during a three day programme, embedded in the annual European Forum Alpbach.

As an incubator for new leadership, Alpbach in Motion aims to encourage young leaders, from the age of 30 – 40 years, to bring change and new ways of acting into their industries and networks. A mentor leads the group and selected guests join offer extraordinary input for discussions. Mentors in the past included, among others, Irish philosopher Charles Handy, Czech economist Tomáš Sedláček, Earth Institute Director Jeffrey Sachs, and Stanford University professor Bernie Roth.

We are looking for young leaders who show great potential for development and who are interested in interdisciplinary topics. We particularly welcome applications from women and persons with non-German speaking backgrounds. Contact charlotte.steenbergen@alpbach.org for more information.



Even the most inspiring superheroes consult with trusted advisors. The fantastic EYA mentors are a great enrichment to all winners, sharing their many years of business experience and network.

They took them under their wings and helped take their project to the next level. That is such an important contribution to the community!

Mentorship Program

Thomas W. Albrecht

Expert for Authenticity and Mental Innovation
TWA Mentale Innovation GmbH
StudySmarter



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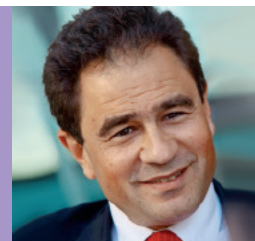
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Former Winners now Mentors 2018

The EYA Winners network stands out due to their extraordinary engagement. With the help of former winners, EYA has established a new program to prepare the new winners as best as possible for their pitch in Graz! Former EYA Winners, who have already experienced the EYA stage and know what counts the most, agreed to mentor the EYA18 Winners online and share their expertise with them before the Festival.

Name	Year	Winning Project	Mentor of
Abdul AlSharaf	EYA 16 Winner	FreeCom	Sharqi Shop & Mtabe
Clara Bracklo	EYA 17 Winner	Integreat	Studentist
Matteo Consonni	EYA 15 Winner	NOC	ViLim
Sana Hawasly	EYA 17 Winner	Daraty	StudySmarter
Tudor Mihailescu	EYA 14 Winner	GovFaces	Soliguide
Allen Ali Mohammadi	EYA 15 Winner	Complex Disease Detector	Food+x
Miriam Reyes	EYA 15 Winner	Aprendices Visuales	The Ifs
Connor Sattely	EYA 14 Winner	GovFaces	Ethicjobs
Shwetal Shah	EYA 17 Winner	Erase All Kittens	100 Masters
Orestis Skoutellas	EYA 17 Winner	OT Motion	Blood Donor
Georg Steinfelder	EYA 13 Winner	Woody	SammTalk & Boxwise
Branko Vasiljevic	EYA 17 Winner	SOS121	Pixis
Jon Mark Walls	EYA 14 Winner	GovFaces	UMix Music App



Categories

In 2018 EYA was seeking and rewarding the most creative digital projects in the following categories reflecting Council of Europe and EU strategy Europe 2020 goals, as well as the UN Sustainable Development Goals:

FOSTERING HEALTH: healthcare | sports | food | well-being

SMART LEARNING: education | infotainment | e-skills | science and R & D

CONNECTING CULTURES: diversity | heritage | integration | gender equality

PLANET FRIENDLY: sustainable energy | biodiversity | climate change | intelligent infrastructures

ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP: digital journalism | democratic participation | social cohesion | human rights

SUSTAINABLE ECONOMICS: financial literacy | responsible consumption | fair commerce | fundraising

MANAGING LIFE: personal development | relationships | activity planning | decent work

OPEN INNOVATION: music and arts | crazy stuff | digital magic | improving the world

FUTURE EUROPE: Europositivism | European Union | European Remembrance | EU policy making

SPECIAL CATEGORY 2018: mYouth

Cliniserve	Germany
StayActive	taly
Blood Donor	Kosovo
Oxipit	Lithuania
ViLim	Lithuania
HearO Glasses	Serbia
Pinf Hry	Slovakia
20-75 Intergenerational Club	Spain
Fursaa	Syrian Arab Republic



**FOSTERING
HEALTH**

Thriving Green	Germany
Ridemind	Greece
Intelligent Traffic-control	Hungary
Food+x	Slovenia
Whats in Season	Spain



**PLANET
FRIENDLY**

ParkMap BiH	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Youth Employment Project	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Jamba - Career for all	Bulgaria
Boxwise	Germany
MBadeggs	Italy
Proco	Portugal



**MANAGING
LIFE**

Finalists per Category

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MARJ3
Pixis
Foldio - Foldable Electronics
StudySmarter
Erudit Education
The Ifs
imagiCase
Lets Handspeak English

Armenia
Egypt
France
Germany
Germany
Spain
Spain
Sweden
Tunisia



**SMART
LEARNING**

Sweet Duels
VoxEra
Rootify
Super Sofia
SammTalk

Bosnia and Herzegovina
Egypt
Germany
Italy
Norway



**CONNECTING
CULTURES**

GeoCitizen & YouthMetre
Karmarunner
Soliguide
European Heroes
SypeApp
Smart Citizen

Austria
Denmark
France
Germany
Lithuania
Spain



**ACTIVE
CITIZENSHIP**

Entrepreneurship as a Peace-
Building Mechanism on the
Divided Island of Cyprus
Parity Platform
Ethicjobs
Sharqi Shop
Xmigrations

Cyprus

Greece
Italy
Jordan
Spain



**SUSTAINABLE
ECONOMICS**

Digitrust
Buildink
ClarK
iC4U - The Robot Guide
100 Masters

Austria
Lebanon
Romania
Turkey
United Kingdom



**OPEN
INNOVATION**

Y Vote
#EyesFromEurope
Yes Europee

Belgium
Italy
Spain



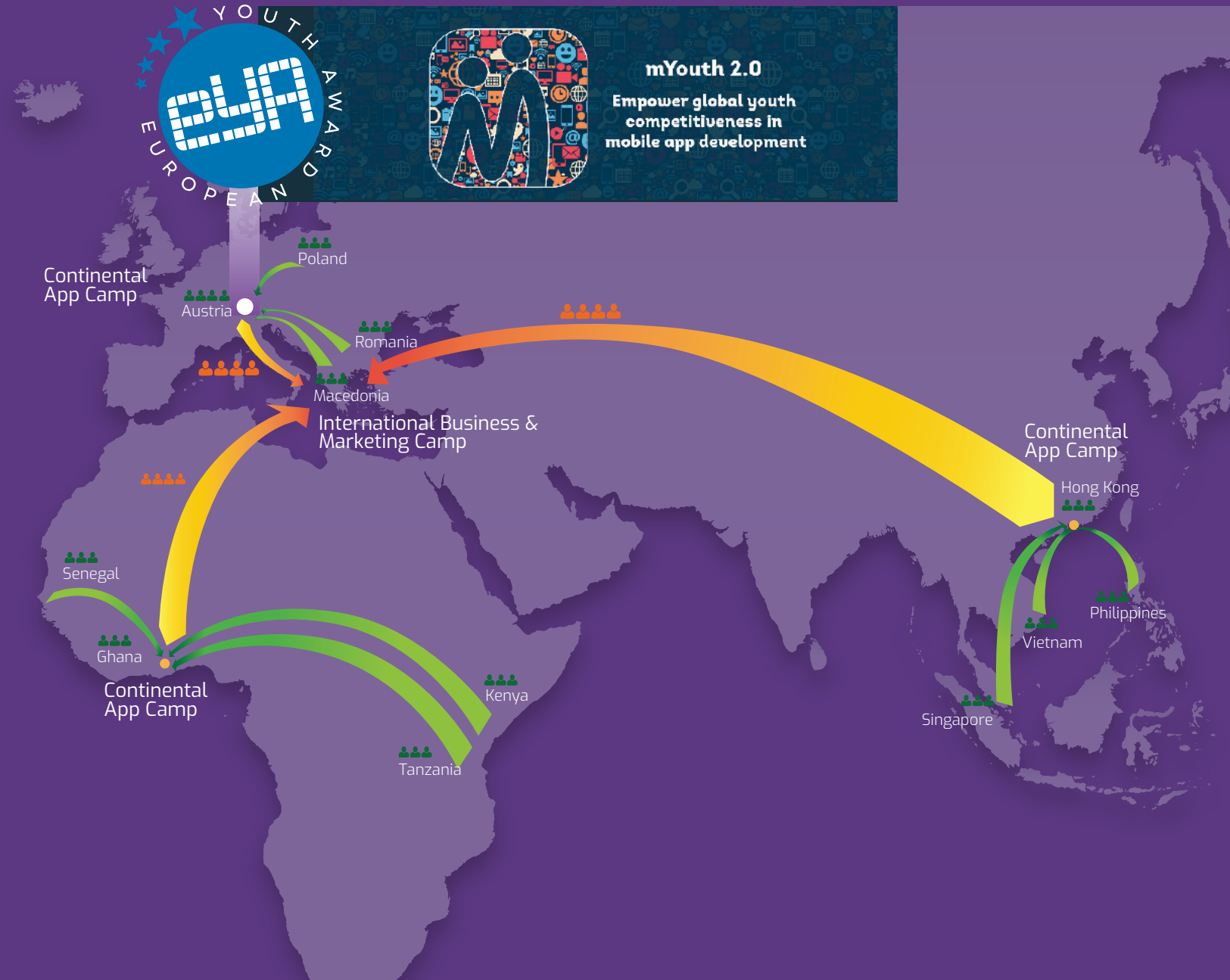
**FUTURE
EUROPE**

EYA goes global – thanks to mYouth!

In 2018 EYA partnered with mladiinfo for the second edition of the capacity building project **mYouth 2.0** aiming to support young coders in developing their mobile apps with social impact.

Partners from 13 different countries from Africa, Asia and Europe joined forces and conducted a series of events: local Hackathons, continental app camps and an international business and marketing training.

36 local Hackathon Winners were selected to participate in three Continental App Camps in HongKong, Ghana and Austria. Four winners per camp were chosen to attend the six days business and marketing training in Ohrid, Macedonia. There an international jury had the tough task to select three #EYA18 mYouth Winners – one per continent. Out of the three mYouth Winners one will become the Overall mYouth Champion - this hard decision is to be taken by the EYA Festival Jury on November 29.



Winning Projects 2018



Blood Donor
ViLim
Pixis
StudySmarter
The Ifs
SammTalk
Food+x
Soliguide
Ethicjobs
Sharqi Shop
Boxwise
100 Masters
Mtabe
UMix Music App
Studentist

Fidan Uka Software Developer,
23 years old, Kosovo



Mensur Osmani Software Developer, 29 years old, Kosovo



Arber Kukaj Software Developer, 25 years old, Kosovo

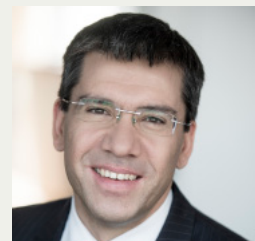


WINNER'S QUOTE:

“ I cannot wait to meet all the winners and exchange our ideas, meet successful entrepreneurs and learn from their experiences and maybe to be a push for other generations in order to create something valuable for their communities. ”

MENTOR

Sava Dalbokov
Member of the Managing Board
Steiermärkische Bank
Austria



“ The project Blood Donor combines the advantages of mobile technology and social networks to address a basic medical need for which other people's willingness to help is required. Using the capabilities of modern technology and communication, it does so in a cost-efficient and user-friendly way. With its simple approach, Blood Donor significantly enhances the available public infrastructure, improving the efficiency and quality of the blood-donation process. I am convinced that it will prove effective. I congratulate the project team for the initiative and creativity in addressing a widely spread medical need, wishing that this solution finds many applications, in Kosovo and beyond. ”

Steiermärkische
SPARKASSE
Was zählt, sind die Menschen.



FOSTERING HEALTH – healthcare | sports | food | well-being

Blood Donor is a combined system of mobile and web applications developed for the National Centre for Blood Transfusion in Kosovo to spread the word when blood is urgently needed. Authorized users send a push notification from the web app to the mobile apps of chosen groups, requesting specific blood donations.

The app targets only those who have rested enough since their last donation. People notified can then confirm if they will donate blood. The mobile app offers statistics such

as the number of donations for a given user or the quantity of blood donated. The NCBT can send notifications about future campaigns, with details and exact locations appearing in the mobile app.

Blood Donor stands out with a simple and easy to use design, ensures collaboration with local officials and delivers an effective process. With the use of new technologies and its great social value, the project is a clear winner, showing potential for creating solutions outside of its native Kosovo.



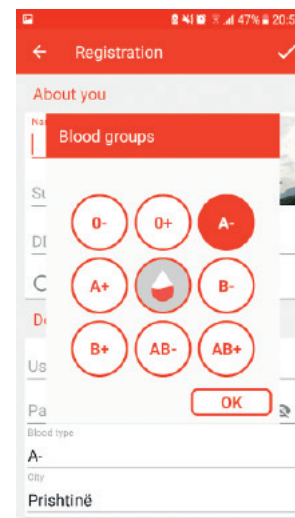
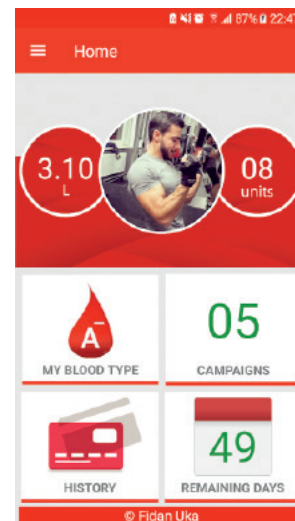
Kosovo



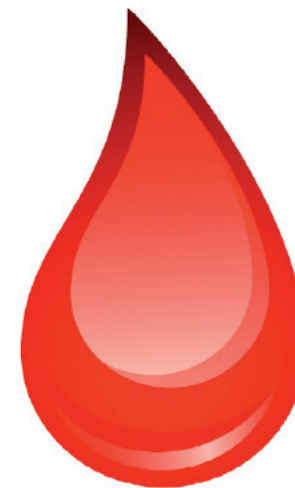
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English



Blood Donor



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INNOVATIONS
LAB KOSOVO





Mantas Venslauskas CEO, 33 years old, Lithuania

Edvinas Litvinas Engineer, 22 years old, Lithuania

Andrius Romualdas Juknevičius
Engineer, 25 years old, Lithuania

WINNER'S QUOTE:

“ Being selected as a winner in EYA is a high level acknowledgment. I am happy for the opportunity to stand among the European best. Furthermore, I am sure that the connections that will be gathered in the event will be equally rewarding. ”

MENTOR

Wolfgang Schaffer
Authorized Signatory & Senior
Project Manager
Bit media e-solutions GmbH,
Austria



bit media
member of eeb group

“ I'm really surprised about the idea, quality and effectiveness of ViLim. The team developed an impressive solution which will help people with hand tremor (shaky hands) symptom which is caused by Parkinson's disease. Together with the diagnostic tool ViLimap, the ViLim team is on the right way of the field of digital health. I'm proud to be their mentor! Digital health will be one of the most important areas of research and growing market in the next decades. Tools for prevention and helping people will be one of the most attractive market options in the future. Therefore such solutions are necessary to influence the market and to show what is possible. Treatment and support tools at home are gaining more and more relevance since it gives the opportunity to reduce clinical costs. From now on, this segment will be driven by robotic, artificial Intelligence, virtual reality and so on! This new forms of tools will help the majority of the population. The cooperation from classical health sector (doctors) with the innovative ICT technology sector is on the stocks. Digital health is of course the key solution for the superannuation of the population. ”



FOSTERING HEALTH – healthcare | sports | food | well-being

ViLim

the therapeutic device for hand tremor reduction

ViLim is a hand-held medical device using vibrational excitation for the treatment of hand tremor in patients with Parkinson's and stiffness caused by rheumatoid arthritis. A second feature, the ViLimap mobile app, is a diagnostic tool to increase the effectiveness of the ViLim ball.

ViLimap helps to distinguish the stage and type of neurological disease while monitoring the patient's condition during the therapeutic period. The ViLim ball's mechanical vibration activates neuromuscular spindle

receptors. This therapy helps to reduce hand tremor by 50 % to 80 % of patients for a certain period of time, and morning stiffness for 86 % of patients with rheumatoid arthritis after just 10 minutes.

ViLim takes a novel, yet methodical and well-structured approach, coupled with a cool design, to address health needs that impact greatly on the affected individual's ability to carry on daily life. The system has great potential both as a treatment option, as well as in tracking patients' progress.



Lithuania



<http://www.vilim.lt/en/>



English



Development process with patients



Borna Scognamiglio
CEO, 31 years old, France

Aloïs Gaborit
COO, 24 years old, France



WINNER'S QUOTE:

“ I'm very glad and honoured to be among the Youth European Awards 2018 innovators. Being part of this group of inspiring projects, gives us strength and energy in order to accomplish our mission as a startup who believes in European Union's values. ”

MENTOR

Belkis Etz
VP Human Resources
SKIDATA AG
Austria



“ There are so many career opportunities and even much more degrees to go for. When talking to youngsters in school, I realize that there is so little knowledge about that and so many questions which way to go. Providing guidance for young people from various backgrounds by taking advantage of new technologies is cool and great idea. I am happy to support Pixis' mission as I am convinced it is something good! ”

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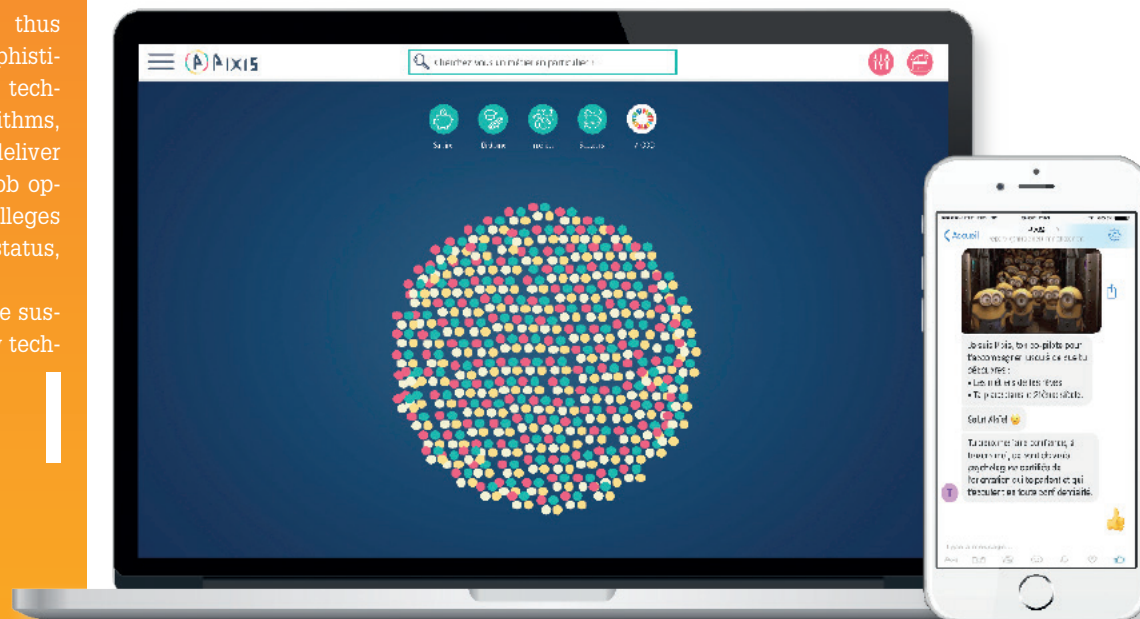


Pixis

The college and career counselor of the future

Pixis is a web platform helping thousands of youngsters find meaningful degrees and targeted jobs. The platform gathers innovative services providing college and career guidance enhanced by data visualization and artificial intelligence. In an increasingly complex and fast changing global work environment due to digital transformation processes, services guiding young generations towards jobs guaranteeing personal and professional fulfilment are of essence. Early and effective college guidance plays a

crucial role in future employability, thus boosting life trajectories. Thanks to sophisticated data mining, data visualization techniques and machine learning algorithms, Pixis is better able to structure and deliver information, matching degrees with job opportunities. The process of finding colleges or jobs is more than about money or status, but also about values. Pixis has a mission to relate jobs to the sustainable development goals using new techniques, while staying user-centered.



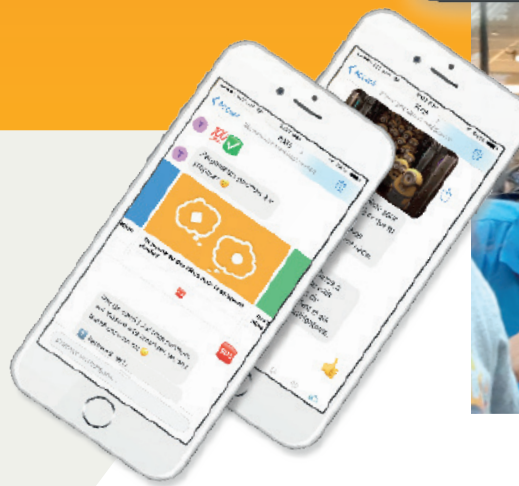
France



<https://pixis.co>



French





WINNER'S QUOTE:

“ High drop-out rates are a major problem across Europe. We aim to collaborate with people and institutions from all over Europe to empower every European student to excel in their studies with StudySmarter. Thus, I'm especially happy that StudySmarter was chosen as one of the winners to hear the thoughts and ideas from young entrepreneurs to make StudySmarter even better. ”

MENTOR

“ StudySmarter helps students organizing their studies and learning materials. For many students learning is difficult not because of the lack of IQ, but because of sufficient learning strategies. How fast people can take on a new subject does not only depend on the difficulty of the subject by itself but also on HOW new material is being consumed. StudySmarter provides an automated structure for effective and efficient learning. It will revolutionize the art of learning and thus will help to make the world a better place. ”



Thomas W. Albrecht
Expert for Authenticity and
Mental Innovation
TWA Mentale Innovation GmbH
Austria



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INNOVATION GmbH



SMART LEARNING – education | infotainment | e-skills | science and R&D

StudySmarter

Empowering everyone to achieve their educational goals

StudySmarter is a learning platform to empower students to achieve their educational goals. The proprietary technology automatically creates summaries, mind-maps and flashcards from uploaded material, and also recommends suitable additional content within seconds, such as for example a video tutorial or an article.

Gamification features make learning more fun, with statistics and predictive analytics boosting learning transparency. The platform brings together more than 10.000 active

users, matching students from across the globe into learning communities.

StudySmarter is a free and scalable solution to solving the dropout crisis in colleges and universities and can become a platform for lifelong learning. With its excellent design, StudySmarter enjoys awesome feedback both from universities and student users who have spent a combined 110.000 hours on the platform, with 78% of them reporting better grades. An intelligent platform advancing the process of studying holistically.



Germany



<https://studysmarter.de>



German, English





WINNER'S QUOTE:

“ Thank you very much to EYA for this great opportunity. We would like to innovate, change education and it is an honor that EYA supports us in this. ”

MENTOR

Reinhard Mayr
Head of Information Security and
Research Operation
COPA-DATA
Austria



“ As a Product Manager at COPA-DATA I have been supporting our HR Team and local universities in their efforts to generate “new blood” for the IT Industry for several years. When I saw the approach and the results of “The Ifs” I was impressed by the idea and the concept. Especially to approach children at such an early age is a great step into the right direction. Also the modularity and the possibility to enhance the little robots in an easy way is exactly the way we also offer our solutions today to our customers. There is a lot we can learn from each other ”





The Ifs

Screenless and tangible coding toy for girls and boys from 3 years old

■ The Ifs is an educational game for children from 3 years of age, to learn programming using a new method of interaction without screens, called “tangible programming.”

The game contains a 4-member robotic family interacting with each other thanks to electronic playing cards. Each of the members has a different behaviour and a star movement. One of the cards indicates the condition (IF), and the other one indicates the consequence (THEN). In this way, the child decides how she wants the robots to

interact. Discovering how they can act is part of the fun. Thanks to the sensors and actuators, the robots are able to vibrate, emit sounds, project images... and much more! Children can use all their creativity while developing logical thinking.

By playing The Ifs, children are no longer mere users of technology, becoming the inventors of the next world instead. A fun, engaging and playful project that encourages the very young to explore logical programming in a screen free entertaining manner.



Spain



<http://theifs.cc>



English



Ander Delgado Sáiz, Co-Founder, 25 years old, Spain



Taylor Sawyer, Co-Founder, 26 years old, USA

WINNER'S QUOTE:

“ We see the mission of our startup, plus Taylor’s research and Ander’s work as a teacher, as a part of broader efforts to enhance the growing up experiences of children and young people in the communities where we live. So the opportunity to connect with others working in the same sphere just made sense, and that’s why we applied for EYA. We’re really pleased to have been selected as a winner in the Connecting Cultures category and look forward to congratulating, and bonding with, the other winners at the EYA Festival in Graz. ”

MENTOR

“ This is an excellent platform to exchange and share in the digital era with fun and a personal touch. ”

Günther Wellenzohn
Innovation Manager
Infineon
Austria





CONNECTING CULTURES – diversity | heritage | integration | gender equality | music

SammTalk

SammTalk is an online platform connecting secondary school language classes internationally via video chat and online social media, so that students can practice their language skills, make foreign friends, and learn about life in other places.

The platform provides teachers with information about their assigned partner class, as well as a schedule and activities, such as shared videos and photos to get started and video chat rooms to talk in real time. Essentially, with SammTalk, groups of students are

given digital pen pals and various tasks aimed at encouraging language and cultural exchange, increasing motivation to learn, while developing respect and tolerance for other peoples and places.

The SammTalk team works very closely with teachers to ensure that participation is beneficial and also easy, conscious of time use, and fun. Low student motivation and inactive learning is counter-acted in a highly efficient manner. SammTalk convinces with its playful and user-friendly approach.



Norway



<http://sammtalk.com>



English, Spanish





WINNER'S QUOTE:

“ It is a great honour for Food+x to win. It is a testament that we are trying to solve an important environmental and social issue and that our solutions are innovative and can contribute to making food waste history.”

MENTOR

Markus Leitner
Senior Product Manager –
Strategic Partners
SKIDATA AG
Austria



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“ Food+x has the potential to not only disrupt a multi-billion dollar industry but also significantly contribute to fundamental sustainability goals. Dalibor and the teams' drive and creativity are impressive and it is a privilege to see how bold and visionary this team thinks – seemingly without any boundaries. The combination of a project on top of established and proven businesses is a logical step and they well deserve the attention and potential to advance their reach and network.”



PLANET FRIENDLY – sustainable energy | biodiversity | climate change | intelligent infrastructures

Food+x

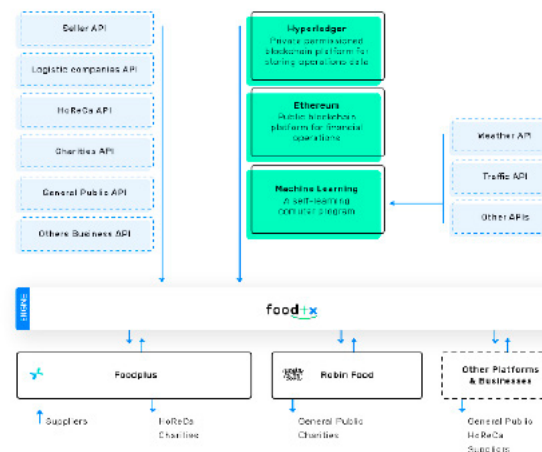
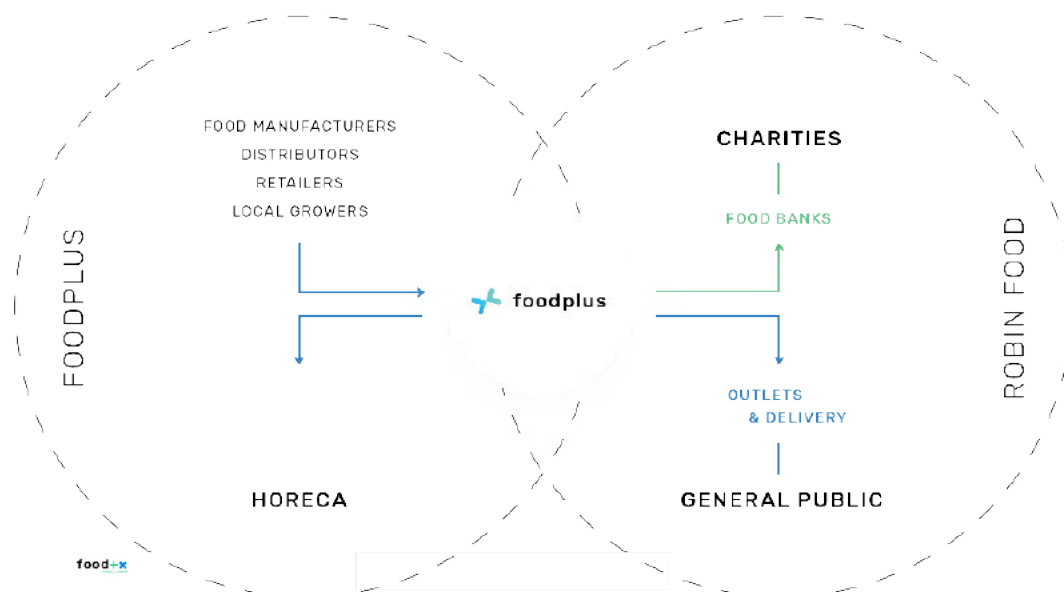
The first decentralized ecosystem for reducing surplus food

Food+x is a blockchain powered platform built onto existing businesses to reduce food waste. Over one third or 1.3 billion tons of globally produced food ends up as waste. FoodPlusX enables quick, safe and transparent distribution of surplus food through the first decentralized ecosystem for waste reduction.

The project is comprised of the FoodPlusX platform, Robin Food Stores and the Robin Food Bank. The well-established B2B online platform strategically matches sellers and

buyers of surplus food. It currently involves 120 leading European retailers, distributors, manufacturers and Horeca organisations. The Robin Food Stores provide public access to quality food that would otherwise end up as waste at discounted prices. The Robin Food Bank collaborates with charities to donate food to needy people. The platform provides two-way product traceability and transparency across the supply chain, increasing trust, saving time, reducing costs and business risks.

Food+x is making food waste history.



Slovenia



<http://foodplusx.com>



English



Domitille Raveau, Social psychologist, 24 years old, France



Audrey Désiré,
Cartography manager, 29 years old, France

Victoria Mandefield, CEO, 24 years old, France

WINNER'S QUOTE:

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MENTOR

Andre Perchthaler
Senior Manager Global
Digital Solutions | NXP
Austria



“ To learn from the team about how they build and grow the Soliguide platform, was an amazing experience for me. The team is doing an excellent job by giving homeless people a platform that they can easily access and where they can find a kind of digital shelter.

For me personally it is exciting how engaged the team has designed and build the platform to bring society closer together with homeless people and support the very important integration process.

The intuitive framework supports already thousands of homeless people, by mapping 3600 structures and useful information on the platform. This is a great contribution to society and will definitely heavily support the people that need our help the most. Clear structured information takes away hurdles of onboarding people on digital platforms and burden of gathering the needed information.

As one of the leading pioneers for the use of technologies to make life easier, we are truly excited to see this initiative taking off!

I wish Victoria and the team all the best for the future and want to thank them once again for the excellent work. ”



ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP – digital journalism | democratic participation | social cohesion | human rights

Soliguide

Using new technologies to help homeless people and refugees

Soliguide is a multimodal platform providing homeless people and refugees with helpful information. Where can I eat? Shower? Wash my clothes? Get social welfare? These are just some of the questions that worry homeless people and refugees on the streets of Paris and elsewhere. Soliguide is comprised of a huge database linked to a website, mapping over 4600 structures in three large French cities, a future mobile app, and interactive kiosks that are available directly on the street in order to

help orientate hundreds of people, saving time and social services for acute problems. As an App, it also permits non-homeless people to advise on what is available. Soliguide is sustainable and capable of infinite expansion across Europe and beyond. It provides choice, and hence self-respect, to diverse yet disadvantaged groups of people. It is easy to use and its graphics are appealing. Local content can easily be added to its robust, flexible and effective structure. Soliguide has immense social value.



*The digital solidarity guide
for homeless people and refugees*



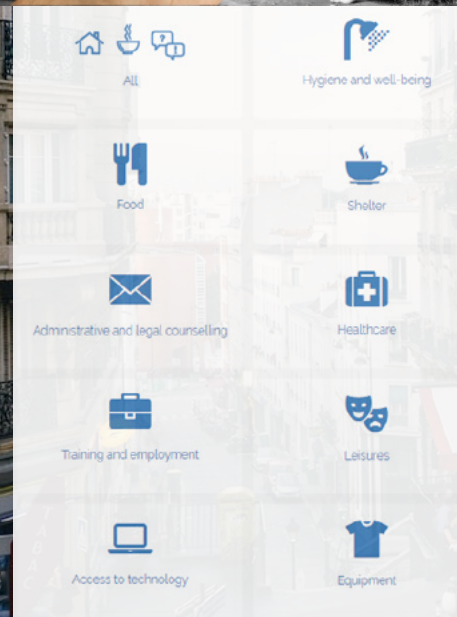
France



<https://soliguide.fr>



French, English



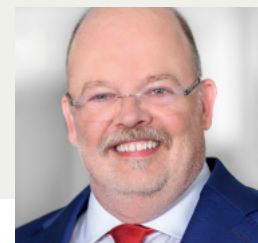


WINNER'S QUOTE:

“ We are glad to have the opportunity of introducing to a European public the same kind of change we are working to realize in our own country.
BETTER JOBS, BETTER LIVES! ”

MENTOR

Olaf Peter Poenisch
Chief Executive Officer
Santander Consumer Bank
Austria



“ Ethicjobs is an outstanding project. The aim of Ethicjobs is to provide a certification, in order to assess employers concerning good work conditions. To be certified can be a milestone for companies on their way to become a responsible and sustainable employer. Employer Branding will become more and more important, because attractive brands will win the race in hiring the best talents. ”





SUSTAINABLE ECONOMICS – financial literacy | employment | decent work | end hunger

Ethicjobs

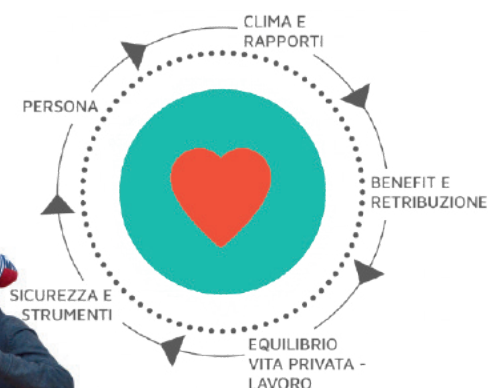
Better jobs, better lives

Ethicjobs is an online platform which certifies enterprises that present the highest standards of workplace well-being, by focusing on the satisfaction of the people who work there.

Starting from the bottom up, employees are in charge of evaluating their work environment and working conditions through a detailed questionnaire. Data collected from the surveys are elaborated by a proprietary algorithm in order to produce a weighted evaluation and to generate a result devoid of outliers. In the end a detailed report is presented to the employer.

The management has access to a wide range of information necessary to improve the productivity of the enterprise. The company qualifies to display the Ethicjobs' ethics workplace certificate for one year and to be inscribed in a growing network of ethical businesses.

Ethicjobs can propose external consultants – therapists, motivators, team builders, consultants etc. – in accordance with the company's needs to tackle single issues.



Italy



<https://ethicjobs.com>



Italian





Emad Jaghasi,
CTO & Co-founder,
29 years old, Syria

Ahmad Aqraa,
Photographer & Designer,
28 years old, Syria

Saleem Najjar,
CEO & Co-founder, 32 years old, Syria

WINNER'S QUOTE:

“ Sharqi is just a story, about utilizing entrepreneurship and technology to help refugees help themselves. As a Syrian entrepreneur myself, who lost his startup due to the war in Syria, I thought my share of the struggle was huge. However, comparing to the Syrian artisans' struggle to launch workshops from scratch was so inspiring to launch Sharqi Shop. As humans, each one of us has a story, and surely each Syrian artisan has a story that deserves to be shared. Thank you EYA for allowing us to share a story that is a bit different from the stereotype of Syria in news, it's about peaceful Syrians who are not willing to be a burden by working hard to providing the world with amazing handmade creations. ”

MENTOR

Katharina Rothbucher
Head of Marketing
SKIDATA AG
Austria



“ From the very first impression you can see, that this is more than just an online shop. You feel the passion of the artisans, as they are not only selling their products, but showing who they are and how it was created, all supported by communication- and design consultancy from the team around Mr. Saleem Najjar. This makes it a unique shopping experience, making me curious who is behind the piece of art, inspiring me to buy a creation, where I can tell a story about. ”

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SUSTAINABLE ECONOMICS – financial literacy | employment | decent work | end hunger

Sharqi Shop



Sharqi Shop is an online platform enabling artisans in Jordan to sell their creations online and access international markets. Besides the online platform, Sharqi Shop provides artisans with services that guarantee to make sales. As the result of war, many skilled, trained craftspeople have fled from Syria to Jordan, where they face many obstacles in finding sales channels, as the Jordanian market is small and saturated, resulting in small revenues. Sharqi Shop connects artisans to customers in the Arab Gulf and Europe, by promoting their creations di-

rectly to online shoppers. The services vary from packaging, professional photos and writing of product descriptions, to digital marketing campaigns and development of better product designs.

The online platform supports the reintegration of Syrian artisans, most of whom are women, in the job market, helping them to generate income and build their lives in Jordan. The impact reaches far beyond just the artisans, sustaining entire families. Sharqi Shop opens doors to new opportunities.



Jordan



<https://sharqi.shop/>



English, Arabic





Hans Peter Gürtner,
Co-Founder,
26 years old, Germany



Bart Driessen,
Co-Founder,
37 years old Netherlands

WINNER'S QUOTE:

“ We are very honored that Boxwise got selected as an EYA winner. We believe in the importance of being part of a community where we can connect with others and exchange acquired knowledge and experiences. Our solution is very user-centered. Therefore, we are always looking for new cooperations providing us with insights to improve what we are doing. Thank you EYA for connecting us to other organizations and, hence, for helping us further identify and solve the issues of our users! ”

MENTOR

Mike Pichler
Branch Manager
Siemens AG Austria
Austria



“ Boxwise is addressing a serious problem in refugee camps: the distribution of donated goods to people in need. The unique selling proposition of the project is the real-world experience of the team in a refugee camp in northern Greece. They implemented an open-source web application that solves the challenges volunteers are facing doing their daily business. It's great to see and feel the expertise and passion of the project team members and their goal to have a social impact with the technology they develop. ”

SIEMENS
Ingenuity for life



MANAGING LIFE – personal development | relationships | activity planning | decent work

Boxwise

Distribute with dignity

Boxwise is an open-source web application making it easy for organisations to distribute donated goods to people in need in a fair and dignified manner.

Warehouses full of donated goods can quickly turn to chaos. Boxwise makes sure organisations know what they have, where it is, and what they need to restock. No complicated hardware is involved -- only a smartphone.

Boxwise eases the work of volunteers dramatically and helps them to treat people in need as equals. It creates a respectful atmosphere by facilitating distribution according to need, where people are treated like clients, not beggars.

Boxwise can be used in Internet constrained environments. As the project is open-source, long-term support and further development

are secured by a large group of volunteer developers.

Boxwise offers organisations a toolbox for receiving, storing and distributing donations through free-shops. The system passed the first implementation test in refugee camps in Greece with flying colours. Boxwise is engaging and inspiring.



Greece



<https://boxwise.co>



English



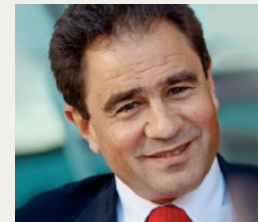


WINNER'S QUOTE:

“ The 100 Masters team are delighted to have been selected as one of this year's winners. We chose to participate in EYA as we wanted to be part of a talented and powerful network of digital innovators working to make a positive change in society. We are keen to learn from, and exchange knowledge with, other young teams across different sectors and different countries all across Europe.”

MENTOR

Karim Taga
Managing Partner
Arthur D. Little Austria GmbH
Austria



“ I am proud to be mentor of such a great project. It is not only inspiring to see young people contribute to the future of our world but also to experience the passion that comes with it. “100 Masters” helps us to make sure that hard work and passion for every individual in the world will pay off. As I am travelling the whole world during my work, I am glad that the rest of the world is also able to take notice of the hard work, that is being done by the people of the Black Country. We at Arthur D. Little are always looking for the best and noteworthy persons, who can contribute something special to our company. For this reason the concept of “100 masters” is what we are living in our organizational environment but enlarged to the world. I am delighted to be part of the “100 masters” mission.”

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100 Masters

Profiling the experts of today,
and inspiring the pioneers of tomorrow

100 Masters is an online campaign profiling experts of today to inspire the pioneers of tomorrow.

100 Masters uses digital innovation to amplify under-served voices, promote civic participation, raise aspirations and encourage people to connect, learn and create in marginalized communities where modernity has failed to replace disappearing traditional employment.

Asking people to nominate someone brilliant they know, 100 Masters uncovered a breadth of local talent, from Indian drum virtuosos and aerospace engineers to visually-im-

paired marathon runners and mosaic artists in the four metropolitan boroughs in the UK known as the "Black Country". The final 100 Masters shortlist was representative of the diversity in the region featuring stories from 100 makers, leaders, hobbyists and thinkers from every faith, race, gender and background.

100 Masters can be scaled to fulfil the needs of communities across the globe. 100 Masters is an outstanding project for connecting artists and creatives in regions of transition, addressing social needs while informing and educating to inspire future talents.



United Kingdom



<http://100masters.co.uk>



English



Russell David (Footloose)



Cornelia Parker



Rob Halford



Bhupinder 'Tubsy' Kullar



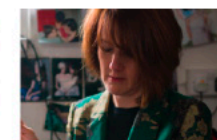
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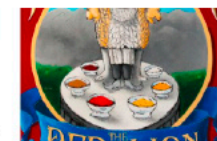
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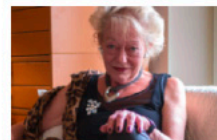
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Lauren Johnson



Ranjit Khutan



Sue Blane



Ryan McGillicuddy



Kuldeep K Shergill



Alison Young





Edward Given, CEO, 24 years old, Tanzania



Rukudzo Nyoka, COO, 22 years old, Tanzania



Samson Yind, Office Administrator, 24 years old, Tanzania



Sindato Witness, Teacher, 22 years old, Tanzania



Said Maganza, Teacher, 27 years old, Tanzania



Flora Kipacha, Teacher, 25 years old, Tanzania



Abubakar Kitalula, Teacher, 26 years old, Tanzania



Paul Emmanuel, Teacher, 25 years old, Tanzania

WINNER'S QUOTE:

“ EYA has built a family of social entrepreneurs across the world that you can synergise with to develop communities using vast technologies across regions and industries. This has strengthened the ecosystem of social entrepreneurship across the world. ”





Winning Project mYouth Africa

Mtabe is a start-up using artificial intelligence and SMS technology to deliver learning content to students in Tanzania who cannot afford textbooks and have no Internet access. It is so simple that an average African student needs no new device to get started.

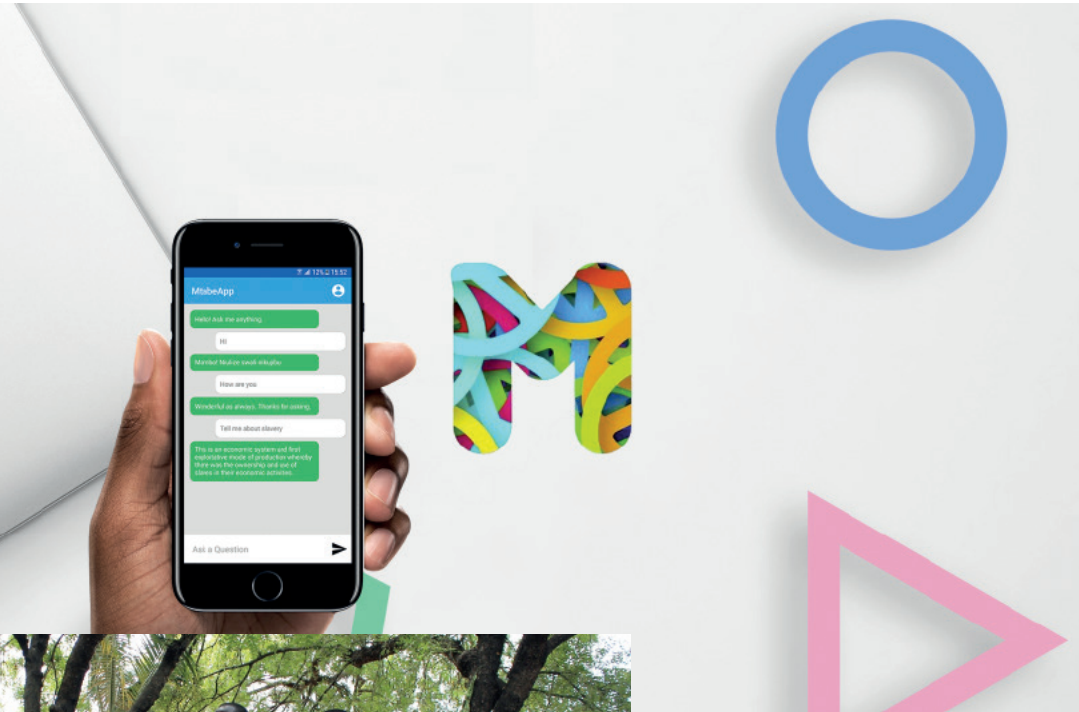
Mtabe's goal is to help young people transform their lives through education, using technology to make learning easier, quicker and more efficient. Secondary school students aged 13-22 simply send their questions via the messaging app of their phone to

Mtabe and receive the answer in a few seconds. The Mtabe team of educators, developers, entrepreneurs and experts covers all aspects of learning, providing instant, curriculum-aligned learning content to students via SMS, so that a young person in a place without light or internet can still learn.

Partnering with the Institute of Education, the project ensures that content is of top quality and designed for inclusion. Mtabe is driven by high social impact, as well as a sustainable business concept.

Mtabe

Providing offline digital learning



Tanzania



<https://mtabeapp.com>



English, Swahili



Benjamin Lai, Co-Founder & Lead Developer, China



Chun Ming AU, Co-Founder & Lead Developer, 24 AGE ROUND, China



WINNER'S QUOTE:

“ EYA gave me the opportunity to explore start-up ideas from different cultures and expand my product to various continents. ”





Winning Project mYouth Asia

UMix Music App is a portable music production app to create digital music by simply using one's voice.

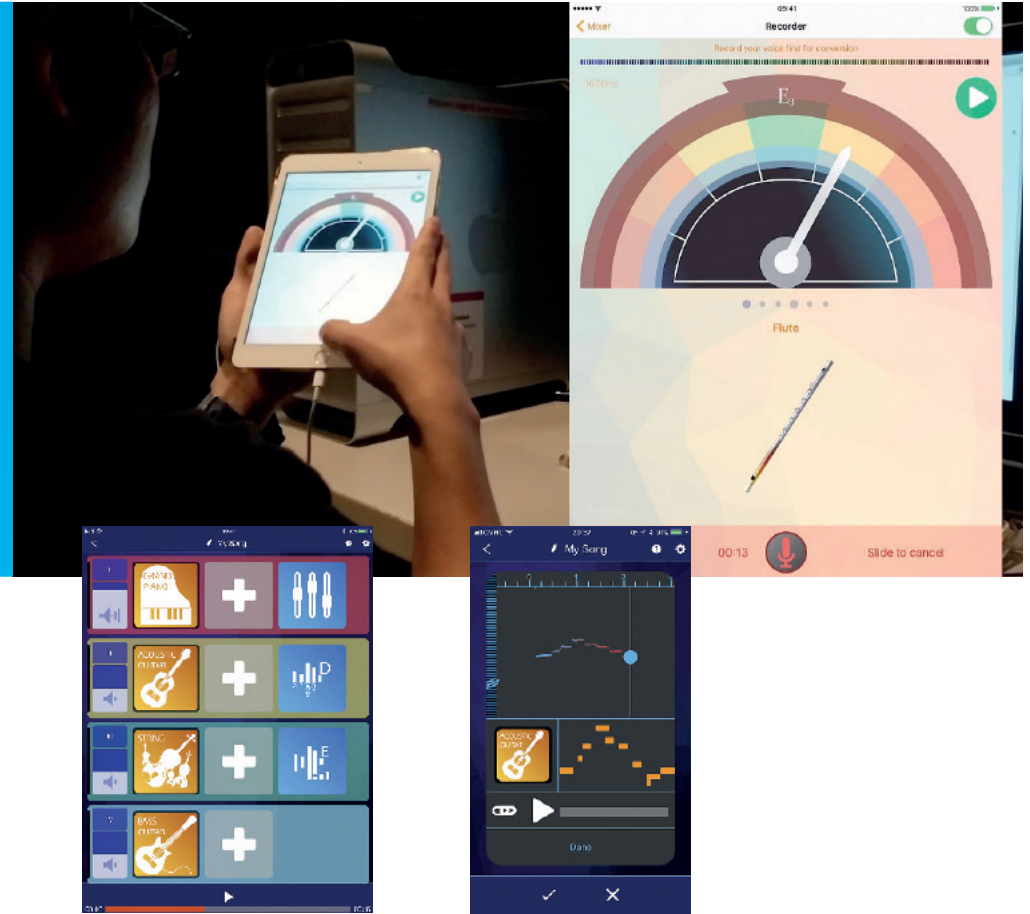
To overcome the barriers to creativity of professional music softwares – high budget, steep learning curve and sophisticated UI – the UMix Music App team has developed voice-to-MIDI con-version, key signature detection, chord detection and rhythm detection algorithms, using digital audio processing techniques which enable the user to transpose a melody from voice to any instrument. By humming the melody, users pro-

duce a complete digital music work anytime and anywhere, reducing the complexity of music composition and mastering skills. Ultimately, the current digital music production industry will be revolutionized in that anyone can produce music easily, irrespective of age, background and music preferences.

The UMix Music App provides a new window of opportunity for users in Hong Kong, where youngsters are only taught classical music at school, to learn music in a different way, while sharing their compositions with the community.

UMix Music App

Music without barrier



China

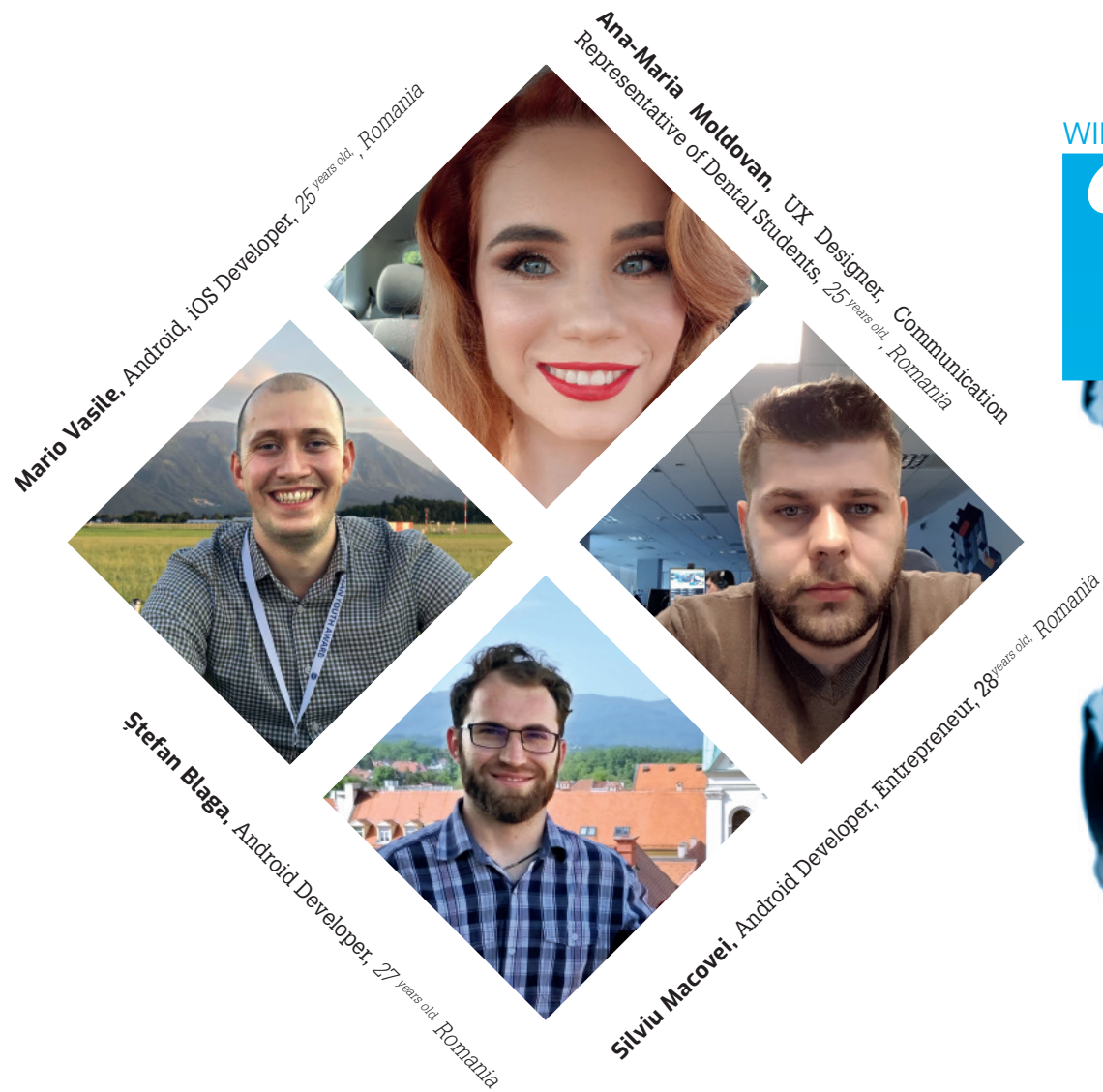


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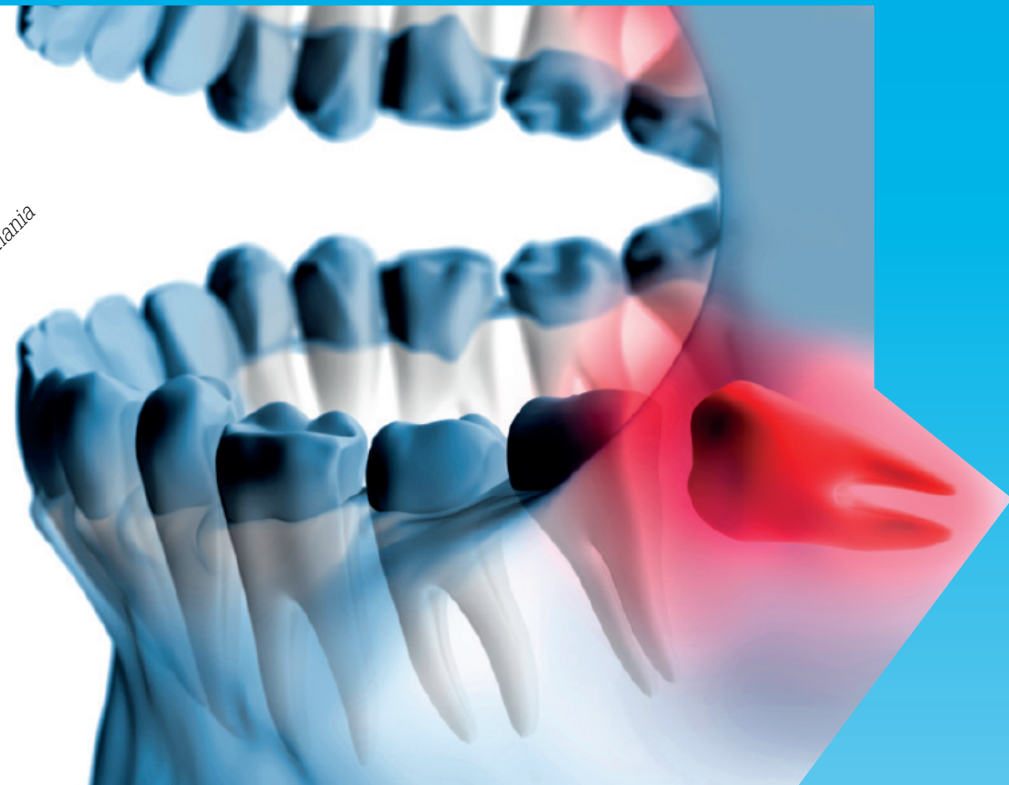
English, Chinese





WINNER'S QUOTE:

“ We have the chance to help people, to learn from them and to make them smile. ”





Winning Project mYouth Europe

Studentist is an app that helps people in need of dental care. The app connects them with students from dental universities, to find a fast and more affordable alternative for their problems.

In Romania, dental students are required to work on patients and complete different tasks during their education.

Private dental clinics are expensive and many people cannot afford the expenses.

A lot of them choose to extract a problematic tooth instead of treating it because it's cheaper. In a lot of instances this will lead to eating disorders as they can't afford prosthesis.

Studentist is a solution for both main problems: students that need patients will find people that need dental treatment.

Students work under the direct supervision of a professor from their dental university, ensuring the correct treatment for each case. The fees are very low. Patients need to provide payment for material use.

An excellent project that creates a win-win situation for students and patients alike. The proposal is socially engaged, sustainable (even profitable) and can be upscaled by introducing it to other countries with similar structural needs."



Romania

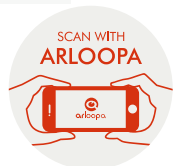
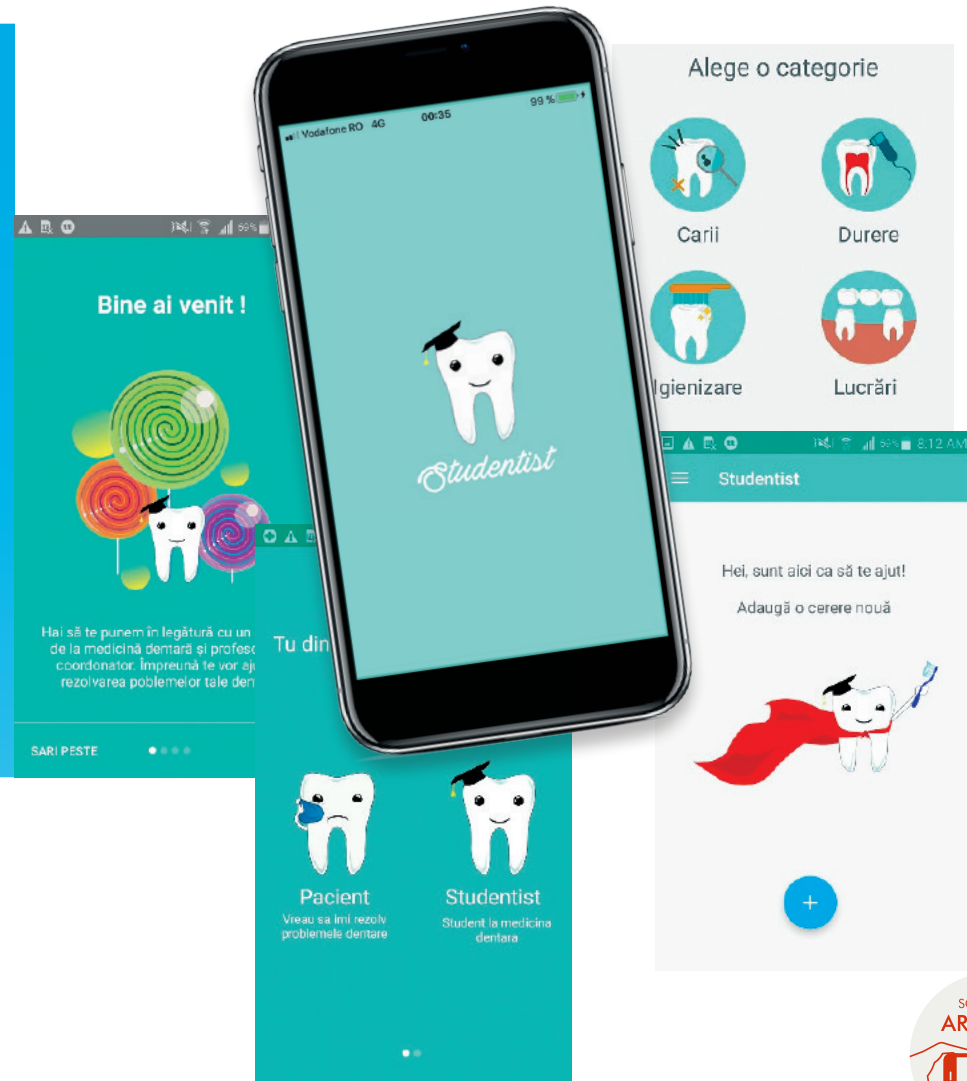


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Romanian

Studentist





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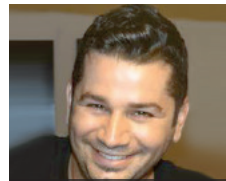
All completed and submitted projects were evaluated by the EYA Expert Jury who was selected on the basis of diversity of expertise and perspectives on key issues and projects regarding the development of information society, youth, design, entrepreneurship and social innovation. Furthermore, the jury composition balances gender, countries and age of jurors. a balance regarding gender, countries and age of jurors. The EYA jury was an online (first two rounds) and onsite (final round) process.



Online Jury – 58 experts of digital design for a liveable society!



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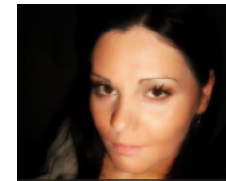
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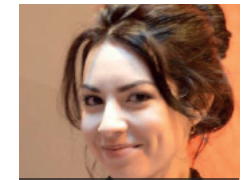
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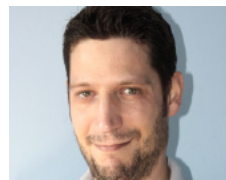
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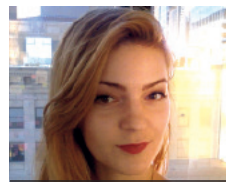
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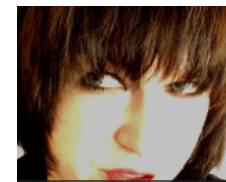
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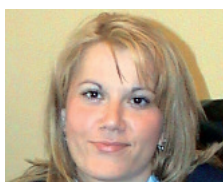


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Onsite Jury Prishtina

The Onsite Jury met in Prishtina, Kosovo from September 15 to 17. The Expert Jurors attending were some of the best and most socially engaged experts from all over Europe. They have selected the #EYA18 Winners in a fair, democratic and transparent process on the basis of the evaluation criteria.

Special thanks go to the partners in Kosovo and supporting organisations for making this meeting possible. Thanks to every member of the jury, for supporting EYA with their expertise, network and in their sparetime.



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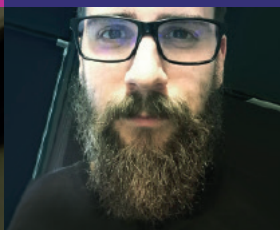
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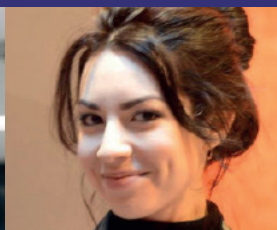
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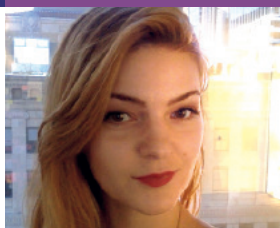
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Analyses & checks for all EYA Winning Projects

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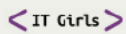
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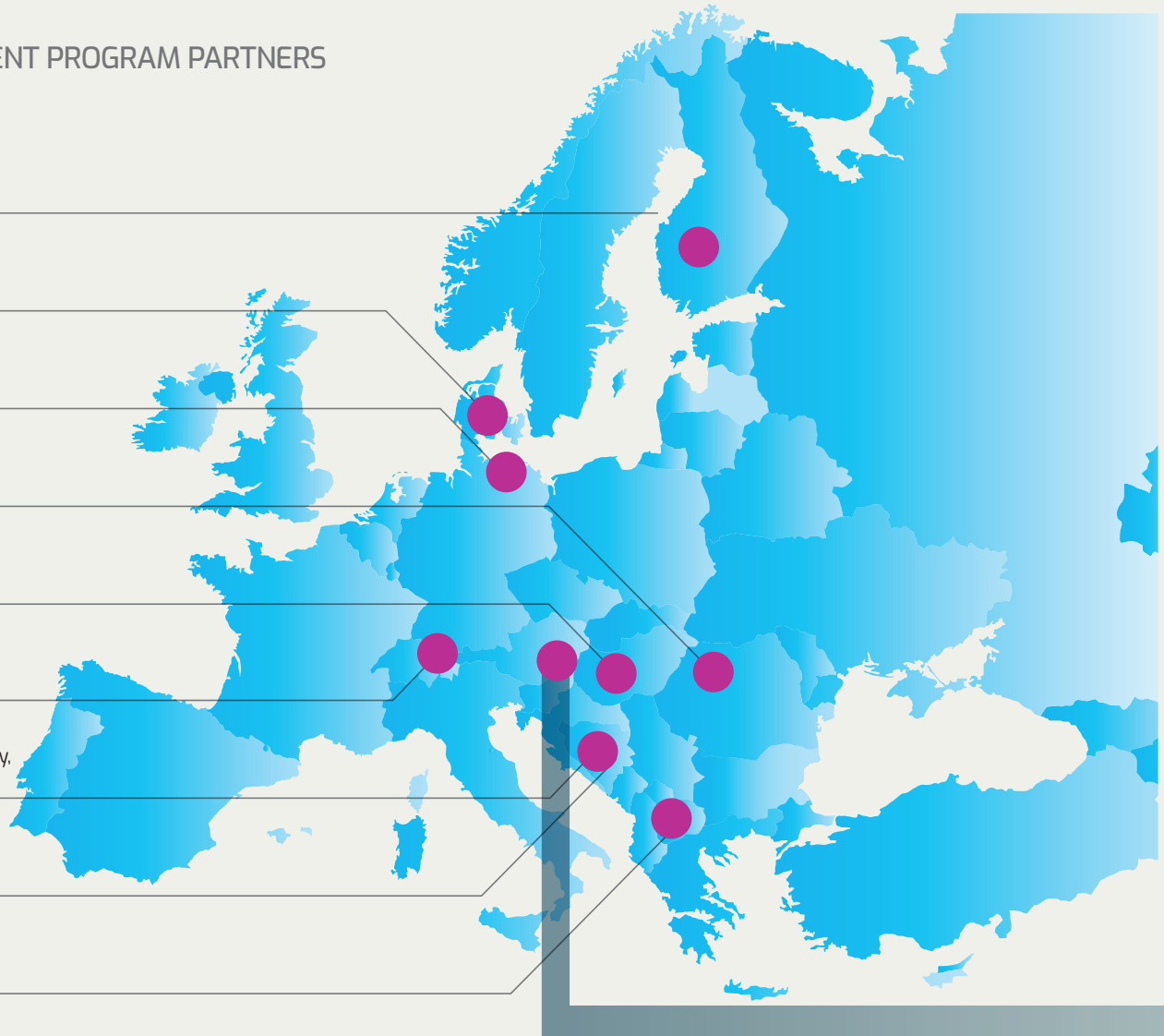
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The European Youth Award is much more than a competition to show your skills and compare yourself. EYA winners benefit from outstanding project checks, done by international and local students.

These young academics from multiple disciplines bundle their knowledge and provide the Winners with a profound analysis of their EYA Winning project.

In cooperation with professors and academic partners EYA conducts two different student programs with the goal to give the Winners peer-to-peer feedback personally at the EYA Festival in Graz.

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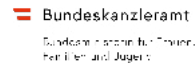


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Social Hackathon Budapest 2018

Planning, designing and creating digital projects or apps together in 48 hours! In February, students with all kinds of backgrounds from four different universities joined forces for this two and a half days long creation marathon at the MOME University in Budapest. This year's topic was **"Craftsman's Paradise:** How mobile technology and digital tools might help the craftsman's work and promote skilled craftsmanship in a time of shortage nowadays?", and its main tech focus was on Virtual Reality (VR) and 360°.

Social Hackathon Salzburg 2018

From April 5-7, EYA conducted the **Social VR Hackathon in Salzburg** in cooperation with the **Salzburg University of Applied Sciences (FH Salzburg)** for the second time and made 90 students from MultiMedia Technology, Design and Product Management, Social Work, Business Management and everyone interested in coding work together. Participants had 48 hours to plan, design and create prototypes of smart digital solutions for societal challenges together. This year's theme: **Digital and Tangible Projects in Social Space!**



EYA Events 2018

Design Thinking Forum 2018

In September, the European Youth Award was in Prishtina to organize a Design Thinking Forum which connected local youth, start-ups and young entrepreneurs with international experts and opinion leaders. Designed to enhance know-how transfer and digital innovation with social impact in the region of Kosovo, the forum was open and everyone could join for free. The Design Thinking Forum consisted of two sessions: during the first session, participants listened to the stories and first had experiences of interactional experts from fields of innovation, start-ups, digitization and social impact; during the second and final session, the international experts and the participants worked together on five real-life business questions submitted by local start-ups.



mYouth Continental App Camps

Through the mYouth project of 2016, small teams of mobile app developers from Africa, Asia and Europe realized their big dreams to develop and launch their apps, start their businesses and grow their own companies. The 2018 mYouth 2.0 edition provided the skills for **programming** and for **business, mentoring** assistance from experts and a **large network** of contacts with **potential investors**.





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