

YOUTH FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP
Eastern Partnership Youth Conference

organised by the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum (EaP CSF)

8-9 November 2018

Austria Center Vienna, Bruno-Kreisky-Platz 1

Vienna, Austria

Programme

7 November 2018, Wednesday

All day	Arrival and registration of participants (hotels)
19:00-21:00	<p>Welcome dinner/cocktail (Restaurant “Böhmerwald” – Bohemian Forest, Argentinierstrasse 66, 1040 Vienna, <u>5 mins walk from the hotels</u>)</p> <p>Welcome and facilitation: Nikolai Kvantaliani, EaP CSF Steering Committee</p> <p>Opening words: Thomas Buchsbaum, Special Envoy on EaP, Austria, Nikolaos Gavalakis, Director, Regional Office “Dialogue Eastern Europe”, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung</p> <p>Followed by an ice-breaker facilitated by Nikolai Kvantaliani, EaP CSF Steering Committee</p>

8 November 2018, Thursday

8:30-9:00	Registration of participants, coffee and tea
9:00-9:45	<p>Opening ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video address by Alexander Van der Bellen, President of the Republic of Austria • Juliane Bogner-Strauß, Federal Minister for Women, Family and Youth, Austria • Alexandra Kalatozishvili, EaP CSF Steering Committee Co-chair • Jeroen Willems, DG NEAR, European Commission <p><i>Screening of the video from the EaP Youth Conference 2016 “Youth for rights” in Bratislava</i></p> <p><i>Announcement of the Day</i></p> <p>Facilitators: Ana Indoitu, Artur Ghazaryan</p>

9:45-11:15	<p>Panel Discussion: State of youth entrepreneurship in the Eastern Partnership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goda Neverauskaite, EaP CSF WG5, European Trade Union Confederation, Belgium • Jeroen Willems, DG NEAR, European Commission • Hovsep Khurshudyan, EaP CSF WG4, NGO Free Citizen, Armenia <p>Facilitators: Ana Indoitu, Artur Ghazaryan</p>
11:15-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:00	<p>Thematic workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Entrepreneur in me! Three competences for success</i> – Kristien Van den Eynde, European Training Foundation • <i>Green approach to business – sustainability through cost savings, consumer driving, and overall environmental good</i> - Roman Zinchenko, Co-Founder and Chairman in the Greencubator NGO, Ukraine • <i>Digital tools for entrepreneurship</i> - Viktor Gurskiy, Founder and Head of Board in the SocialBoost, partner in the 1991 Open Data Incubator, Ukraine • <i>Investment frameworks, fundraising and European programs of support for the EaP countries, EU, Russia and Turkey</i> - Olga Afanasieva, CEO in the Ukrainian Venture Capital and Private Equity Association, Ukraine <p>Facilitators: Ana Indoitu, Artur Ghazaryan</p>
13:00-14:00	Networking lunch
14:00-15:00	<p>TEDx-type case studies - EU and national programmes for youth entrepreneurship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case study 1: Katerina Nejdlova, Team Leader, Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs • Case Study 2: Christiane Holzinger, Board-Member of the Junior Chamber Austria, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber • Case study 3: Liudmila Skakun, EU4Youth: School Garden for Agricultural Entrepreneurship <p>Facilitators: Ana Indoitu, Artur Ghazaryan</p>
15:00-15:15	Coffee break

15:15-17:30	<p><i>Meeting the mentors and facilitators</i></p> <p>TEDx-type inspirational case studies from five mentors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case study 1: Iryna Solovey, Bigidea/Spilnokosht, co-investor in URBAN 500, Ukraine • Case study 2: Yauhen Klishevich, Social entrepreneur, founder of TALAKA platform, Belarus • Case Study 3: Sergiu Gurau, Eco-Razeni Association, Moldova • Case study 4: Aram Jivanyan, Founding CEO of Skycryptor, Armenia • Case study 5: Teona Dalakishvili, Creative Development Centre, Georgia <p>Facilitators: Ana Indoitu, Artur Ghazaryan</p>
	<p><i>Transfer to the hotel</i></p>
18.00-20.00	<p>Networking fair and dinner</p> <p>Opened by Hovsep Khurshudyan, EaP CSF WG4 and Andrij Pavlovych, SALTO Eastern Europe and Caucasus Resource Centre (SALTO EECA)</p> <p>Facilitators: Ana Indoitu, Artur Ghazaryan</p>

9 November 2018, Friday

9:00- 9:30	<p>Kick-off of team work sessions</p> <p>Getting to know each other/Ice-breakers</p> <p>Meeting the mentors and facilitators</p> <p>Introduction to workshops and competition</p> <p>Facilitators: Ana Indoitu, Artur Ghazaryan</p>
9:30-10:45	<p>Step 1 – Learn how to present your project: Idea pitching workshops with mentors and facilitators</p>
10:45-11:00	<p>Coffee break</p>
11:00-12:00	<p>Preparation for the competition</p>
12:00-13.00	<p>Networking/team building lunch (preparation for the competition continues)</p>

13.00-15.00	<p>Step 2 – Get feedback: Pitching competition in the plenary</p> <p>Jury: Goda Neverauskaite, EaP CSF, Nikolaos Gavalakis, FES, Marta Wytrykowska, EEAS, Ludovica Fabbri, DG NEAR, European Commission, Andrij Pavlovych, SALTO EECA</p>
15.00-15.30	Coffee break
15:30-16:30	<p>Step 3 – Find partners and investors: “Big Fish” roundtable networking meetings with stakeholders - youth entrepreneurship support agencies, entrepreneurs and project managers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table 1: Olga Afanasieva, Executive Director, Ukrainian Venture Capital and Private Equity Association Board Viktor Gurskiy, Founder and Head of Board, SocialBoost, partner in the 1991 Open Data Incubator • Table 2: Mate Gabitsinashvili, Deputy Director, LEPL Children and Youth Development Fund under the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia Saida Ibrahimava, Co-founder, Youth for youth initiative, expert on youth entrepreneurship in Russia • Table 3: Prof. (FH) Dr. Armin Kammel, LL.M. (London), MBA (CLU) Ehrenprofessor (Danube University Krems) Igor Blazevic, Director of Learning & Exchange Programme, Prague Civil Society Centre Mehru Aygul, General Manager, Turkish Entrepreneurship Foundation <p>Jury discussions in parallel</p>
16:30-17:30	<p>Awards ceremony - Jury announces the best three business ideas</p> <p>Closing remarks by the organisers</p> <p>Mariia Symonova, Sasha Kuzmich, EaP CSF WG4, members of the conference preparatory team</p> <p>Facilitator: Ana Indoitu, Artur Ghazaryan</p>
	Free time

10 November 2018, Saturday

All day	Departure of participants
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