

ITworkshop: Developing sub-sector focused start-up ecosystems

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Wednesday 25th May

Venue

Comfort Hotel LT: *Kauno g. 14, Vilnius 03212*

09h45

Institutional welcome

Mr. Mantas Vilyis, Director at Lithuanian Innovation Centre

10h00

Presentation of project partners' regions

Key startup sectors in each region

Local community that spurs innovation demand

11h00

Developing AgroTech ecosystem in Lithuania: AgriFood Lithuania DIH

Mrs. Kristina Šermukšnytė-Alešiūnienė, Director | AgriFood Lithuania DIH

AgriFood Lithuania is a Digital Innovation Hub that brings together major research, business and public stakeholders in Lithuania for the common pursuit of digital transformations in the agriculture, food and associated sectors.

<https://www.agrifood.lt/en/>

11h30

Coffee break

Battle for talent session

12h00

Gentpreneur and Young Creatives Festival

Mrs. Evelyne Verhovert, Project coordinator Gentpreneur | Gentpreneur

Mr. Michaël Andries, Project coordinator | Gentpreneur

Ms. Lien Dewitte Project coordinator | ECEF

Inspiring and informing young entrepreneurs in Ghent through expert network, workshops/events, authentic learning environment in order to build and stimulate the business community, special attention paid to cultural sector who need a small push towards entrepreneurship.

<https://www.gentpreneur.gent/>

Support organisations session

12h30	<p>Developing Fintech sector in Lithuania: Regulatory sandbox</p> <p>Ms. Evelina Kvedaravičiūtė, Project Manager for Financial Market Development Bank of Lithuania</p> <p>The regulatory sandbox allows potential and existing financial market participants to test financial innovations in a live environment under the guidance and supervision of the Bank of Lithuania.</p> <p>https://www.lb.lt/en/regulatory-sandbox</p>
13h00	Lunch break
14H15	<p>Creating game development industry HUB</p> <p>Ms. Paulina Pyziół, Game Acceleration Manager Krakow Technology Park</p> <p>The Digital Dragons Accelerator powered by KPT Poland Prize is a programme for young and promising development studios from outside Poland who want to develop their business in Poland, have a prototype in production or a track record in developing and publishing games.</p> <p>https://www.kpt.krakow.pl/en/</p>
14H45	<p>Name</p> <p>Ms. Karolina Kazimierczak, Chief of Unit PARP</p> <p>Polish Agency for Enterprise Development is a government agency created under the state-owned Polish Development Fund that co-creates and implements public instruments supporting Polish enterprises and startups based on new products and cooperation with innovation centers.</p> <p>https://www.parp.gov.pl/</p>
15h15	Coffee break
	Access to Capital session
15h30	<p>Acció Investment forum</p> <p>Mr. Isaac Tomàs, Funding project Manager ACCIO</p> <p>The Investment Forum is the place where local start-ups from Catalonia meet annually with international and national investors. It is addressed to innovative, ambitious and high growth potential start-ups, looking for private equity or venture capital funds.</p> <p>https://www.interregeurope.eu/good-practices/accio-investment-forum</p>
16h00	Alternative finance: crowdfunding hub in Bologna

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Mr. Marino Cavallo, Head of the Department Research, Innovation and Management of EU Projects | The Metropolitan City of Bologna

The Italian Hub supports startups, SMEs, public administrations and third sector organisations by offering information, consultancy and training on Crowdfunding and on how to develop a crowdfunding campaign.

<https://www.interregeurope.eu/good-practices/crowdfunding-hub-metropolitan-city-of-bologna>

20h00

Dinner – Restaurant Grey (Pilies st. 2, Vilnius 01124)

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Thursday 26th May

Venue

Kablys+Kultūra: Kauno str. 5, 03215 Vilnius, Lithuania

10h00

Attending the Startup Fair

Startup Fair is an annual and the main international startup ecosystem event in Lithuania organized by Startup Lithuania.

<https://www.startupfair.lt/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wiSMRiILWkM&t=108s>

Registration is required: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/startup-fair-connect-2022-tickets-296833265287>

18h00

The end of Startup Fair

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