# THE 30 BEST TECH/STARTUP EVENTS IN EUROPE

WELCOME to our report about the "30 best Tech/Startup Events in Europe". Every year there's a plethora of conferences, summits and festivals targeting tech startups, established tech companies and investors. As it can be difficult to navigate the competing itinerary across Europe, we've put together this report to save you some time. We gathered the events according to our own experience and our understanding of the tech/startup events landscape in Europe. It's not meant to be a ranking (it's sorted by date), but more like an inspirational overview to help you find the startup events that suit you best.

Keep in mind, that in order to make any event attendance worthwhile and profitable for your startup/company, you need to plan in advance, actively schedule meetings, pay attention to the industry focus and speakers list. In the end, it's up to you, how successful your event attendance will be. The more pro-active you are, the more you will get out of your event visits!
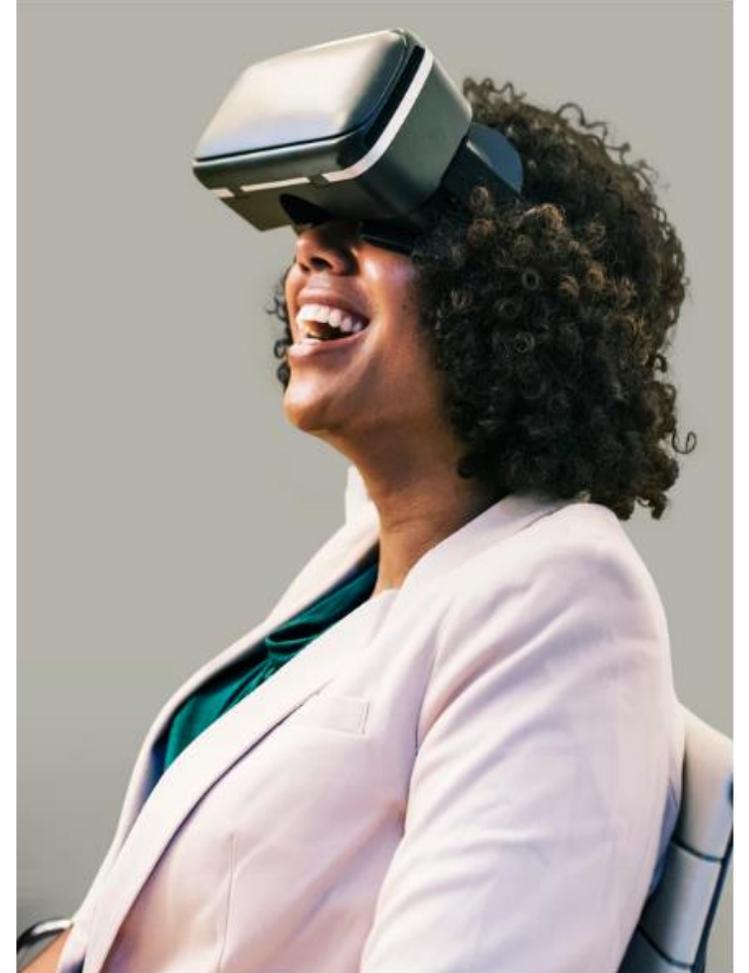
me Convention
Next Edition: September 4-6, 2018
Location: Stockholm, Sweden

About the event: Join today's makers and thought leaders for the three-day, cross-cultural me Convention and explore the future through the lens of technology, art, and design. me Convention lets you explore the entrepreneurial spirit of vibrant Stockholm, with countless events and thrilling highlights at various hotspots. At me Convention 2018 top speakers from all walks of life will showcase the latest in technology, art, and design across five main themes: New Society, New Leadership, New Economies, New Creativity and New Bionomics.

Special Discount: The promo code reg-me-family-friends-r_1527ad5564 reduces the price from €379 to €329 (€50 discount).

Tickets are available here!

StartupCon
Next Edition: September 18, 2018
Location: Cologne, Germany

About the event: The StartupCon is Germany's largest startup conference with more than 10.000 attendees. The annual event combines stage sessions, an exhibition area and networking opportunities for startup founders, innovation ideas, investors and decision-makers to meet. In 2019, the speaker's list includes big names like Jörg Binnenbrück, Florian Heinemann and Amaryllis Liampoti among many others. In addition, there will be several startup award ceremonies as well as awesome side-events during theconference day.

Watch out: Tickets for this year's edition might be sold out soon.

Tickets are available here!
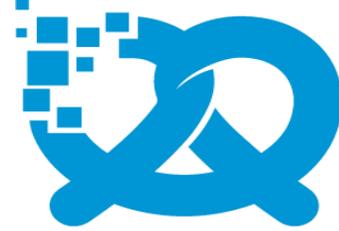
Bits and Pretzels
Next Edition: September 30 – October 2, 2018
Location: Munich, Germany

About the event: A startup conference to coincide with Oktoberfest? Yes, please! Bits & Pretzels is a 3-day founders festival that connects 5000 startup enthusiasts with speakers as diverse as Richard Branson and Kevin Spacey.

The organisers make a concerted effort to build relationships between founders, investors and the media and you might find yourself drinking beer and wearing Lederhosen as you pitch your latest startup idea.

Tickets are available here!

SaaStock
Next Edition: October 15-17, 2018
Location: Dublin, Ireland

About the event: SaaStock is Europe's premier SaaS Conference for scaling stage B2B SaaS companies leaving them space to learn how to build a category leading business. The annual event brings together 100+ speakers from companies like Hubspot, Aircall, Slack, Honey or Saleforce to interact with over 3.000 founders, executives and over 200 VCs. As investors like Point Nine Capital's Christoph Janz describe it, SaaStock is "the best conference for SaaS founders, VCs and Execs in Europe, period."

Special Discount: The promo code EuStartSaaS20 provides you with a 20% discount on SaaStock18 tickets.

Tickets are available here!

NOAH Conference

Next Edition: October 30-31, 2018
Location: London, UK

About the event: The NOAH London Conference provides a physical marketplace that facilitates funding of digital European companies at all stages.

NOAH London gathers about 1,800 attendees – the "who is who" of European Internet, 100+ of Europe's leading digital businesses and 80+ handpicked top startups on stage. There will also be a pre-event matchmaking.

Tickets are available here!

Web Summit
Next Edition: November 5-8, 2018
Location: Lisbon, Portugal

About the event: Web Summit is considered the largest tech conference in the world – this year with over 70,000 attendees, and over 15,000 companies. Some of the greatest tech companies of our time and speakers like Evan Williams (Medium/Twitter), Young Sohn (Samsung) or Gillian Tans (Booking.com) will come together to share their expertise with startup founders and the Web Summit audience.

The event doesn't end at night either, as there is an awesome night summit held in bars around the city where the real business deals happen.

Tickets are available here!

FUTURE: PropTech

FUTURE: PropTech
Next Edition: November 28, 2018
Location: Vienna, Austria

About the event: FUTURE: PropTec is all about Digital Innovation in Real Estate. It's the first European format with events in Vienna, Berlin and London. The upcoming Vienna edition of FUTURE: PropTech will bring together the players of digitisation in the real estate industry: PropTech startups, decision-makers of the real estate industry, universities, representatives of the public sector and politics, business angels, investors, venture capitalists and PropTech funds as well as media and business associations.

Special Discount/Opportunity: The code EUSTARTUPS15OFF provides you 15% discount till 1.10.2018

Tickets are available here!

robotex¹⁸ INTERNATIONAL

Robotex International Conference: Generation R
Next Edition: November 30 - December 1, 2018
Location: Tallinn, Estonia

About the event: Robotex International is one of the world's most epic frontier tech executive gatherings. It's a safe haven for all the technical executives, architects and advocates to have pioneering discussion on applied robotics and the future of tech. The even is bringing together some of the most innovative frontier tech doers (e.g. Google, NASA and a bunch of startups) and have them introduce the latest technologies. Robotex International Conference 2018 will combine very different, yet still connected, talking points like: AI & Data Science, Cyber Security, Self-Driving Cars, Health Tech, Policy and Legal, Women in Tech, Conversational AI, Industry 4.0, Space Tech, Military Tech, STEAM education, Education and Entrepreneurship.

Tickets are available here!

SLUSH

Slush
Next Edition: December 4-5, 2018
Location: Helsinki, Finland

About the event: Slush is a conference "built for entrepreneurs by entrepreneurs". In the last years, it's grown into one of the biggest events for startups in the Nordics bringing 20,000 attendees.

It's not only an opportunity for networking at a time of year when most people are winding down, but it also includes one-on-one meetings with journalists and investors, stalls, and a massive pitching competition.

Tickets can be purchased here!

MUST – THE MUNICH SUMMIT

Next Edition: February 2019
Location: Munich, Germany

About the event: MUST – The Munich Summit is an annual 3-day event, matching leading tech startups from all over the world, key experts from the tech community, venture capitalists and representatives from science and academia at eye level to make exciting new deals. By giving interested minds the possibility to enter Bavaria's rich entrepreneurial ecosystem in an exclusive, intimate setting with about 400 participants, MUST delivers a unique opportunity to expand your network, collaborate with top industry players and make innovative ideas reality.

More information can be found here!

TechChill

Next Edition: February 21-22, 2019
Location: Riga, Latvia

About the event: The new TechChill season is on its way gathering local founders, global investors and international tech heroes with exciting stories to tell.

Every February, Riga transforms into a buzzing hub of innovation, networking and deal-making to present the brightest minds and ideas the Baltics have to offer. It's the startups that make winters hot. Save the date.

Tickets are available here!

4YFN

4YFN
Next Edition: February 25-27, 2019
Location: Barcelona, Spain

About the event: 4YFN is an initiative by Mobile World Capital Barcelona to facilitate a meeting point for the global technology startups. It's the sister event to the simultaneously held behemoth, Mobile World Congress with tickets and stall prices significantly more affordable.

With over 20,0000 attendees, you can expect to rub shoulders with investors, press and analysts looking for the latest successes with the opportunity to attend workshops on topics such as the legal info you need to know post- seed funding and even speed date a slew of journalists.

Tickets are not available yet!
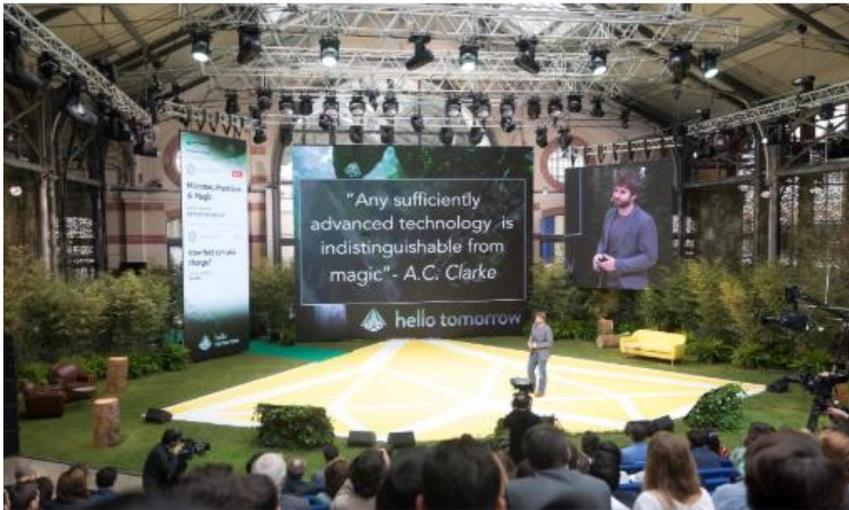
[Hello Tomorrow Global Summit](#)
Next Edition: March 14-15, 2019
Location: Paris, France

About the event: Hello Tomorrow is a global non-profit that aims to accelerate the transfer of breakthrough technologies by empowering and connecting the most promising deeptech entrepreneurs across the globe with the right enablers. The annual Hello Tomorrow Global Summit, dedicated to innovation in science and deep technologies, gathers the most promising startups, leaders in science, corporations, investors, academics and policy makers in Paris to meet and connect with the goal of pioneering technological solutions to our biggest world challenges to build a better tomorrow.

Special Discount: The promotion code is specifically for startups. The first 50 startups to use the code **EUSTARTUPS** will receive 25% off.

[Tickets are available here!](#)

Skinnovation
Next Edition: March 14-16, 2019
Location: Innsbruck, Austria

About the event: Skinnovation is the first startup conference on ski. During three days 300 startups, investors and innovative corporates meet up to ski together and attend talks and workshops in ski huts. Pitching happens in the ski lift. Taking place in the Alp city Innsbruck, Skinnovation leverages on the stunning landscape and amazing slopes in the mountains around the city. Listen to inspirational speakers, discuss your ideas with other innovators, pitch your ideas and last but not least hit the slopes together with other people from the startup scene.

Special Discount: The code "EU-Startups" provides you with a 10% discount for ticket purchases until Date 31st January 2019 (cannot be combined with other discounts).

Tickets are available here!

Arch Summit

Next Edition: April 3-4, 2019
Location: Luxexpo, Luxembourg

About the event: The Arch Summit is tailored to bring together the corporate and startup world, giving both parties an opportunity to network and partner to drive innovation. The stage is built for innovation and entrepreneurial spirit where you have the chance to be inspired by industry leading speakers, compete to fund your business, network directly with corporate key decision makers and drive the change. As in the previous edition, in 2019 there also might be a pitch competition again.

This awesome event is brought to you by Tomorrow Street, a joint venture between Vodafone and Technoport (Luxembourg government incubator).

Visit www.archsummit.lu for more information!

Dublin Tech Summit
Next Edition: April 10-11, 2019
Location: Dublin, Ireland

About the event: In two short years Dublin Tech Summit (DTS) has emerged as one of Europe's largest tech conferences, and the event has been labelled Europe's fastest growing tech conference. In these two years DTS has had a large focus on startups and brought some of the most influential tech leaders and brands to Dublin for two days of growth and development, knowledge sharing, fun networking, and of course…the craic! The DTS team is building a community of innovators, thought leaders, and influencers that are affecting change globally, and inspiring younger generations.

Tickets are available here!

EU-Startups Summit

Next Edition: May 2-3, 2019
Location: Barcelona, Spain

About the event: The EU-Startups Summit is the annual flagship event of EU-Startups.com - bringing together over 1.200 of Europe's best startups and investors. The event in beautiful Barcelona connects promising startups with investors, corporates and the media. Aside of exciting speakers and workshops, the EU-Startups Summit also hosts a big pitch competition with 15 pre-selected early-stage startups from all across Europe and a gigantic prize package.

Special Discount: The code EARLYBIRD provides you with a 10% discount for ticket purchases until October 31.

Tickets are available here!

Seeds&Chips, The Global Food Innovation Summit
Next Edition: May 6-9, 2019
Location: Milano, Italy

About the event: Seeds&Chips, The Global Food Innovation Summit is the leading Food Innovation event worldwide showcasing national and international talent and cutting edge solutions from around the world in ag and food innovation. With about 13.000 visitors, hundreds of startups and companies in ag, food and tech, investors, thought leaders, policymakers and academia come together to share their vision, projects, solutions and experiences while innovating the food system. Seeds&Chips will also be hosting a series of inside events such as a hackathon, pitch competitions, awards, networking events and so much more with the brightest minds in the ag and food tech arena today.

Special Discount: The code EUSTARTUPS provides a 50% discount for the first 100 tickets and 30% for tickets purchased thereafter.

Tickets are available here!

Latitude59
Next Edition: May 16-17, 2019
Location: Tallinn, Estonia

About the event: Latitude59 is the flagship startup and tech event of e-Estonia. The event brings together the Baltic, Nordic and Northeastern Europe's tech ecosystem and provide a platform for entrepreneurs, investors and leaders to learn, connect and network. The Latitude59 team believes that entrepreneurial minds, inspiring leadership, lean companies and proactive governments are the way forward in creating the digital future. In 2018, they had over 2,000 participants including 200 investors spanning from US to Japan and 150 startups spanning mostly from neighbouring Baltic, Nordic &   CEE countries.

Tickets will be available soon!

TNW Conference
Next Edition: May, 2019
Location: Amsterdam, The Netherlands

About the event: Since 2006, TNW Conference has brought together the ecosystem of technology agents driving business innovation. The 2018 edition of this conference gathered 15,000 entrepreneurs, developers, marketing managers, CEOs and policymakers looking to stay on top of the latest trends, meet their next client or partner, and connect with other people interested in the future of technology, innovation, marketing and imagination.

Tickets are not available yet!

infoShare

Next Edition: May 8-9, 2019
Location: Gdánsk, Poland

About the event: infoShare is the biggest Tech Conference in CEE that gathers the community of 6000+ people interested in exploring the world of new technologies. People come to infoShare for learning, getting inspiration and establishing new business contacts. Startup Contest received nearly 500 applications from almost 50 countries. In 2019, 150+ investors and funds seeking innovative companies will visit Gdansk. The best startup chosen by the jury as part of the Startup Contest will compete not only for investors' attention but also for the main prize - 20 000 EUR in cash. Registration for Startup Contest will start in October 2018.

Tickets are available here!

PODIM

PODIM Conference
Next Edition: May 2019
Location: Maribor, Slovenia

About the event: The PODIM Conference is connecting 800+ brilliant startups, investors, corporates and other stakeholders with global minds and leaders and is serving as an effective platform for investing in the most promising startups from the region. The event is bridging the global and regional startup ecosystems with a massive impact in the European Adriatic & Western Balkans. The event's PODIM Challenge basically is an investment platform for connecting selected early-stage startups with investors, and strategic corporate partners.

Special Discount: With the code EUSTARTUPS you will get 20 % discount on all conference tickets. Tickets will be available in early 2019.

Tickets will be available here!

VIVA TECHNOLOGY

Viva Technology

Next Edition: May 16-18, 2019
Location: Paris, France

About the event: VivaTech is the world's rendezvous for startups and leaders to celebrate innovation together. It's a gathering of the world's brightest minds, talents, and products. Over 68,000 visitors attended Viva Technology 2017 over three days, and met with 6,000 startups, 1,500 investors and thousands of executives from around the world. 500 speakers, thinkers, leaders and doers, shared their vision on the impact of digital on the world's economies and societies. Cutting edge robots, drones, amazing VR demos and much more enable our visitors to step into the future.

Tickets are not available yet!

Tech Open Air
Next Edition: June, 2019
Location: Berlin, Germany

About the event: TOA is a different kind of conference that encompasses tech, art and science but somehow works. You can expect a community of top-tier entrepreneurs, artists and scientists visiting Berlin for three days of keynotes, pitches, live music and art installations in a bustling atmosphere.

TOA brings together 20.000 attendees distributed among over 120 satellite events.

Tickets are not available yet!

Arctic15

Next Edition: June 5-6, 2019
Location: Helsinki, Finland

About the event:
The underlying premise of Arctic15 is to help startups close deals with investors. Over the years, they've consistently had one of the top investor to startup ratios of any startup conference in Europe. With an expected 300 investors and 450 startups, this will probably also be the case in 2019. Startups encompass a diverse field including AI and Blockchain, Digital Health and Scaling.

Tickets are not available yet!

web2day
DIGITAL SPRINGBREAK

Web2Day
Next Edition: June 5-6, 2019
Location: Nantes, France

About the event: Vibrant and intense, yet still on a human scale, Web2day is the festival for professionals and new technology enthusiasts seeking inspiration, knowledge, and networking activities in a relaxed and off-beat atmosphere.

With over 250 speakers from France and the rest of the world, a startup contest, a village covering an area of 3,500 square metres, crazy events and nights to remember (or not), all in an unusual location: we promise an unforgettable, three-day experience.

Tickets will be available here!
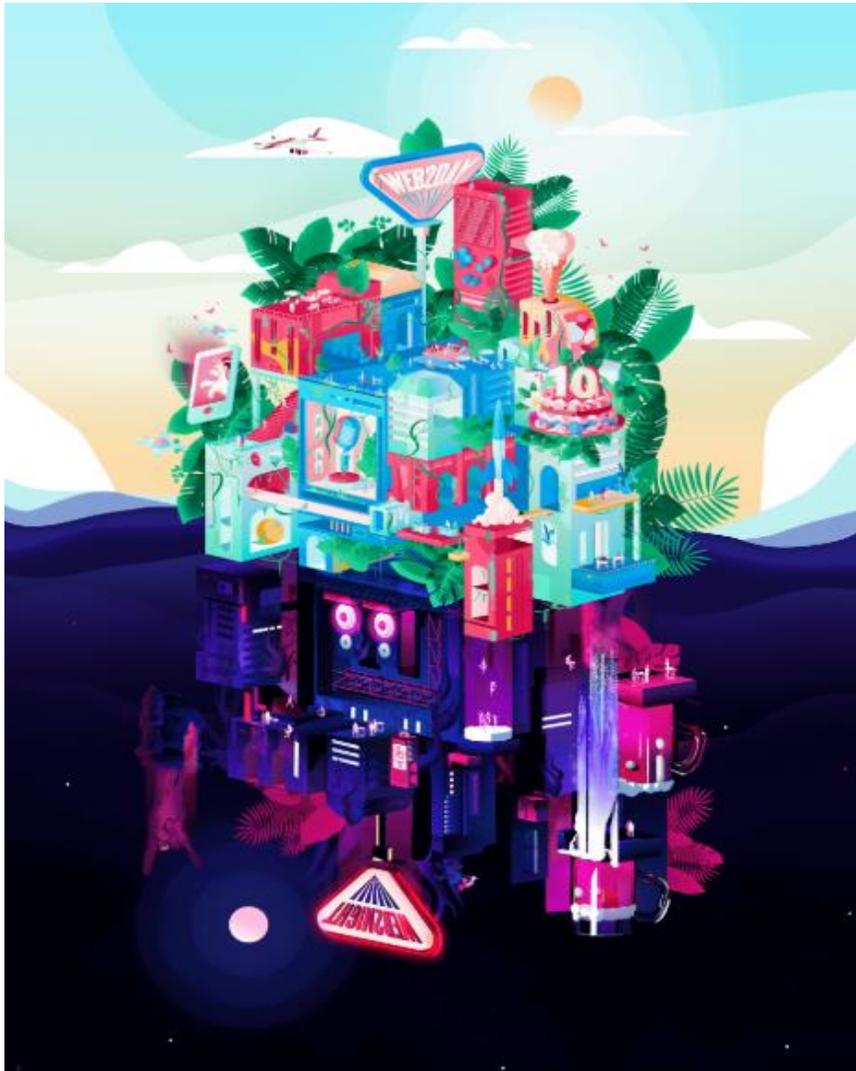
WeAreDevelopers World Congress
Next Edition: June 6-7, 2019
Location: Berlin, Germany

About the event: The WeAreDevelopers World Congress is an annual event that intends to connect developers globally to help them grow and generate new opportunities. In 2018, it brought together 8,000 attendees from 70 countries for three days. The WeAreDevelopers World Congress, which is also called "The Woodstock of Developers," gathers over 150 speakers, industry leaders, tech pioneers, opinion-leaders, and revolutionary thinkers. The event also has a Startup Track, which connects innovative ventures, corporate leaders, and international talents. Furthermore, this year on December 4th and 5th, there will be a new event dedicated to everything AI – from Machine Learning to Human Interactions With Machines.

Special Discount: The code WeAreStartupMagic_18 provides you with a 15% discount for ticket purchases for the AI Congress and the World Congress until November 1st, 2018.

Tickets for the World Congress / **Tickets for the AI Congress** (Dec. 2018)

PIRATE Summit
Next Edition: July 2-3, 2019
Location: Cologne, Germany

About the event: If you're the kind of person that likes to be focused on success this might be the event for you. It's Europe's largest invitation-only conference for up to 1,000 handpicked early-stage startups, investors, and corporate executives.

But it's not just about sitting and watching another person with their Powerpoint presentation, ever seen someone pitch whilst walking the plank?

Tickets are not available yet!

unbound.live
Next Edition: July 17-18, 2019
Location: London, UK

About the event: Unbound's exciting festivals are focused on innovation, designed to connect brands and corporations with startups and the cutting-edge technology that they offer. It acts as a bridge between business and the world's digital and technological pioneers, connecting more than 21,000+ founders and entrepreneurs with investors, brand executives and thought leaders from around the world. Speakers this year included HRH The Duke of York, Ogilvy legend Rory Sutherland and Lastminute founder Martha Lane Fox. In 2019, Unbound will be holding its European festival in London for the 6th consecutive year.

Special Opportunity: Register your interest in Unbound London 2019 today and receive a 2-for-1 discount when tickets go on sale.

Tickets are available soon!
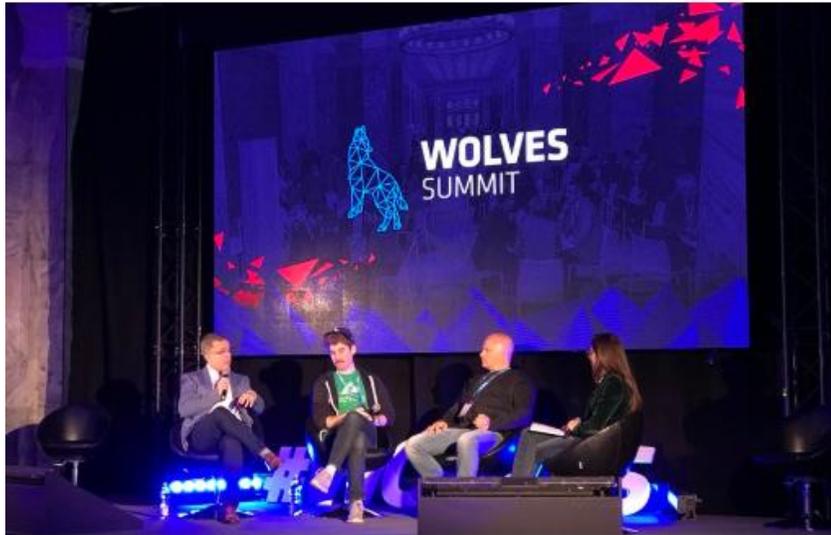
Wolves Summit

Next Edition: October 23-24, 2019
Location: Warsaw, Poland

About the event: Wolves Summit enables you to schedule 1:1 meetings before the event. This way, you have the possibility to grow your network and business effectively, by making relevant business connections.

The event is a place where innovation meets business and capital. Wolves Summit focuses on new technologies that change the world. This year, it will be the 8th edition of the event, full of inspiration, education and networking.

Tickets are available here!

EVERYTHING has an end and this report wouldn't be different!

This report was created based on our research and with some direct input from the event organisers, who we thank gratefully for their collaboration. If you happen to spot unprecise information, feel free to approach as at thomas@eu-startups.com to correct us as soon as posible.