

October 15, 2018 - European Innovation Day



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Why Austria is an innovation hotspot

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1.) Who we are



ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA ...

- ... has about 110 offices
- ... in over 70 countries
- ... with around 800 employees and 35 consultants
- ... organizes 1.200 events every year
- ... provides a broad range of intelligence and business development services
- ... 60+ years' experience

Headquarter = Austrian Federal Economic Chamber

Global business and innovation support



2.) Why Austria is an innovation hotspot



Pioneers – "The Ultimate One-Stop Hub"

Date: May 23 - 25, 2018 (Festival)

Visitors: 6.000

Since: 2012

https://pioneers.io/





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4GAMECHANGERS - INTERNATIONAL DIGITAL FESTIVAL

Date: April 18 - 20, 2018

Visitors: 10.000+

Since: 2015

https://4gamechangers.io/





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WeAreDevelopers – "The Woodstock of Developers"

Date: May 16 - 18, 2018

Visitors: 8.000

Since: 2015 (once a year)

https://www.wearedevelopers.com/





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entrepreneurship AVENUE – student-focused startup event series

Date: June 4, 2018 (Conference)

Visitors: 1.000+

Since: 2014

https://entrepreneurshipavenue.com/











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Darwin's circle - "INNOVATE TO SURVIVE!"

Date: September 27, 2018 (Main Event)

Visitors: 200 hand-selected participants/invite only

Since: 2017

https://www.darwins-circle.com/

DARWIN'S CIRCLE®



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weXelerate - Europe's biggest startup & open innovation hub

Date: 21 June (Investor's day, invite only)

Some key data: heart of "innovation ecosystem"

→ 4 -month-long acceleration program

Batch 1: 52 startups from 14 countries

Batch 2: 52 startups from 21 countries

Since: 2017 <u>https://www.wexelerate.com/</u>

weXelerate



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Global Peter Drucker Forum - "management. the human dimension"

Date: 29 – 30 November (10th Anniversary)

Visitors: (registration started 4 May)

Since: 2009

https://www.druckerforum.org/





3.) Event overview in Japan



Pioneers Asia with NIKKEI

Date: March 21 - 23, 2016 (for the first time in Asia)

Partner: NIKKEI

Venue: Happo-en Garden, 1-1-1 Shirokanedai, Minato-ku, Tokyo





3.) Event overview in Japan



FIN/SUM WEEK 2016 (1st time)

Date: September 20 - 21, 2016

Organiser: NIKKEI

Venue: Maru Bldg. 7F, 2-4-1 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

Participation of Austrian Fintech Startups CONDA (crowdfinancing

platform), Riskine (risk calculation for insurances), etc.





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TechBIZKON 2017 (1st time)

Date: November 30, 2017

Organiser: Advantage Austria Tokyo, German Chamber of Commerce,

Deloitte Thomatsu, 0-1 Booster

Venue: NYU Shinagawa, Tokyo

Connecting startups and VCs

next TechBIZKON with focus on AI planned for November 20, 2018



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goTokyo 2018 (1st time)

Date: May 15 - 20, 2018

Organiser: Advantage Austria Tokyo

Partners: Global Incubator Network (GIN), creww Inc., EDGEof,

project136 Inc.

Venue: several places in Tokyo

Connecting startups who want to enter the Japanese market.

Participants:

Artivive, Byte Heroes, Cozyo, Insider Navigation, Sofasession,

Symptoma, Visual Vertigo, WisR



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TechBIZKON 2018 II – Artificial Intelligence

Date: November 20, 2018

Organiser: Advantage Austria Tokyo, creww Inc., German Chamber of

Commerce, Swiss Business Hub Japan

Venue: dock-Toranomon, Shiroyama Trst Tower 4F, 4-3-1 Toranomon,

Minato-ku, Tokyo

Connecting 12 startups (3 startups from each country), corporates and VCs



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AG/SUM WEEK 2017

Date: May 23 - 25, 2017

Organiser: NIKKEI

Venue: Toranomon Hills, 1-23-1 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo Participation of Austrian Agritech Startups Agri Innovation Lab (accelerator), livin farms (food alternatives), unverschwendet (econogical food usage), etc.





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