

SOCIAL IMPACT THROUGH DIGITAL INNOVATION

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WORLD SUMMIT AWARD GLOBAL CONGRESS CASCAIS SOCIAL IMPACT THROUGH DIGITAL INNOVATION

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Digital technologies are one of the main drivers for the **United Nations** agenda towards the **Sustainable Development Goals**.

WSA demonstrated concrete examples from all over the world and Portugal, how digital solutions can activitively contribute to the achievement of the UN SDGs.

The WSA Global Congress 2019 was a participatory event, where the global community of WSA met to discuss in an interactive manner how digital solutions can have a positive impact on society, contributing to the UN SDGs.

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The WSA Global Congress Cascais focussed on the part that digital innovation plays in **creating sustainable social change** and impact world-wide. It demonstrated the richness and diversity of best-practice solutions from all over the world.

The WSA Global Congress featured the **40 global winners in the 8 WSA categories** and the **WSA Young Innovators** and connected them with international thought-leaders, ICT experts and local stakeholders, mentors and other entrepreneurs in order to support their ventures and future careers in a sustainable way.



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Jayathma Wickramanayake, United Nations Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth

Today's young people are interconnected more than ever before. In fact, they have more access to information than any other generation. Consequently, it should be natural to include young people in decision-making processes that affect their lives. Young people are change-makers, innovators and leaders. Among other factors, technology is crucial to unleash young people's creativity and power to actively contribute to solving global issues. Young people used ICT and social media to do amazing things: amplify their voices; discuss global issues; lead opinions; spread positive energies; start movements; build campaigns. Therefore, it's important for us and the society to recognize their potential and encourage them to actively engage in the implementation of the SDGs and #Youth2030, the UN youth strategy.



LI YONG, UNIDO Director General

The difficult employment situation of many young women and men has become one of the most important challenges of our times. Estimates show that in the next 15 years, 600 million jobs will need to be created for young people worldwide. It is imperative that we empower young people as the demand for new skills increases in an era of rapid technological progress driven by the Fourth Industrial Revolution. More than one-third of the skills relevant for today's socio-economic development are anticipated to change by 2020. Our young people must be equipped with new skills to prepare them for the future of work and skills. They need to be provided with possibilities for continuous learning, and an enabling environment for innovative ideas to be converted into concrete practical solutions on the ground. It is encouraging that many young people today are already contributing to inclusive and sustainable development, by turning their innovative ideas into new businesses that also benefit the society at large. The World Summit Awards (WSA) initiative provides a platform to showcase the potential of youth, their innovative solutions and their entrepreneurial spirit, ultimately bringing about social change. These new innovative business models will become more important than ever, as we find ways to tap into the opportunities of the Fourth Industrial Revolution to create win-win situations for our young people, and in particular for those who live and work in developing countries. UNIDO commends the WSA for providing visibility to these talented young entrepreneurs and stands ready to support young people worldwide to realize their full innovative potentials.



DR. ANDREAS LUDWIG, CEO UMDASCH GROUP

As a globally active group of industrial companies we are called upon to focus on megatrends such as digitalization, automation and artificial intelligence at an early stage. The international WSA network enables us to get external ideas and to access a great circle of young enterprises, innovative start-ups and out-of-the-box thinkers. We are excited that it is our second year cooperating with the WSA for the Josef Umdasch Research Prize. And we are again looking forward to deep dive into the world and spirit of young innovators.



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MANUEL HEITOR, Minister of Science, Technology and Higher Education, Portugal

The World Summit Award Congress Cascais 2019 is the recognition of the important role digital innovation plays in creating sustainable social change and impact world-wide. This event is taking place in the new campus of NOVASBE (School of Business and Economics of the NOVA University of Lisbon). The tremendous challenge that the digital revolution presents to mankind asks for definite answers from governments and societies. The Portuguese government has created a long term initiative called INCODe.2030 that aims at fostering inclusion, education, qualification, specialisation and research. This initiative is being carried out with contributions from several government departments, private companies, local authorities, and the scientific and technological ecosystem in Portugal. We welcome all contributions from the society as a whole, at national and international level. It is therefore with great enthusiasm that I welcome the WSA World Congress to be held among us. It is critical that the whole population has equal access to digital technologies in order to obtain information, communicate and interact. The younger population must be educated in a way that digital skills are present at every level of schooling and continue to be part of a lifelong learning. An entrepreneurial spirit is also a fundamental requirement to strive in a digital world. Digital skills must also be progressively acquired by the working population in order to remain competitive in a labour market that relies heavily on them. WSA presents a display of impressive digital projects from around the world embraced by entrepreneurs and aiming at improving the quality of our society while solving real life problems. More that 400 participants from 80 countries are expected to meet in Portugal at this 2019 World Summit, turning Cascais into a global hub for start-ups and content developers on the subject of "Social Impact through Digital Innovation". I hope this event can live up to its high standards giving a relevant contribution for a better society in the future to come.



LUÍS GOES PINHEIRO, Secretary of State Assistant and of Administrative Modernisation, Portugal

Sixteen years have passed since the UN World Summit on the Information Society (UN WSIS), a conference in Geneva that would bring about the World Summit Awards. We celebrate them today as a means to achieve the main goal for all those present at that meeting: to make Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) available to everyone and help close the gap between those included and those excluded from the digital revolution. We have seen tremendous progress since then when it comes to the reach, capacity, and development of ICTs – big data, predictive analysis, cloud computing and other elements recall previously existing concepts and build tools to transform them to suit the needs of an ever more demanding society with the objective of promoting its sustainability and prosperity. There is no better example of that fact than the Sustainable Development Goals, for which Portugal has found its own way to promote and reward with initiatives such as GovTech – a challenge that started in 2018 (and will continue in 2019) and which envisages rewarding creative and innovative business solutions that address one of the 17 SDGs. Driving innovation, building solid networks and engaging a diverse set of stakeholders is much of what we have done in Portugal with programs such as SIMPLEX (and its rebrand since 2016, SIMPLEX+) and the National Participatory Budget, both pioneer programs of their own right. It is by having that perspective that innovation is a never-ending story and that we will meet the future with the tools that we create today that we welcome the World Summit Awards and signal that we embrace its spirit of celebrating diversity and innovation to solve common problems – because by making the lives of our citizens better, by improving the business environment and by making public services more efficient through the implementation of the once-only principle, by sharing and reusing information, and by being able to implement predictive tools, we are building the foundations for a more sustainable and prosper future for all. Thank you for choosing Portugal, and please do come again: our doors are open, and we have a firm commitment not to leave anyone behind.



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CARLOS CARREIRAS, Mayor City of Cascais, Portugal

Cascais extends a warm welcome to all WSA participants. For more than six centuries we have been one of the most innovative areas of the country. Maybe it's because we have people from all over the world on our borders. Cascais was the first place in the country to have street lighting. The first oceanographic expeditions set sail from Cascais. Cascais hosted that the country's first football match and its first tennis match. We love to innovate. It's in our blood. We are leading the soft mobility revolution in Portugal. We were pioneers in introducing environmentally sustainable solutions in household waste management. We are paving the way for social housing reform and we are in the front line in including technology in people's social lives and harmonising automation and humanity, utility and purpose. Because, at the end of the day, there is no point in innovating if the development of people and society is not our priority. As you will soon realise, everything starts with people in Cascais.



ROGÉRIO CARAPUÇA, President APDC, Portugal

Digital is the new standard. We are born, we learn, we communicate, we work, we live, with the support of digital technologies. If we want to create a better world, it will have to be using these technologies. If we want to prevent war, to create security, to foster economic growth, to increase social inclusion, we must leverage from digital skills and use them for good. Hence, entrepreneurs, governments, local authorities, established companies must cooperate and use digital technologies to solve real life problems, aiming at higher levels of citizenship and better standards of living. The WSA program and its World Summit Awards Congress Cascais 2019 will be a step in that direction. Another tribute to the role of digital technology and digital innovation for that better world we aim at creating. APDC, the Portuguese Association that gathers the Telecommunications, IT and Media companies in Portugal, has organized this event in partnership with the Municipality of Cascais and with the NOVA School of Business and Economics, with the Support of the Portuguese Government and various Sponsoring and Strategic Partners locally and globallu. It is our contribution to leverage from the new adventurous spirit of Portugal as "one of Europe's hottest stars, with tech start-ups mushrooming and investment pouring in", as The Wall Street Journal recently described us. We are looking forward to a great digital WSA experience at Cascais this year.



PROF. PETER A. BRUCK, WSA Chairman

The challenge is and remains worldwide: bridging the worldwide divides ... be it disparities in access to water and energy, gender inequality and educational opportunities, or in digital terms, whether it concerns access, content or technology. The global divides are manifold and affect us all. In the case of economic equality and justice, the divides increase dramatically, nationally and globally. In the case of climate crisis and global warming, we see that the divides will separate those who survive from those who might not.

In the face of such societal challenges, how can digital solutions and interactive applications make a positive contribution? How can purpose driven innovation disrupt current nefarious developments? And what benefits are hidden in the digital transformation?

If their intention is driven by over-arching purposes, digital content and technology have the potential to create more equal, just, and above all, sustainable societies. The focus on solving local challenges enables a positive added value for societies globally.

WSA awardees are impacting the daily lives of millions by meeting deeply rooted needs. They stand out in the ability to combine smart content, social aims and digital innovation. WSA awardees are winners because they solve real problems.

In over 15 years, WSA has a proven record of accomplishment within the framework of the United Nations' World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) 2003-2025, mandated by the government of Austria since 2003 and implementing the 2005 WSIS Plan of Action. WSA is organised in collaboration with UN organisations such as UNESCO, UNIDO, UNCTAD, UNDESA and ITU.

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WORLD SUMMIT AWARD GLOBAL CONGRESS 2019 CASCAIS A PARTICIPATORY LEARNING JOURNEY - CONNECT FOR IMPACT



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Digital technologies are one of the main drivers for the United Nations agenda towards the Sustainable Development Goals towards the review in 2030.

WSA Global Congress in Cascais brought together more than 400 delegates from over 100 countries. The program was focussed on digital solutions, tackling the UN SDGs, and how purpose driven entrepreneurs can be supported and pointed out digital divides - in terms of content, knowledge, access and gender.

The 3 days event took place at the brand new NOVA SBE, hosted by the city of Cascais and Turismo Portugal and organized in partnership with APDC, sponsored by REN, NOS, Umdasch Group and supported by strategic partners.

WSA Global Congress Cascais featured the 40 WSA global winners in the 8 categories, as well as the 5 WSA Young Innovators and connected them with international thought-leaders, ICT experts and regional stakeholders to enable a sustainable knowledge transfer. The WSA Global Congress Cascais provided a stage for best practices and shared experience on how social innovation and entrepreneurship can be encouraged and play a key role to have a sustainable impact on society.

The WSA Global Congress used different formats to enable a Participatory Learning Conference.

WSA GLOBAL CONGRESS IN NUMBERS





WORLD SUMMIT AWARD GLOBAL CONGRESS 2019 CASCAIS

A TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING JOURNEY - CONNECT FOR IMPACT

THE WSA GLOBAL CONGRESS CASCAIS FEATURED THE FOLLOWING FORMATS:

- 1. Welcome Reception at the Austrian Ambassador to Portugal
- 2. Pitch Perfect Training for Winners
- 3. WSA Global Experts Reunion
- 4. Innovation Shots and Inspiration Talks by international and local speakers
- 5. Fishbowl Session on Purpose Driven Entrepreneurship
- 6. Innovation Dialogue
- 7. WSA Innovation Pitches by WSA Winners
- 8. 1:1 Mentoring Session between WSA winners, Portuguese start-ups and experienced mentors
- 9. Entrepreneurial Failure Night
- 10. Solution Jam
- 11. Interactive Hands-On Workshops and Skills Training
- 12. Cascais Sightseeing Tour
- 13. Josef Umdasch Research Prize in the framework of WSA
- 14. WSA Award Ceremony, Gala and after party











PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAM FOR WSA GLOBAL WINNERS, MARCH 10TH

In order to prepare the winning teams for their "4 minutes of fame" at the WSA Global Congress, WSA provided a specially designed to one one pitch training in order to convince the jury at the WSA congress.

Pitch Perfect Coaches

Niki Ernst, My School of Talk, Austria

Mathias Haas, SuperSocial, Austria

MAKE YOUR PITCH A STORY WORKSHOP, MARCH 10TH

To dig deeper into storytelling and how to convince a potential partner, investor or customer, Mathias Haas conducted a workshop about storytelling. He gave concrete best-practice examples from corporate companies, such as Red-Bull as well as pitching scenarios from social businesses he coached.

PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAM FOR WSA GLOBAL NETWORK, MARCH 10TH

At the WSA Global Congress, WSA international experts and speakers from 68 countries attended. On March 10th, WSA gathered them for a special session and community meeting in order to connect, learn from each other and discuss how an international network and platform like WSA can contribute to a sustainable information society and knowledge transfer between regions and countries.









WSA GLOBAL CONGRESS WELCOME RECEPTION @ RESIDENCE OF THE AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR TO PORTUGAL

WSA is a global community, WSA is about connecting for impact and WSA is about supporting each other. Therefore time for networking and informal conversations is key.

The international delegates where invited to a welcome reception at the beautiful residence of **Dr. Zischg**, the Austrian ambassador to Portugal.









WSA GLOBAL CONGRESS WELCOME INAUGURATION AND WELCOME WORDS, MARCH 11TH NOVA SBE

The WSA Global Congress was officially opened and inaugurated on March 11th at the Grand Auditorium at the newly NOVA School of Business

Moderator: Gualberto Pastor, Beta-i, Portugal

Welcome words by:

Rogério Carapuça, President APDC

Miguel Pinha e Cunha, Professor at Nova SBE

Luís Goes Pinheiro, Secretary of State Assistant and of Administrative Modernisation

Joana Pinto Balsemao, Councilwoman of Cascais Municipality

Prof. Peter A. Bruck, WSA chairman







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KEYNOTES AND INNOVATION SHOTS @ WSA GLOBAL CONGRESS CASCAIS

How to empower and support entrepreneurs that are driven by purpose and not only by profit? How can digital solutions have a positive impact on society?

Where does innovation come from?

And how can we enable a global knowledge transfer between entrepreneurs, regions, countries, stakeholders?

The WSA speakers at WSA Global Congress Cascais inspired the audience and gave new insights around these topics.

The first day was opened by **Marcus East,** CTO of National Geographic about "Harnessing the Power of Technology to Drive Social Change".

"I PREDICT THAT MANY OF THE DIFFICULT PROBLEMS AFFECTING SOCIETY TODAY WILL NOT BE SOLVED BY GOVERNMENTS, BUT BY THE INNOVATORS WHO TAKE THE INITIATIVE AND HARNESS THE POWER OF TECHNOLOGY TO DRIVE POSITIVE SOCIAL CHANGE"

He shared insightful data about eight technological forces (AI, Cloud and Quantum, IOT and Smart home, blockchain & Cryptocurrencies, robotics, 5g Networks, E-health, and Renewable energy) and examples of companies that are using these technologies to revolutionize the various industries. Marcus also shared some data that proves that many developments in our world are positive and that less people suffer from poverty, hunger and diseases.

During the Session Innovation Shots "Aggregate Entrepreneurship", international experts shared their perspectives on purpose driven entrepreneurship.

- Sofia Couto da Rocha, Skin Soul, Portugal, stating that impact was her main driver to continue.
- **Tomi Davies,** President African Business Angels Network, Nigeria, highlighting the potential for tech entrepreneurs and investors in Africa.
- **Pablo Santaeufemia**, CEO & Co-Founder Bridge for Billions, Spain about the lack of SMEs in different ecosystems and sharing his formula for success for young entrepreneurs, Resilience + Resourcefulness = Success
- **Dorothy Gordon**, Consultant Digital for Development, Ghana shared the struggles of techpreneurs in Africa to find sustainable business models
- **Miguel Reynolds**, CEO and Founder Corkbrick, Portugal, shared his thoughts on sustainable, fair and ethical entrepreneurship.

Three Portuguese companies made it in the past years to "Unicorn status" - two of them shared their insights on stage - **Michel Ozello**, Global Web, Brand and Creative Service Director of Outsystems. and **Marco Costa**, CEO of Talkdesk.

Both shared their ups and downs, their learnings, the importance of team, the importance of talent, growth, investments and resilience.







Day 2 was opened by an Inspirational Talk by **Dana Al Salem**, Founder and CEO of FanFactory, France and Kuwait, sharing insights where innovation comes from.

"AN IDEA COMES FROM A NETWORK OF SPARKS CONNECTING SMALL HUNCHES TOGETHER. IT IS OUR NEURONS FIRING OFF IN OUR BRAIN. [...] - NEVER BE SATISFIED WITH THE DEFAULT OPTION"

During the Innovation Shots 2, Challenging the Status Quo, **Ralph Simon**, CEO from Mobilium, introduced young social entrepreneurs from different regions world-wide, sharing how they use digital solutions challenging the status quo and proving that digital solutions can tackle social challenges, contributing to the achievement of the UN SDGs.

Speakers:

- Alia El Kattan, Egypt
- Moses Acquah, Afrolynk, Ghana
- Ana Pantelic, Chief Strategy Officer, Fundacion Capital, USA
- **Abbas Adel**, Serial Entrepreneur, Egypt
- Gloria Mangi, Founder and President of African Queens Project, Tanzania
- Marcos Oap, Digital for Inclusion Expert, Brazil

IMPACT FISHBOWL ABOUT PURPOSE DRIVEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

WSA chairman **Peter A. Bruck** moderated an interactive discussion about entrepreneurship and digital content for social impact.

The fishbowl format allows the audience to engage with the panel.

In a fishbowl panel, there is always a "hot seat" empty, whenever someone in the audience takes this seat, someone from the previous panellists has to leave and make a new hot seat available.

Osama Manzar, Founder of the Digital Empowerment Foundation in India shared how entrepreneurial skills are crucial in developing countries: "India is the perfect example of impact without investment. You don't work in the morning, you don't eat in the evening."

Ludmilla Rossi from Beaba, Brazil shared the importance of a global community and gathering like WSA. "One conversation at WSA last year completely changed the trajectory of my project to become what it is today."





















PORTUGUESE INNOVATION SHOTS

Portugal, Cascais and NOVA SBE were together the perfect venue for the WSA Global Congress.

Cascais sets a global benchmark in citizen participation projects by the government and has been awarded as WSA Global Champion in Vienna 2018. NOVA SBE runs projects on big data for social impact and many Portuguese funds and programs are available for social businesses.

At the WSA Global Congress Cascais several Portuguese best practice solutions have been presented:

- **João Jose Fernandes**, Smart Farmer
- **Luís Almeida Capão**, Waste4Think
- **Márcia Batista**, Apps4Good
- **Bruno Reis**, 10 Thousands Live Project
- Matilde Buisel, Apps for Good with the project "My Pill Dispenser"
- João Magalhães, Academia de Código
- Bernardo Gonçalves, MyPolis
- Francisco Miranda, SPOT Games
- **Diogo Pinto,** Wave by Wave
- **Tiago Gonçalves**, Abem: rede solidária do medicamento
- **João Machado**, Social Innovation Found
- Salvador Mendes Almeida, Associação Salvador
- Marco Espinheira, C2. Cascais Command Centre, Municipality of Cascais
- **Patrícia Dias**, Smart(er) PT
- MH Ghodsirad, Builtrix
- Eduardo Filho, Inspiring Future





SKILLS TRAINING & INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

The WSA Global Congress is a transformative learning conference and therefore offered a diverse set of interactive workshops, providing valuable insights for the attendees.

- RISK MITIGATION FOR STARTUPS, by Paulo Andrez, EBAN, Portugal
- THE POWER OF GRATITUDE, by Ricardo Zózimo, NOVA SBE, Portugal
- HOW TO DO A SALES PITCH, by Miguel Munoz Duarte, Nova Venture Labs, Portugal
- HOW TO FIND A VIABLE BUSINESS MODEL, by Micael Gustafsson, Cluster 55, Sweden
- IMPROVE YOUR VALUE PROPOSITION WITH LEGO SERIOUS PLAY, by Paulo Malta, Delfina Coelho, Innovsky, Portugal
- POEM TECHPRENEURING FOR WEALTH CREATION by Tomi Davies, ABAN, Nigeria
- DECISION IMPROVEMENT WORKSHOP by Paulo Malta and Delfina Coelho, Innovsky, Portugal
- MAKE PEOPLE FALL IN LOVE WITH YOUR BRAND, by Gica Trierweiler, Brazil
- BEYOND THE PITCH, by Victor Micu and Tomas Abreu, Nova Ventures Labs, Portugal
- BLOCKCHAIN FOR SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS, by Odeta Iseviciute, Lithuania
- STORYTELLING: BUILDING A NARRATIVE FOR SOCIAL GOOD by Mathias Haas, Supersocial, Austria











ENTREPRENEURIAL FAILURE STORIES

in partnership with Beta-I @ Centro Cultural de Cascais

Failure is a key to success, especially for young entrepreneurs.

Therefore WSA and Beta-I, one of Portugal's most important start-up hubs, organized the Night of Failure, where two Portuguese and two international founders shared their failure stories in a cosy and fun atmosphere.

With

- Miguel Capelo from Peeq
- Eduardo Sette Camara, Beta-l
- **Eyram Tawia**, Afrocomix, Ghana
- **Tingh Shih**, Clickmedix, USA















WINNERS INNOVATION PITCHES & WSA GLOBAL CONGRESS JURY CASCAIS

The WSA winners demonstrate the richness and diversity of local content and prove that digital solutions are a key for development.

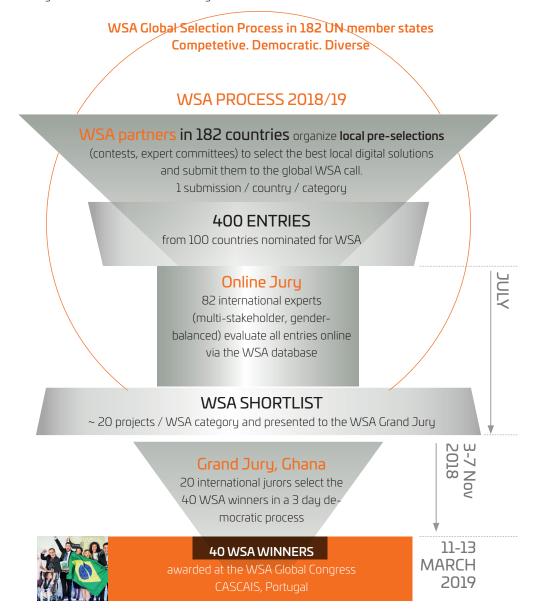
The 40 WSA Winners and 5 WSA Young Innovators already proved that their products are the most innovative solutions selected in the democratic and tough selection process of the WSA. Each WSA winner had to first succeed in a local competition to prove their product to be the most promising from their country in the respective category. Each UN member state is eligible to nominate 1 product per WSA category. This year WSA received more than 400 submissions from over 100 countries.

82 international online jurors decided on a shortlist per category that was then presented to the WSA Grand Jury, hosted by the GCNet in Accra, Ghana.

The Grand jury selected in transparent and democratic discussions the 40 WSA winners that have been invited to the WSA Global Congress in Cascais.

At the WSA Global Congress Cascais the winners pitched their products in front of a specially appointed experts jury. Each team had 4 minutes to convince the jury that their team is the most committed, their solution has the strongest impact and their pitch is the most entertaining, followed by a 4 minutes Q&A.

After the last presentation, the jury selected 1 WSA Global Champion in each of the 9 categories to be specially awarded on stage at the WSA Gala Ceremony.





WORLD SUMMIT AWARD WINNERS 2018

WSA Award Category	Winning Solution	Country
Government & Citizen Engagement	Supercivics	Mexico
Government & Citizen Engagement	CHAOS AI	Finland
Government & Citizen Engagement	Land Conflict Watch	India
Government & Citizen Engagement	IremboGov	Rwanda
Government & Citizen Engagement	Citibeats	Spain
Health & Well-Being	Girlythings	Pakistan
Health & Well-Being	MedHealth TV	India
Health & Well-Being	Complete Anatomy 2019	Ireland
Health & Well-Being	Proximie	Lebanon
Health & Well-Being	Clickmedix	United States
Learning & Education	Body Interact	Portugal
Learning & Education	Microcomputers for Kids	Lithuania
Learning & Education	GameLab Education	Chile
Learning & Education	RAAJI	Pakistan
Learning & Education	M-Shule	Kenya
Environment & Green Energy	Geopotato	Bangladesh
Environment & Green Energy	Kuza One	Kenya
Environment & Green Energy	CAALA Energetic Pre-Dimensioning Tool	Germany
Environment & Green Energy	World Cleanup	Brazil
Environment & Green Energy	yonodesperdicio.org	Spain
Culture & Tourism	Smartify CIC	United Kingdom
Culture & Tourism	Afrocomix	Ghana
Culture & Tourism	Baahdy & Birdy	Norway
Culture & Tourism	The Great War told through VR	Italy
Culture & Tourism	Wikiloc	Spain
Smart Settlements & Urbanization	Via Verde mobility digital ecosystem	Portugal
Smart Settlements & Urbanization	Jetty	Mexico
Smart Settlements & Urbanization	WheeLog!	Japan
Smart Settlements & Urbanization	SIE: emergency information system	Chile
Smart Settlements & Urbanization	Universal Structural Health Evaluation and Recording (USHER)	Philippines
Business & Commerce	Scriptr	Lebanon
Business & Commerce	Pulsetip	Lithuania
Business & Commerce	Sokowatch	Kenya
Business & Commerce	Carrot Estate Planning Simplified	Nigeria
Business & Commerce	Grasshoppers Technology Stack for E-Commerce Fulfillment	Sri Lanka
Inclusion & Empowerment	Multimedia device for blind people -Feelif	Slovenia
Inclusion & Empowerment	Deaf Pedia	Qatar
Inclusion & Empowerment	waytoB	Ireland
Inclusion & Empowerment	Virtual Assistant for Social Inclusion and Autonomy	Brazil
Inclusion & Empowerment	Drosbox	Lebanon











WSA GLOBAL CHAMPIONS JURY MEMBERS 2019



World Summit Award invited 97 international jury members to evaluate the pitches of all WSA winning teams.

The jury had the challenge to select one overall winner in each of the WSA categories and voted on "person", "product" and "pitch".

The WSA Global Champions 2019 are:

GOVERNMENT & CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT CHAOS AI/ Finland

HEALTH & WELL BEING Complete Anatomy/Ireland

LEARNING & EDUCATION Raaji/Pakistan

ENVIRONMENT & GREEN ENERGY Kuza One /Kenya

CULTURE & TOURISM Afrocomix/ Ghana

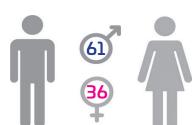
SMART SETTLEMENTS & URBANIZATION Wheelog / Japan

BUSINESS & COMMERCE Sokowatch / Kenya

INCLUSION & EMPOWERMENT Feelif / Slovenia

YOUNG INNOVATORS LEAF / USA

97 JURY MEMBERS from 48 COUNTRIES





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		Bauer	Austria
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Ms.	Shanay	Gulusoy	Azerbaijan
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"GREAT NETWORK OF MENTORS - I GOT SO MUCH CONCRETE INPUT FOR MY PROJECT, JUST NEED TO TAKE ACTION NOW."



WSA GALA AND AWARD CEREMONY

On March 13th, the WSA winners received their awards on stage at a prestigious award ceremony and gala in Cascais.

The gala ceremony was opened by **H.E. Manuel Heitor**, Minister of Science, Technology and Higher Education, Portugal and moderated by WSA Chairman **Prof. Peter A. Bruck** and **Mariana Barbosa**

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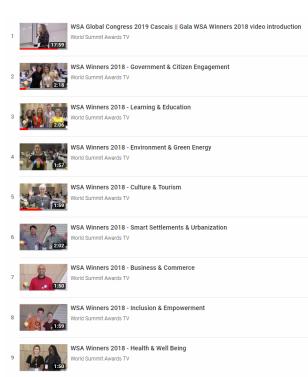
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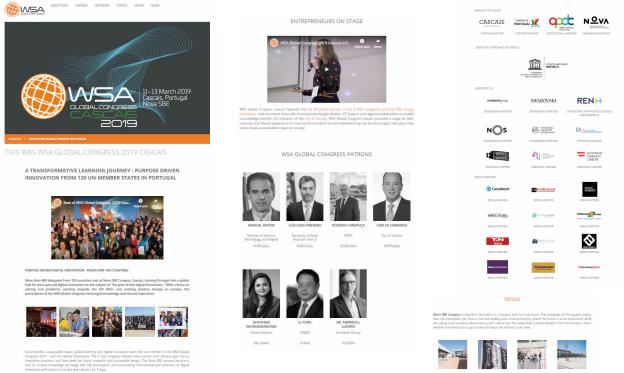
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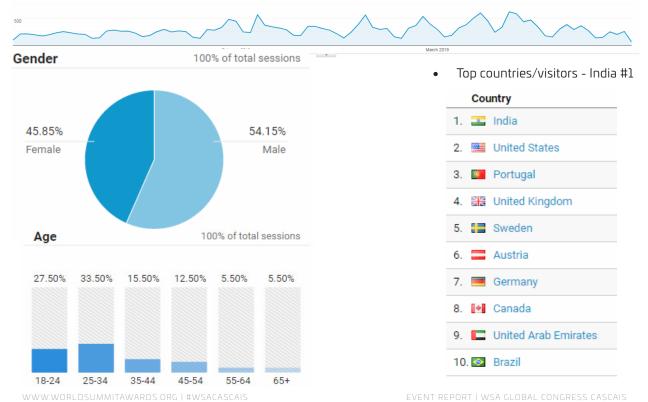
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Page Views with a clear peak shortly before the congress

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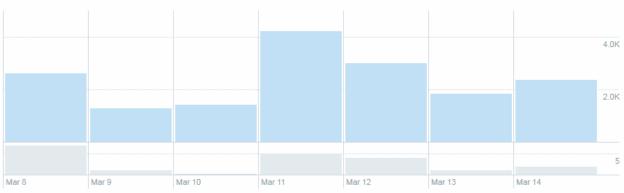
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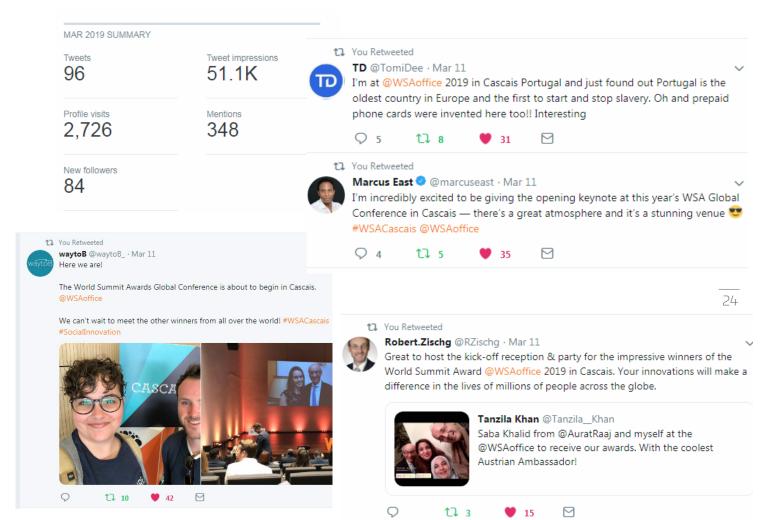
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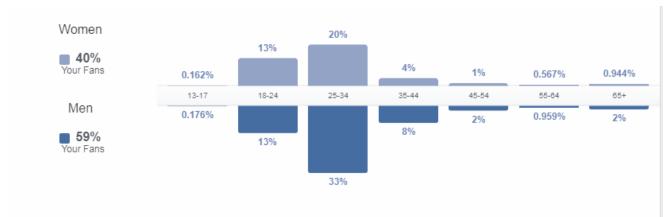














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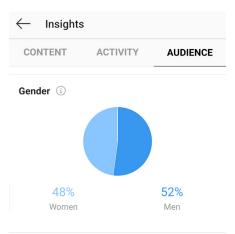




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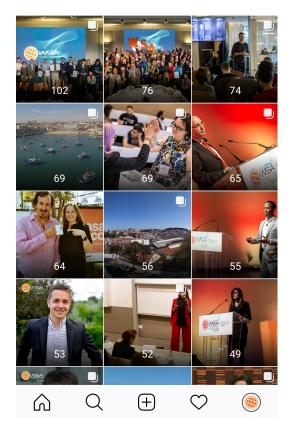
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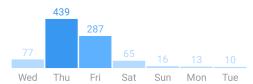
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Mi especial abrazo al equipo de #WSA: Peter, Manuela, Nora y Carlos. Éstos días en @visitportugal han excedido todas mis expectativas. He conocido 76 expertos de diferentes partes del mundo, quienes ha compartido amablemente su











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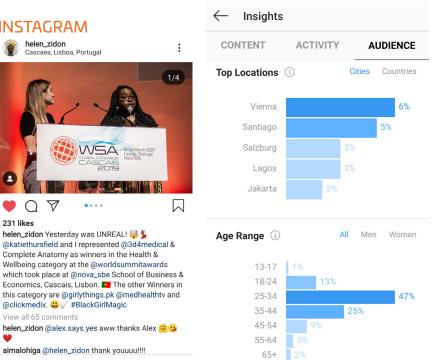






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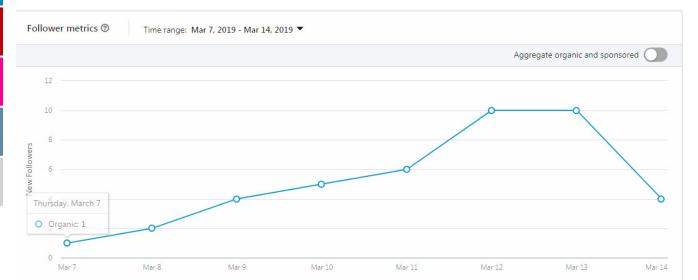


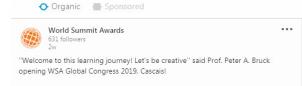












Opening speeches by our partners from APDC, NovaSBE, Cascais Municipality and Secretary of State.

Amazing inspiration talk by Marcus East - CTO of National Geographic. Program then followed with Innovations shots to aggregate entrepreneurship. Presentations of Winners Workshops and Failure nights in Cascais!

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Africa Wins BIG in Digital Innovation With Social Impact at the 2019 World Summit Awards

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I realized earlier this week that it's been 10 years since I got involved with the <u>World Summit Awards</u>, a global contest for solutions focused on digital innovation with a social impact!

Every year a network of digital experts and innovators as well as winners from all over the globe come together at the WSA Global Congress to share ideas, discuss Innovation and the impact it has on creating a better world, learn, teach, network and ultimately be inspired.

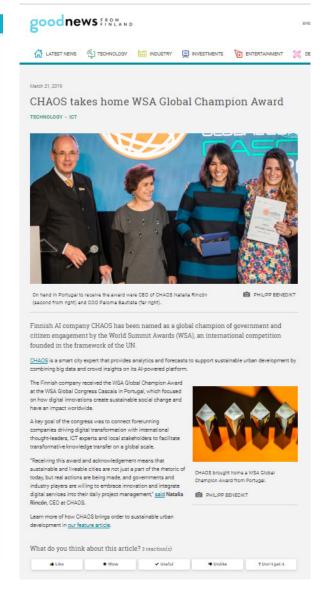


African Winners, Global Champions, Judges, Mentors & Young Innovator

This year's Congress took place in beautiful city of Cascais in Portugal where the sea ends and the world begins.

3 days of mind-blowing pitches, talks and workshops and on my way home all I could think about is how excited I am that there are 7 African projects that made it into the final round of Winners and 3 African projects that emerged category winners a k.a Global Champions!







Jé viste o "Passelo de Fame" português?













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Apps criadas por jovens participam no World Summit Awards em Cascais

No evento que decorre hoje e amanhá serão feitas as apresentações do Apps for Gr Centro de Cidadania Digital.





Este concurso anual criado no âmbito das Nações Unidas para avaliar projectos e soluções digitals oc elevado Impacto social mundial val decomer pela primeira vez em Portugal, na Nova SBE em Cascals.

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-Com participantes de mais de 80 países membros da ONU, o WSA Blobal Congress reúne uma rede mundial emprenedidorismo com um propieto: criar impacto social austendável. Durante os três dias do cerento, termos oportunidade de nos inspiramos en iliciesa que setão a impalicionar a inovação digitar com polições com impacto bereficios para a sociadade, subinha Pieter A Bruck, presidente da WSA. São esperados mais de 300 especialistas sector, persenentarias povernamentais entresidores.

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Trata-se de um concurso anual, criado no ámbito das Nações Unidas para avaliar projetos e soluções digitais com elevado impacto social mundial. Este ano, decorre pela primeira vez em Portugal: o local escolhido foi a Nova SBE, em Cascais.

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Já a aplicação My Pill Dispenser, da Escola Sá da Bandeira em Santarém, ficou em segundo lugar e foi concebida para ajudar os doentes e idosos a gerirem os medicame que têm de tomar.

Organizado pela APDC e contando com a Câmara Municipal de Cascais e o Turismo de Organizado pela APDC e contando com a Câmara Municipal de Cascais e o Turismo de Portugal como husting partnere, o Words Sammiti Avantes é dirigido a humadoses com projetos digitais locais com elevado impacto mundial. Além da vertente de concurso, onde será escolhido um vencedor em cada uma das olho categorias, o evento contará con decheste, apresentoças, vocishopa, com a presença de visita personalidades nacionais e internacionais, como Luís Goes Pinheiro (Secretário de Estado Adjunto e da Modermização Administrativa), Rogério Carapuça (APDC), Peter Bruct (WSA), Marcu East (National Geographio), Michel Oxello (Outsystems), o Embaixador da Austria em Portugal, entre outros.

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Três dias em Cascais para conhecer o maravilhoso mundo digital







Fundado na Austria e agora chegado a Portugal, o congresso do World Summit Award reúne algumas das mais disruptivas empresas e empreendedores

Há uma aplicação que ajuda as mulheres paquistanesas, soluções que usam a Internet of Things (IoT) para orientar pessoas cegas ou para melhorar o e-commerce no Sri Lanka e plataformas de mobile learning com base em inteligência artificial nascidas da carência e engenho dos quenianos. A lista é bem diversificada mas tem um ponto em comum: aqui se retinem empresas e empreendedores inovadores cujas criações pretendem recorrer à inovação digital para tornar mais fácil a vida de quem vive na pele os desafios sociais do século XXI.

Estas — Girlythings, Slovenian Feelif, Grasshoppers, MShule — e outras empresas e empreendedores da era digital estão reunidos a partir de segunda-feira, sob o chapéu da inovação digital, no World Summit Award (WSA) Global Conference Cascais 2019. A estrear-se em Portugal, no âmbito da ONU e em parceria com a APDC, a Câmara de Cascais, a Nova SBE e o Turismo de Portugal, durante três dias passarão pelo *campus* da Nova de Carcavelos projetos e ideias que usam as Tecnologias de

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PORTADA PANORAMA DEPORTES GENTE

Los World Summit Awards plantean empoderar a personas con objetivos claros de cambio en

sus respectivos países



Cascáis, Portugal,- Esta localidad de la riviera portuguesa ha sido sede durante los días 11 al 13 de marzo del "World Summit Awards (WSA) Global Congress", un cóndave que reúne a distintos actores de todo el mundo en el marco de premiar la linnovación digital con impacto

Allá se encuentra el emprendador tecnológico Arturo López Valerio, quien desde 2011 es "Experto nacional para la República Dominicana" de la WSA, y que explica que el planteamiento coneral de este tipo de actividades es el de empodera a personas "con objetivos claros de cambio en sus policis a que pueden presentar iniciativas".

No puede dejarse de lado, citó, que en este aspecto la WSA va muy de la mano con los 17 Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible (OIDS) que están siendo empujados por las Naciones Unic la Tarmada "Agenda 2030", "Aquí no estamos viendo ideas sieno soluciones que ya es generando un impacto positivo" en los distintos países donde están siendo ejecutadas, sostu-

Los WSA premian en ocho categorías, las cuales se enfocan en los diecislete ODS. Para esta edición 2019 fueron enviadas 422 solicitudes de 91 países, de los cuales 60 correspo región América Latina/Caribe, resultandos ganadores seis de estas. Otro dato de vital importancia radica en que el 55% de las ganadoras fueron mujeres.

Durante su intervención en el "Martes tecnológico" del "Matutino de Teo Veras" (La 91 FM) López Valerio planteó que si bien cerrar la brecha digital sigue siendo el gran reto del planeta, no es el único, puesto que cuando hay dispandades existen también otros problemas, como desigualdad de género, escasez de agua, crisis energéticas, entre otros, los cuales afectan igual o peor a la

Tales problemas, continua Arturo, pueden ser abordados a través de contenido ; crear cambio. Y el contenido, dice, "tiene una característica: que es más rápida: gracias a plataformas digitales".

López Valerio lleva ocho años contribuyendo cen la organización como representante de República Dominisana y en esta oportunidad valora que, por primera vez en el proceso, una propuesta dominisana ha legosta den al jedos como ser incluida en el "zhortisti" o lista de finalistas. Se trata de "Ecomencajería", representada por Edison Santos.

oportunidades de networking que provee y observar casos de éxico en otras latitudes y ver "qué nos hace falta" en República Dominicana. En ese orden, entiende, "no estamos afadiendo la tecnología como parte de los modelos de negocios".

Otró un estudio de la Universidad de Sarmiento en el cual se señala que República Dom menos sustos. La tecnología va a ayudar a maximizar los modelos de negocios, pero no se va a



nformation technology.

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WSA Awards: Barbarita Lara recibirá un nuevo ga Portugal por su plataforma de emergencia

La innovadora nacional extant durante los próximos días en Europa para participar de la en la que se destacará su sistema de alertar en emergencias como una de las 40 mayo

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es que desde este domingo y, al menos, hasta el milércoles hendrán a Barbanta Lara y a la encergada de finanzas del equipo de Sit.

Maria Soledad Cuentam, participando de la caremonia de premiación de los WSA.

Awarda que el año pasado destacó a esta plataforma de mesasjería como uno de l

recibir un premio, Lara estuvo durante 2018 siendo destacada a nivel nacional e internacional gracias a su Sistema de Información de Emergencia (SiE), una plataforma altamente útil en países como Chite, ya que permite enviar m a móviles incluso cuando las redes de comunicación colapsan.



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año passado el WSA Avanta destacó en medio de otros 39 proyectos de 26 países. "Significa mucho para novotros tener la oportunidad para mostrar nuestro emprendimiento.

mostrar nuevtro emprendimento mostrar lo que hace Sic y cômo externos empectando el mundo. Es un honor ser deslacado como una de las 40 mayores soluciones digitales de mayor impacto social y, el mismo liempo una oportunidad para deslacarlos a rivel internacional", comenta a Ernol la innovadora ortunda de la Negión de Valparaiso.

Sin embargo, el camino no estuvo libre de dificultades: "Costó bastante el proceso de tener la calma de que pudiésemos ir porque no teniamos financiamiento", o agregando que "ahore estamos felices porque funcionó y porque si pasar de que er Unite falta que existan métodos pera apoyar a los innovadores y emprendedores,

Los pasajes fueron financiados gracias al apoyo reiterado que el equipo liderado por esta imperiera ha recibido de la fundación Impulsa Iniciar, del empresario Andrónico Luksic, y al viaje irá Lara junto a Quintana, en un esfuerzo por "aumentar la participación

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el apoyo a los emprendedores: "Ojalé poder llevar un instituto público-privado de innovación, fucciólogia y emprendemiento a las regiones de Chile y demostrar que podernos seguir haciendo lecnologia de variquanda y podernos seguir inventando soluciones de impació global para syudir a la comunidad", puntualizó.





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Meet the African Winners of the World Summit Awards 2018

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From Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria and Rwanda, seven African Infliatives have won the 2018 World Summit Awards, recognized for their digital innovation and social impact.

The World Summit Awards (WSA) was founded in 2003 by Austria as port of the UN World Summit on Information Boolety as a global inflictive to award local digital content with high speed value and presents it worldwide.

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These African winners and the other global winners will be featured at the World Summit Awards (WSA) Global Congress in Casais, Portugal, helding from 11 - 13 March, 2019. Through clear experience with the United Nations aggencies and stretagic alignment with the UNI SIGS, the WSA is a globally recognized quality seel for digital innevation.





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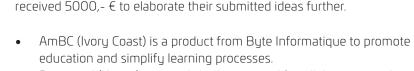
Connecting start-ups with corporates

For the second year, the Umdasch Group organized in partnership with WSA the Josef Umdasch Reserach Prize.

In 2019 the company was searching for completely new solutions for Doka's Future Workplace.

157 registrations from 63 countries. This is the great result of the call of this year's Josef Umdasch Research Prize.





- Beaconed (Kenya) is a product idea to simplify collaboration and communication, in addition to enabling connections at different levels.
- Cupp (Canada) is a product of the company Thinkwire, which facilitates and continuously improves communication and knowledge transfer.
- Pulsetip (Lithuania) is a company that gathers feedback through simple survey tools and enables barrier-free communication.
- QuickSpeech (Austria) is a company that utilizes a gamification approach and teaches knowledge in a playful way.

The jury selected "CUPP" from Canada as winner
The best idea will win a contract for implementation within Doka.*Each
of the finalists will get a budget of € 5000,- as well as the travel to
Vienna and the accommodation paid.





VOICES FROM THE WSA AUDIENCE ON THE WSA GLOBAL CONGR



"World Summit Awards congregates one of the most multicultural high-edge entrepreneurial ecosystems that I have ever seen. The value of its people and the constant battle to identify the top innovators worldwide not of their origins, cultural background, and gender.

WSA provides you with a whole network of experts and very experienced fellows that are today fundamental to transform a local initiative in something global and with a higher impact. "



Make-IT Africa, GIZ **Jan Schwaab:**

"WSA is a living example of crowd wisdom. With its unique selection process combined with an in-depth peer discussion of experts, WSA identifies relevance, beauty and impact of innovation. The worldwide network of experts and innovators is the most valuable asset of WSA.

Content matters more than ever. Many technical innovations have been established in the last years. The hype of new tech solutions now transforms into a new era of high quality content. Many new solutions focus on high quality data, user engagement and smart interaction of devices and users — rather than just exploring the potential of a new tech device. "



Key Speaker, CTO National Geographic **Marcus East:**

""I predict that many of the difficult problems affecting society today will not be solved by governments, but by the innovators who take the initiative and harness the power of technology to drive positive social change..."

So I am really supportive of the WSA objectives. particularly around closing the knowledge gap. I think, that if we can do whatever we can, to help them tackle some of these problems. That's the only way, how we can maximize the potential for humanity. And I am very supportive of the great work that WSA is doing. "



Feedback from the survey:

"There is nothing more inspirational than being surrounded by brilliant capable people who are so motivated to contribute to lifting up all of humanity through what they do. It is the most educational and inspirational event. No matter what you do in benefit of society, you will find colleagues to learn from, partner with, and shining souls who will inspire and nourish you!,



"People, people, people and people. I take away all the connections that I made with this absolutely incredible, mind blowing audience and that's the biggest power of WSA - bringing together like minded people from across the globe and giving them a platform, a common ground to connect in a meaningful and really personal way."



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WSA Congress Speaker **Miguel Reynolds**, Portugal:

"From this inspirational and dynamic event what was really impressive was the fact that it brings together so many people, especially millennials, that are really focused in creating and developing sustainable projects with a great economical value in various and different areas. I left the event with a big smile and with reinforced hope on the future we are leaving for the grand-children of your grand-children "



Dr. Francis UY, Founder USHER, WSA Winner, Philippines:

"The WSA Global Congress was unique because it is not just about business or commercialization but positive social impact that should really be the core purpose of everything we do.

I have learned a lot of things. An example will be how to emphasize the social impact in our commercialization projects in mu university. Also, I am happy to learn that we have comparable projects in the Philippines that based on the various pitch sessions. This is very inspiring because I have confirmed that Filipinos can also help develop new technologies that can make communities better not just for Filipinos but the world.onal highlights of the program? WSA was like attending the Oscars of the technology world."



Connor Sattely, Jury member, UK

WSA's network is a family. This energetic, exciting, and engaging family reunion was a breath of fresh air.

I learned a great deal about how to create a network. While I work with startups around the world, I've learned a lot about how to involve and value members of my community, based on the model run by the WSA team. I've already started discussions at my organization on how we can do networking and mentor engagement better than we do!



Feedback from the survey:

"All of the formats deliver value. One thing I like about the fishbowl is the opportunity to dialogue as a whole congress. I always crave more of that."

This is the first time I attended WSA Global Congress. It was a very well curated and organised event. I had an extremely humbling, enriching and inspiring experience. The best part of the Congress was the amazing ideas and pitches presented by young founders. My association with WSA and attending the Congress has not only added value to me through the Business Ideas and service to the community but has also helped me to build lifetime connects with the right people in the start-up ecosystem."



"The core of WSA is technological innovation for social good. This can not be highlighted enough."

"The whole atmosphere of the conferense is encouraging and respectful to the diversity of all participants. Engaging the participants in the judging process was a great asset that made us feel involved in the decision making, and that our voices do matter. The workshops provide inspiring learning experience. Overall, it is a priceless opportunity on both the humanitarian and professional levels. Thank you so much."



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