**Startup night 2018**

**Patrons of the event:**

**István Tarlós**, Mayor of Budapest and **Mihály** **Varga,** Minister of Finance and Deputy Prime Minister

**Date:** 27th November,2018, 18.00 – 22.00

**Venue**: Bálna Budapest, 1093 Budapest, Fővám square 11-12., 2nd floor

**AGENDA**

**18.00 – 18.30 Opening speeches**

* **Mihály Varga,** Minister of Finance and Deputy Prime Minister
* **Dr. Gábor Bagdy,** Deputy Mayor of Budapest
* **Dr. Zoltán Birkner,** President of the National Research, Development and Innovation Office
* **Piroska Szalai,** Chair of the Board of Budapest Enterprise Agency

**18.30 – 18.45 Award Ceremony of the 8th Be Smart startup competition**

**18.40 – 19.15 From idea to enterprise**

Panel discussion of the organisations and experts developing startups in Budapest:

* **Károly Szász,** Chancellor of Semmelweis University
* **Péter Rehus,** Country Leader at IBM Hungary
* Representative of the Óbuda University
* Dr. Balázs Heidrich, Rector of the Budapest Business School

The discussion is moderated by **Csaba Szajlai**, Deputy Editor-in-chief of Figyelő Magazine.

**19.15 – 19.45 How to enter foreign markets?**

The role and the possibilities of the international relationships of Budapest in the development of the innovative enterprises and related startup success stories.

* **Jules Banning,** Head of Events and Education atSTARTPLATZ organizing Rheinland Pitch
* **Bertalan Bari,** representing the Irish-Hungarian startup competition
* **Robert Sanders,** Head of International Projects at EBN / ESIL project partner
* **Dr. László Györgypál,** CEO at Pozi Technologies
* **Tibor Dobai**, GIS specialist at Route4U

**19.45 – 20.15 This is the place for us!**

Introducing our top exhibiting partners

* **Gene Gerrienne,** Business Development Manager (DACH) at Early Metrics
* **María Benjumea,** Founder and CEO of Spain Startup organising South Summit, Madrid
* **Klára Breuer***,* Ambassador at the Embassy of Hungary in Lisbon
* H13 Student and Enterprise Development Centre
* Rákosmente Enterprise Development Agency
* Újbuda Spin-Off Club

**20.15 – 22:00 B2B Networking**

**side event**

**18:00 – 22:00 Exhibition**

Startups, incubators and startup programmes in Budapest and Hungary

*The organizers reserve the right to make changes to the event program!*

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