



world incubation summit 2023
for business incubators and accelerators

Building Bridges Toward Excellence

Ghent, Belgium | May 14 - 17

Agenda

Subject to change. Also available on www.worldincubationsummit.com

Day 1 Sunday, May 14 Pre-Conference and Registration		
Time	Event	Location
17:00-19:30	<u>Registration and Networking</u> Registrations are open! Come in and network with peers and partners. Finger food and beverages will be available.	Wintercircus
19:30-22:00	<u>Networking dinner (own)</u> Connect and arrange your own evening meal with international peers on the eve of the conference. See our helpful suggestions on the Blog.	On your own

Day 2 Monday, May 15 Sessions, Networking and Cultural Evening		
Time	Event	Location
8:00-9:00	<u>Registration opens</u> Coffee and mingle area ready as well as the staff to provide you with the best start for your day!	Wintercircus
9:00-10:15	<u>WIS23 Opening Ceremony</u> An official welcome from Belgian Prime Minister Alexander De Croo and Deputy Mayor of Ghent Sofie Bracke kicks off WIS23! Join Ali from UBI Global and Sven from imec.istart as Peter Musschoot (Mind the Solution) entertains and welcomes delegates from around the world, including an inspiring keynote address from Stijn Jans, CEO and co-founder of Intigrity .	Wintercircus

10:45-11:30	<u>Best Practices Track 1</u> <i>Talent</i> Moderator: Abdullah Snobar, DMZ <u>Best Practices Track 2</u> <i>Globalization Strategies</i>	Wintercircus
11:45-12:30	<u>Best Practices Track 1</u> <i>Universities and Entrepreneurship Relationships</i> <u>Best Practices Track 2</u> <i>ESG Strategies</i> Moderator: Karen Brooks, SETsquared	Wintercircus
12:30-14:00	<u>Lunch + Networking</u>	
14:00-15:15	<u>Best Practices Track 1</u> <i>Fundraising, Seed Funding, and Sponsorship</i> <u>Best Practices Track 2</u> <i>Future Playbooks: Looking ahead for incubators and accelerators</i>	Wintercircus
15:30-17:00	<u>Networking</u> We have the coffee (most important!), rooms and talking areas ready for you! Your chance to connect with your new favorite manager from across the world.	Wintercircus
17:00-18:20	<u>Solution Room</u> <i>Top 5 challenges according to WBS2122</i> Get ready to brainstorm on solving some of the greatest challenges in our incubator and accelerator community!	Wintercircus
18:20-18:30	<u>Wrap up the day – See what’s happening on Tuesday</u>	Wintercircus
19:00-22:0	<u>Cultural Evening</u> Just when you thought you knew Belgium we will give you more reason to fall in love with the country. And yes.. it most likely will include great food and beverages ;-))	Wintercircus

Day 3 Tuesday, May 16 ITF World and UBI Awards Evening		
Time	Event	Location
8:30-10:00	<u>Traveling to ITF World</u> Consider this a mobile session 1 that will include some enrichment for delegates.	Ghent, Belgium to Antwerp, Belgium
10:00-16:00	<u>Exploring ITF World</u> The summit-within-a-summit, ITF World is an event centered on the global semiconductor initiatives set to rock the startup world. Learn more on our blog here.	ITF World Conference Center: Antwerp, Belgium
16:00-17:30	<u>Returning to Ghent</u> Let's discuss what we learned at ITF World!	Antwerp, Belgium to Ghent, Belgium
19:00-22:00	<u>WIS23 Gala & UBI Awards</u> Recognizing excellence among world top business incubators and accelerators including, inspiring speeches, entertainment and 3 course dinner.	Wintercircus
22:30-1:00	<u>WIS23 Gala Afterparty</u> Stick around and have some fun as we end the last evening of WIS23!	Wintercircus

Day 4 Wednesday, May 17 Closing Day		
Time	Event	Location
9:00-12:00	<u>Wrapping Up: Networking & Last Announcements</u> Which delegates built bridges during WIS23? Let's find out!	Wintercircus

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