



OCT 16 – OCT 19, 2023

ALUMNI MEETING

DAY 1, MONDAY, OCT 16

ARRIVAL DURING THE DAY IN DUSSELDORF

6.00

- 9.00 PM

OFFICIAL OPENING / GET-TOGETHER

- Welcome by the organizers and partners.
- Get to know the other participants from all around the world.

 Bar in Dusseldorf city center (tba)

DAY 2, TUESDAY, OCT 17

9.00 AM

WELCOME AT E&Y

 Dusseldorf, Graf-Adolf-Platz 15

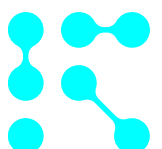
9.30

- 11.30 AM

SUGT-ALUMNI-MASTERCLASS: Session One

Choose one of the topics to have an intensive exchange with our experts:

- **Due Diligence:** How do I get a maximum valuation and get the best out of my startup? (by E&Y)
- **Tax & Legal:** How do I navigate through the German tax jungle? (by E&Y)
- **Navigating Corporate Waters:** How to turn German corporates into clients, strategic partners and investors - and why it's worth it (by Themis Foresight GmbH)
- **How to find, meet and convince investors?** (by DueDash)





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12.00
- 2.00 PM

NETWORKING LUNCH WITH E&Y CLIENTS (CORPORATES)

- E&Y has an extensive network of globally active corporate clients that they support.
- These corporates want to meet you and are invited to join us for lunch!

2.00
- 4.00 PM

SUGT-ALUMNI-MASTERCLASS: Session Two

Choose another of the previously mentioned topics for an intensive exchange with experts.

LEISURE TIME

7.00
- 10.00 PM

SUGT-ALUMNI-NIGHT

- Exclusive and intensive pitch event, where you can present yourself in front of selected high-ranking guests (invite only).
- We are inviting here the people and companies that you requested when you registered.

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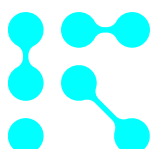
DAY 3, WEDNESDAY, OCT 18

9.30
- 10.00 AM

NETWORKING BREAKFAST AT VODAFONE

- Presentation of the UPLIFT program.
- Exchange with representatives of the program at a joint breakfast.

 Vodafone headquarter, Ferdinand-Braun-Platz 1, Dusseldorf





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10.00

- 12.00 AM

THE FUTURE OF 5G-TECHNOLOGY: COMPANY VISIT AT VODAFONE

- Get to know Europe's leading mobile communications company.
- Visit the 5G-Lab and Future Floor to learn more about the latest trends in telecommunications, mobility and the future of work.

12.30

- 4.00 PM

NRW MULTIPLIERS

- We invite the multipliers, institutions and accelerators from NRW that suit you and provide excellent access to industries and companies!
- During a networking lunch you can get to know each other better.
- In one-on-one conversations you can share ideas and clarify your individual questions.



NRW.Bank, Kavalleriestraße 22, Dusseldorf

LEISURE TIME (City tour optional)

DAY 4, THURSDAY, OCT 19

08.00 AM

TRANSFER TO ESSEN

9.30

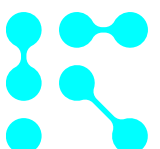
- 11.30 AM

INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM RUHR

- The Ruhr region is one of the densest metropolitan areas in the world and the most exciting industrial region in Germany.
- Meet the networks and accelerator programs:
 - ✓ ruhrHUB: Your gateway to the local startup-scene
 - ✓ Founder Alliance Ruhr: Network of corporates and science to foster the regional startup ecosystem
 - ✓ H2UB: Europe's first hydrogen startup hub
- Meet their community consisting of corporates and startups.



ruhrHUB, Lindenallee 10, 44127 Essen (tbc)





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11.30 AM

TRANSFER TO DORTMUND

12.00

- 1.30 PM

HOW TO FUCK UP GERMAN EXPANSION – OR NOT!

- Let's talk straight! Together with the Slovakian startup ANT Machines as well as French startup AKUR8 [tbc] (both SUGT alumni from 2021) we discuss how a settlement or expansion to Germany can work.
- In addition, you will have the opportunity to exchange basic information about your international activities and to learn from each other.



Innovation Space PROJEKTOR, Westenhellweg 136, 44137 Dortmund

1.30

- 4.30 PM

SUGT-BREAKTHROUGH PITCH

- Meet even more corporates, accelerators and multipliers!
- Present your startup in a stylish location to the exclusive audience!
- Make your next business contacts while networking!
- Once again we are inviting here the people and companies you requested with your registration.



Moog Night Club, Emil-Moog-Platz, 44137 Dortmund

4.30 PM

CLOSING WORDS / END OF ALUMNI MEETING

5.00 PM

TRANSFER BACK TO DUSSELDORF
DORTMUND CITY TOUR (OPTIONAL)

HOSTS:



PARTNERS:

Ministry of Economic Affairs,
Industry, Climate Action and Energy
of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia

