

## Partnership Opportunities

Wolves Summit is the largest tech conference in CEE. Organised as an online & offline event, the upcoming edition offers attendees, partners, sponsors, and exhibitors alike the unique opportunity to reach the global tech community and meet in person in Warsaw for private sessions and leadership dinner.

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## We are returning as a hybrid event in March 2021

Wolves Summit is one of the world's leading startup conferences and the largest tech event in Central and Eastern Europe. Every edition attracts more than 2500 participants from 77 countries.

Since 2015 we have facilitated thousands of investor and corporate-startup engagements and delivered 100+ hours of immersive educational content.

In October 2020 we made history as Europe's first hybrid event. The feedback we continue to receive exceeds our wildest expectations. When we left the startup stage in October, we knew there was going to be a next Wolves Summit edition.

We are delighted to announce that Wolves Summit returns on March 24-26, 2021 in Warsaw with two days dedicated to startups, investors, and executives from the tech ecosystem.

The hybrid format that made the two previous editions a success will be enriched with new digital experiences including multi-stage and matchmaking functionalities, an Investor Podium, dedicated Scale-up, Accelerator, and Community Partner Stages.

For the first time, we will have investors 'pitch' to startups rather than the other way around which makes sense in a world where startups need funds as much as funds need startups. And with a new stage dedicated to Series A and B startups, we are taking a first step towards catering to more mature startups.

We've got more exciting things lined up for 2021 including a brand new venue and partnership options at all investment levels.

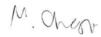
Join innovative entrepreneurs, investors, and business leaders on 24-26 March 2021 to continue the conversation about how we can influence positive change and thrive during times of adversity.

We look forward to seeing you there in March!





Michael Chaffe Vice-President



### Why people come to Wolves Summit?



It's nice to be again, due to corona times, at least in front of some people, have some physical connection, meet some investors, and just have a good time.

Björn Wagner, Kopply

For the last couple of months, we have been actively cooperating with the Wolves Summit and decided to invite three start-ups selected during their Great Pitch Contest to the Expara VirTech Global Accelerator. We are looking forward to the event and hope to meet many exceptional Founders from Central Eastern Europe!



Paulina Białek, Expara VC



One of the best things about Wolves Summit is the sheer volume of applications that we've had from companies. At last count, I think I had nearly 180 companies that wanted to meet me in the 48 hours that I'm here, so I think overall I'm going to have 40 or 50 different meetings with startups.

Eamon Carrey, Techstars London



For a startup company that's raising money, one of the most important facts about Wolves Summit is, even though we are here primarily to raise money the most precious resource is time. So far we found that it was the most time-efficient way to raise money. You're able to get continual, all day long 1:1 meetings with investors of all types and you can get pretty quick responses, pretty quick answers - a fast 'no' is better than a long 'maybe'.

Seth Ward, Pynk

Wolves Summit was one of two events targeted for the year to expand client reach outside of France. So far it has led to a number of conversations and meetings, and two clients in two different CEE countries (Poland, Hungary). A proof point for my business, and a success story for Wolves Summit.



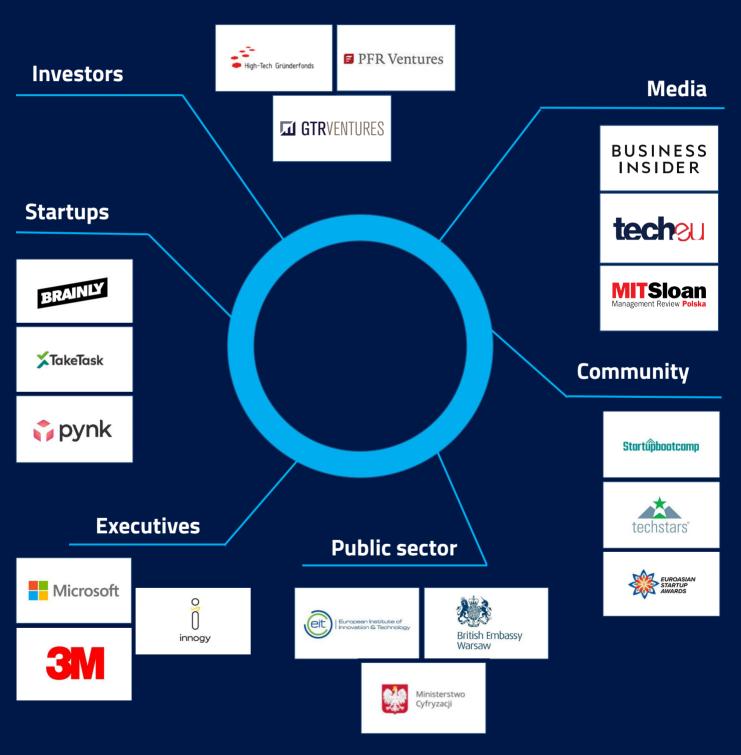
Dylan Kissane, Scriblr

## Wolves Summit grew to become CEE's largest tech conference

meetings 33 726 attendees 21684 2674 investors executives 3 546 startups 4868 countries



## Attracting a diverse, cross-industry audience



## Of World-Class Speakers and Investors



**Marvin Liao** ex-500 Startups Investor



**Bianka Siwińska** CEO of Educational Foundation "Perspektywy"



Elaine Montilla Assistant Vice President and CIO for information technology at The Graduate Center



Floyd Woodrow Chairman Quantum Financial Holdings and Anti Counterfeit Technologies Limited



Ruthy Kaidar Chief Startups Lead and Software Partners Tech Lead in Central & Eastern Europe at Microsoft



**Ola Miedzyńska** CEO & Founder SxTech.eu



**Bo Ji**Founder of China Start



Yoni Goldwasser Director of Venture Development at APX Axel Springer Porsche



Michał Kramarz Head of Google for Startups, CEE Google



**Michael Wilkinson**Founder & CCO at billx



**Karina R. Jensen, PhD**Founder and Managing
Director, Global Minds
Network



**Richard Dagnall**Head of Independent
Gaming



**Saba Karim**Deal-flow Manager
Techstars



**Robin Wauters**Founder of Tech.eu,
Co-founder of Startup
Europe Lens and BeCentral



Maciej Sadowski CEO, Startup Hub Poland

### What's new in 2021?

Investor Podium



Virtual Booths and Offline Expos
[online and offline meetings]



Scale-up Stage



Cutting-edge technology for



Wolves Summit VIP Dinner



Multi-Stage Functionality



## See previous event agenda

#### October 6

#### 10.00 AM

#### OPENING CEREMONY



Strategic Director



Michal Olszewski



Chief Innovation Officer Polish Development Fund



Ms Anna Clunes OBE Her Majesty's Ambassador to Poland

#### 11.00 AM

#### How to make it as an entrepreneur



Tanja Sternbauer Co-Founder The Female Factor



Lisa Ambros Partnership Lead The Female Factor

#### 11.20 AM

Responsible tech: How can we design technology with respect to humanity?



Mahdis Gharaei Co-Founder & CEO The Female Factor



Sasha Lipman

#### 11.40 AM



Tom Britton

#### 12.00 PM

#### **DOING DIGITAL, Lessons from Leaders**

Chris Skinner, a world-leading commentator on banking and technology, will reveal the lessons as shared by JPMorgan Chase (USA), BBVA and ING (Europe), and DBS and CMB (Asia) on how large corporations can adapt and thrive in this sea change of



Author, Chair of the European networking forum

#### October 7

#### 10.20 AM -

#### DeepTech – When corporates and startups join hands for a profound impact

When corporates and startups choose their partners wisely and get aligned on the highest possible level, these collaborations become a catalyst for growth, faster than either party can achieve on their own. But way too often working together comes with pitfalls, and suddenly the prospects take a bleak trajectory.

Deeptech space willing to embrace a collaborative approach to solve some of the world's most pressing problems.











#### 11.00 AM -

#### The Foodtech revolution is here











#### 3D Bonding: Transforming the footwear complex business

As more customers are demanding transparency and fair attitude to workers' rights, manufacturers and conglomerates have to be brave to act accordingly and focus on these beneficial factors of producing locally. But can we produce in Europe and locally at the same cost as we do in Asia?





Senior Head of Innovation
PUMA Group

Webinar: Pricing for Startups with

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#### 12.00 PM

### The Entrepreneur's Secret: Why some thrive while others barely survive

What is The Entrepreneur's Secret? How do successful companies manage to overcome the odds and survive the uncertain launch period to build a long-term, successful, and profitable business?



Zoltan Vardy Founder & CEO The Launch Code

#### SexTech - Europe's \$30bn industry





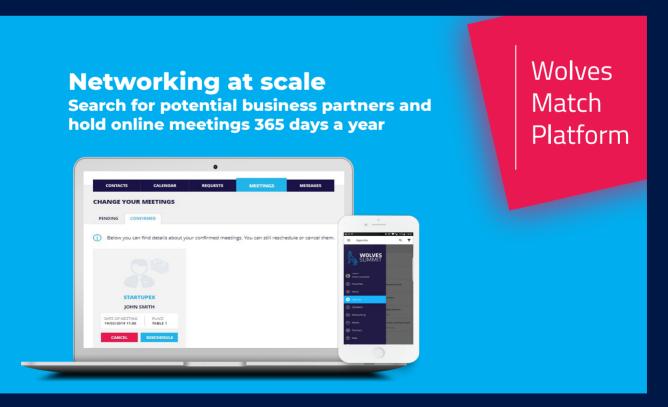




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## An immersive virtual experience powered by Hopin & Wolves Match







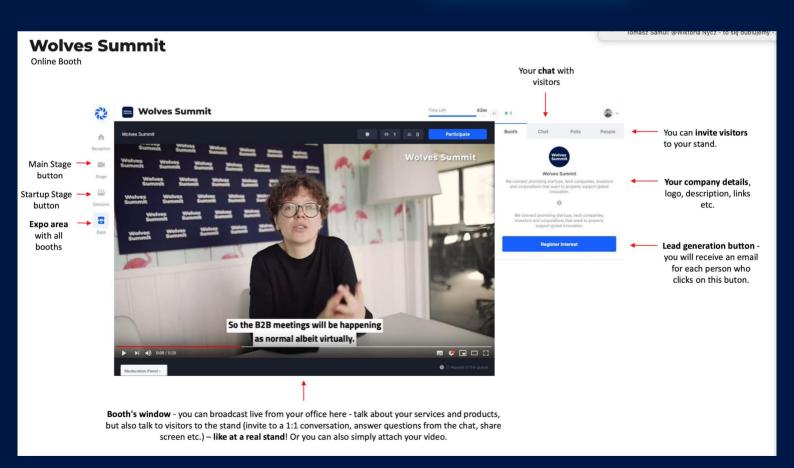
## Cannot make it in person? We've got your covered

Easy to Navigate Virtual Expo Area Create your own virtual booth and attract new clients

Join live sessions or organise your own private stage

Organise your own stage and agenda

Enjoy 1:1 Video Calls, online meetings, and group chats







## **Great Partnership Options at All Investment Levels**

### **Partner Benefits**



## Raising visibility in the startup community

Place your company at the heart of the startup ecosystem. Wolves Summit is at the intersection of startup acceleration, fundraising and corporate innovation. It's on Wolves Summit - biggest event of the year - that all groups come together to connect, and plan the future. Our audience is investors, press, corporate representatives, startup founders, and the wider CEE startup community. Boost your company's awareness among this diverse group by becoming a sponsor.

## Position your company as a promoter of innovation and an active player in the technology ecosystem

Wolves Summit is a hub for innovation. We help startups reach one year's worth of networking in just three days. Become a sponsor and position your company as one that reaches great heights.

## Connect and learn from the thinkers and doers impacting our future

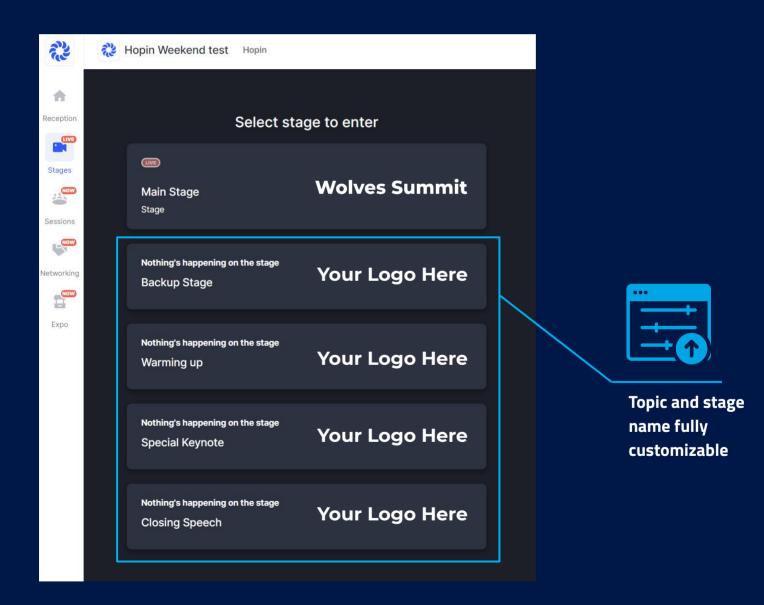
In 2019, Wolves Summit attracted over 3000 guests curious to learn and share knowledge and ideas about the future of technology across industries. Take part in the discussion, network with other participants, and build connections that last beyond Wolves Summit.



#### Leverage Hopin's most exciting new feature.

With the recent addition of the multi-stage function on Hopin, we can offer **up to 4 partners** their very own dedicated stage for the duration of our event.

- Create the agenda on your terms for your dedicated stage.
- Issue a complimentary pass to your colleagues/partners/customers allowing them to access your stage free of charge during Wolves Summit





### **Book Primetime video slots**

## Showcase powerful brand content that's seamlessly integrated into the live stream

Promote your brand in front of thousands of people, in-between editorial sessions on the Main Stage, the Great Pitch Contest stage or individual side-event live streams.

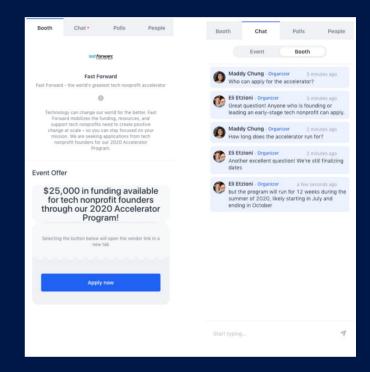
Interact with guests in real time through chats and polls.

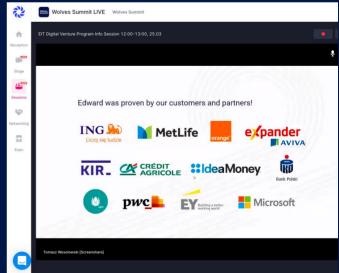
**Frequency** - 5 slots of 30s up to 1 minute

Contact our team to discuss your media package. More branding opportunities available.

\*Partner provides their own video content.

**Get in touch** 







## Host your own side-event with Wolves Summit [Online and Offline]

Set your event up for success by making it official and taking advantage of the many added perks and benefits that accompany an official Wolves Summit event.

By becoming an official Wolves Summit event, you'll receive:

- Brand association and direct promotion to attendees through official Wolves Summit channels, including listing on the Wolves Summit schedule, the Wolves Summit online event platform, and in the event guide given to all registrants.
- Opportunity to use official Wolves Summit trademarks to promote event
- Assistance from a dedicated Wolves Summit team with programming the online side-event or with on-Site Venue
- Production and logistical support such as assistance with the City of Warsaw permitting process, advising on securing all necessary permits, guidance on line queuing and staffing plans, and help managing last minute contingencies, vendor referrals, and more

Get in touch to book a tour of Wolves Summit virtual platform

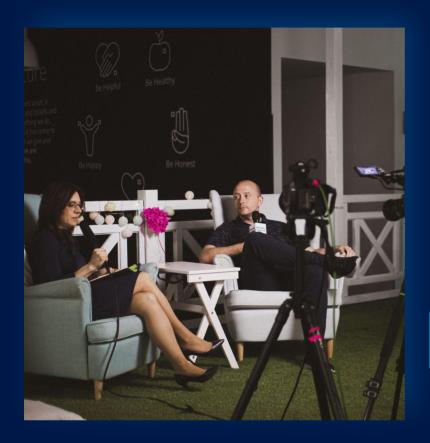








## **Enhanced Brand Exposure**



30K+

Monthly Website Visits **2**m

Reach

100k

**Impressions** 

30+K

Social Media Followers

100+

Journalists

20+K

Subscribers

"Wolves Summit - one of the most important conferences for startups" - Business Insider

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## **How to Get Involved**

	Platinum	Gold	Silver
	Your company is <b>THE main</b> sponsor of Wolves Summit	Your company is an official sponsor of Wolves Summit	Your company sponsors the Great Pitching Contest or a dedicated virtual stage
Branding & Marketing	Inclusion across all summit market collaterals, on-site signage, website including dedicated email and social media posts	Inclusion across all summit market collaterals and website	Inclusion across all summit market collaterals and website
24h access to networking and Wolves Summit Matchmaking app	Yes	Yes	Yes
Virtual Booth	Yes	Yes	Yes
On-Site booth	Yes	Add-on Benefit	Add-on Benefit
Side-events (Possibility to host your own side-event with Wolves Summit)	Yes	Add-on Benefit	Add-on Benefit
Private Stage (Virtual)	Yes	Yes	Add-on Benefit
Judging & Mentoring opportunities (The Great Pitching Contest)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Speaking Opportunities	Yes	Yes	Add-on Benefit
Wolves Summit VIP Dinner	Yes	Add-on Benefit	Add-on Benefit
Tickets	On-site & virtual tickets	Virtual tickets	20 x Virtual tickets
Your Involvement	Contact Sales →	Starting from €5000	Starting from €2500

<sup>\*</sup>Final pricing dependent on various factors including the strategic objectives included in scope and the type of sponsorship benefits. We can explore a mixture of funding + in-kind benefits.





## **Case Studies**





## Microsoft partners with Wolves Summit to help new companies scale

As a global innovation player, Microsoft is at the forefront of technological advances. Microsoft joined Wolves Summit 10th Edition as an Ecosystem Partner to cooperate with high-growth startups matching their business goals and interest areas.

#### During the summit, Microsoft:

- Sponsored the Great Pitching Contest gaining access to trend insights and unparalleled exposure to high-potential startups
- Organised invite-only side-events targeting C-level professionals in high-tech industries, investors, mentors, and scale-ups to achieve commercial impact
- The Microsoft logo was displayed across all summit marketing collateral reaching circa 8000 attendees positioning Microsoft as a leading startup development contributor
- Microsoft was given access to more than a thousand small businesses interested in using Microsoft services. Engaging with Wolves Summit's pipeline of startups provided future avenues Microsoft to source early collaborations and deal flows.

At Microsoft, we see startups as partners. When startups build their solutions on the Microsoft Cloud platforms then together we help startups access customers as we innovate and transform customers together. Wolves Summit has been an incredible, offline and online, place for us to engage with promising startups, ambitious entrepreneurs and key opinion leaders - as the event truly facilitates engagement and collaboration."



Ruthy Kaidar Chief Startup Lead CEE Microsoft





### <u>accelpoint</u>

Hosting 20+ high-growth startups to pitch in front of 1000+ audience, including investors, corporations, and tech enthusiasts.

Accelpoint is a smart tech accelerator operating across the CEE region, cooperating with international partners and world-class mentors. Due to COVID, the team had to adapt and go fully virtual.

The programme's DemoDay remains one of the most important milestones for their startups and Maciej Kołtoński, Accelpoint's Head of communications decided to join forces with Wolves Summit in 2020 to give their founders enhanced exposure in front of potential investors and buyers.

Accelpoint partnership with Wolves Summit resulted into tangible benefits for their accelerator and startups:

- The accelerator was exposed to over 1000 attendees and attracted 500 startups applications for their next cohort
- Their cohort of 20 startups pitched in front of 100+ investors corporate partners and government official including Microsoft, Google, Visa, EY, British Embassy, among others

"Wolves Summit is one of our favourite Polish tech conferences. The Wolves events team performed fantastically in handling all aspects during our demo day."



Maciej Kołtoński Head of Communications / Marketing Manager Accelpoint



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# We look forward to seeing you there in March!

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