

## **Finding the most outstanding Start-ups - Participation Terms and Conditions**

Europe has a wide range of interesting start-ups and we want to find the most outstanding ones. We, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, hub:raum, EIT ICT Labs and SRH University, want to give them a voice and help to make ideas public.

### **General Provisions**

Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, hub:raum, EIT ICT Labs and SRH University are jointly organizing this contest. A selected Jury of important investors, business angels, experts and foundations Founder and CEO of hub:raum Peter Borchers, Dr. Udo Bub, Managing Director, EIT ICT Labs Germany, Founder and CEO of Sky & Sand Dr. Fabian Heilemann, Executive Director of IISM SRH Berlin, Prof. Dr. Anabel Ternès and Head of Team Economic Policy of KAS Matthias Schäfer will review the applications and nominate the three winners.

### **1. Participation**

1.1 Eligible applicants are individuals who founded a start-up in either one of the following fields Internet of Things, Health, Big Data or Cloud Based Business Solutions less than or 18 months ago.

1.2 To apply the Participant has to fill the form of application and send it together with the signed participation terms and conditions to Mrs. [Skrollan.Olschewski@kas.de](mailto:Skrollan.Olschewski@kas.de).

1.3 The **deadline** for applications is Sunday, **7th September 2014**.

1.4 Employees and assistants of the organizers (see above) are excluded from participation.

1.5 Participation of minors is only possible with a formal agreement of parents or legal guardians.

1.6 Each participant shall bear the costs for his application. Participation itself is free of charge.

### **2. Prize**

2.1 The nominated winners will be notified via Email or phone until the end of October 2014.

2.2 The three selected winning applicants are invited to Berlin to participate in the conference "From Idea to Start-up- key factors of successful early stage entrepreneurship" taking place on November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014 at hub:raum, Berlin. The winners are invited to make an elevator pitch in front of the audience, an expert interview, which will be recorded and published. Furthermore, the winners will be honored with a certificate and will have the opportunity to win the public award. Travel expenses and accommodation are covered. The accommodation will be in a design hotel.

2.3 The selected top ten start-ups will receive a certificate and an invitation to participate in the conference "From Idea to Start-up- key factors of successful early stage entrepreneurship" taking place on November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014 at hub:raum,

Berlin.

2.4 All interested applicants have the chance to become part of a book about successful start-ups from around the world. However, the final decision about the published content is made by the organizers. The book is expected to be published in German around spring 2015. An English version is planned as well.

2.5 The nomination of the winners by the selected jury is final. There is no possibility to appeal against it.

### **3. Data Protection**

3.1 The storage of personal data is limited to the extent it is necessary to prepare, implement and follow-up the competition. The stored data is not passed to other parties than the organizers.

### **4. Final Provisions**

4.1 If parts or individual formulations of these terms and conditions might be invalid, the other parts remain unaffected in their content and validity. The change in the terms and conditions are reserved. Unforeseen events that make the operation of the contest impossible entitle the organizer to cancel the execution.