



An international community of smart & specialised organisations, that connect & coach innovators, entrepreneurs & SMEs, to start, grow & transform our economies

EBN Events 2015

Welcome to EBN's major events for 2015. We have now finalised the dates for our annual **#EBNCongress**, **#EBNTechCamp**, **EBN AGM**, and have introduced new **EU|BIC Essentials Training**, **#EBNTraining**, into the calendar.

This year we switch the dates of **#EBNCongress** and **#EBNTechCamp**, with our 30+1th Anniversary Congress taking place in our home town of Brussels 28 to 30 October. TechCamp this year is hosted at BIC Lazio in Rome from 28-29 May. And our AGM will take place on 26 June in Milan, to coincide with a key Italian BICs event, the BIC-Italia Net Congress.

SAVE the dates and join your EBN Community at these events!



Few days left to register | ACESummit 2015 at GEC Milan

18 March 2015

[MiCo](#) | Milan, Italy

[@EU_ACE](#) for updates!

[Register NOW!](#)

The ACE Summit will introduce the most innovative ICT SMEs and startups selected by ACE to investors, mentors and potential partners in other European markets. The Summit also aims at identifying opportunities for cross-border investment in Europe and provide investor readiness training and pitching sessions for the ACE startups.

On the following day the 19th March, EBN will kick-off the new [SIG \(Special Interest Group\) on Acceleration & Finances](#).



EU|BIC Essentials Training

14-15 April 2015

[EBN Networking Centre](#) | Brussels, Belgium

[Register NOW at \[ebntraining.eu\]\(http://ebntraining.eu\)](#)

This training is aimed at new staff members of existing EU|BICs and to the

staff members of organisations that have just become or are thinking of becoming an EU|BIC. The training is available for any current EU|BICs staff or managers wanting to get an update on the latest entrepreneur support service value chain.

It will take place on the brand new EBN networking facilities in Brussels!



EBN TechCamp #5 2015

28-29 May 2015

[BIC Lazio](#) | Rome, Italy

In partnership with BIC Lazio, EBN TechCamp 2015 will provide participants with technical know-how and methods to improve and enhance incubation and acceleration services for start-ups and SMEs. The first day will deliver workshops on current 'hot' topics' within the innovation industry such as the Lean Start-up methodology and Fab Labs. The second day will focus on Social Innovation and the launch of the Social Innovation Incubators Network.

Additionally, three interactive activities will run during the TechCamp programme giving participants the chance to play and observe, namely:

- * Hackathons!
 - * Business Model Canvas Game!
 - * Lego Serious Play!
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Feeding the Future | Creating the Momentum

BIC-Italia Net Congress & EBN AGM (Annual General Meeting)

25-26 June 2015

[Palazzo di Lombardia](#) | Milan, Italy

At the occasion of the BIC-Italia Net Congress "**Feeding the Future - Creating the Momentum**" #Feedingthefuture, EBN will be celebrating its Annual General Meeting in Milan on the 26 June.

The Network of Italian BICs aims to raise awareness of the activities carried out by public bodies at regional, national and international levels to promote and accompany the creation of new companies and supporting existing ones in the era of crisis, strengthening the role of BICs and the EU|BIC standards, as well as the cooperation between EBN and Italian Bic Net.



EU|BIC Essentials Training

16-17 September 2015

[EBN Networking Center](#) | Brussels, Belgium

If you miss the opportunity in April, the second edition of the EU|BIC Essentials Training will target new staff members of existing EU|BICs and to the staff members of organisations that have just become or are thinking of becoming an EU|BIC. The training is available for any current EU|BICs staff or managers wanting to get an update on the latest entrepreneur support service value chain.



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EBN Congress 2015

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EBN 30+1 Anniversary

28-30 October 2015

[Albert Hall | Brussels, Belgium](#)

"New Frontiers For European Entrepreneurs"

The Entrepreneur-Innovator is the cornerstone of the creation and regeneration of economic value.

Connect with pioneers of open and networked innovation.

Interact with providers of new perspectives on how to better scale-up companies, stimulate local ecosystems, accelerate cross-sectoral economies, imagine new business models, transform the world for a better future.

Join us for an unforgettable journey to the new frontiers for the European Entrepreneurial Economy.

Showcase yourself, learn from out-of-the-box thinking, and take a short break with the EBN community to question your certainties and redesign yourself.

[Have a look at the pictures and video from last year.](#)

Check out [our events calendar](#) for other innovation-focused events