# Mission for ecosystem leaders

**Project Soft-Landing** 



## Overview of the programme



## **Summary**

- During this 3 day programme ecosystem builders from all over the EU will be deeply immersed into the epicenter of the Baltic startup ecosystem Vilnius.
- The main goals of the mission are to give an opportunity to quickly understand the local ecosystem and build strong, lasting partnerships with its key stakeholders.

### **Outcomes**

- 1. Learn and understand why Vilnius is the coolest place for Blockchain.
- 2. Shake hands and have a 1-on-1 chat with all key stakeholders from the ecosystem, ranging from leading accelerators and VCs, to government officials and rock-star entrepreneurs.
- 3. Build strong relationships and identify opportunities for ground-breaking collaborations.



**Location:** Vilnius, Lithuania



**Duration:** 3 days **When:** June 12-14, 2018



Participants: 10



Focus: Blockchain



## Why Blockchain is cool in the Baltics?











Gateway for global blockchain industry

EU's only hub for the digital ledger

Trending crypto area

In 2017 Lithuania logged 35 ICOs ranging from \$3M-\$151M, raising a total of \$500M in value

A new regulatory "sandbox" for blockchain startups

The platform will contribute to the creation of better conditions for the development of businesses

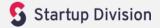
Blockchain Centre Vilnius

First international centre in Europe for education and development of decentralized technologies

# SOFT LANDING

# Day 1: Get to know Vilnius blockchain ecosystem

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# Day 2: Deep diving into Blockchain

Success story:

BitDegree

Rise Vilnius



Get to know

warm up drinks

conference speakers:

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Centre. Bridges and

gaps between banks

**SEB Innovation Center** 

and blockchain

Visit to Blockchain

presentation about

Centre Vilnius -

the centre and meeting the startups



How to win the

ICO game?

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### **Startup Europe Blockchain Forum**

A conference in Vilnius, where all the key ecosystem builders, startups, entrepreneurs and leaders will gather to explore the opportunities of Blockchain in Vilnius. The first day will feature presentations on securities and exchanges, regulators vs practitioners, and ICO pitch competition. You will have a chance to extend your mission to 4 days by participating in the second day of the conference as well.



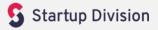
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**Blockchain startup BBQ** 

Downtown Forest Hotel, Rupert



18:00



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# Day 4 (Optional): Startup Europe Blockchain Forum

### **Startup Europe Blockchain Forum**

The second day of the conference in Vilnius will feature keynotes on future of blockchain and real world applications, presentations on the future of blockchain, what is ICO building, ICO best practices.

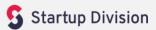
Blockchain forum goes out Closing party with VIP guests



9:00



20:00



## **Ecosystem's hotspots**





Rise is a community of the world's brightest thinkers and doers, from rising startups to industry leaders, working together to create the future of FinTech. Rise Vilnius is a purpose-built workspace for the FinTech community, offering an inspiring environment for creative ideas, also giving startups access to the largest financial services and insurance markets in the world.





Blockchain Centre Vilnius is a state-of-the-art co-working and shared office space for blockchain start-ups. Blockchain Centre Vilnius is a one-stop shop for technical, legal, and financial advisory services, with a special focus on helping blockchain start-ups reach their business goals.



## **Ecosystem's hotspots**





<u>Sunrise Valley Science and Technology Park</u> is a non-profit organization. It features long-standing traditions in development of entrepreneurship, promotion of business and science collaboration, provision of infrastructure and other innovation support services to startups as well as to other knowledge-intensive business.





<u>Vilnius Tech Park</u> serves as the biggest ICT startup hub in the Baltics and Nordics, uniting international startups, tech companies, VCs, accelerators, incubators and other ecosystem players with a mutual goal – to shape the region's startup ecosystem and grow together internationally. With over 9,000 sq meters of office space, it currently hosts a community of 50+ innovative companies.



# Startup Division's facts and figures

Creating a leading ecosystem in Baltics

# **Meet Startup Division team**

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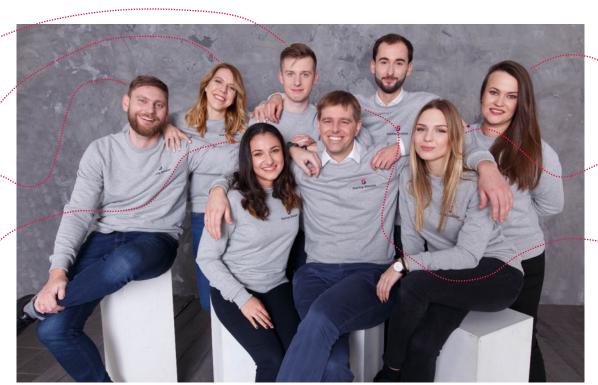
Kickass

Dmitrij

Businessman

Rena

**Chief of Happiness** 



**Dorota** 

Project Ninja

Andra

InnoBooster

Sander

**Innovation Whisperer** 



## Track record

## Startup Division is the leading entrepreneurship support organisation in the Baltics.

Through a variety of pan-European and global projects, Startup Division collaborates with numerous renowned accelerators, incubators, investors, business angels & venture capitals. We help startups to scale, expand globally and raise funds by providing expert mentorship, running world-wide entrepreneurship support projects, helping to access investors, top-notch accelerators & incubators, and providing soft-landing support.

## 1,000+

#### **STARTUPS**

Startup Division has already helped over 1000 startups to develop their businesses, scale, and attract financing.

## 5M+ EUR

#### **FINANCING RAISED**

5M+ EUR raised for entrepreneurship, startup support programmes and in direct financing for startups.

## 200+

#### **MENTORS**

Startup Division has a huge mentor network of more than 200 business professionals, serial entrepreneurs, investors, and startups mentors.

## Our family and friends

















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