

1. ECOSYSTEMS

INSIGHTS Christiane Kilian

Our summer feelings collapse to Fall feelings -- we had big plans

innovation was based on networks of people

We had to stop what is so important

questioning ourselves and remodeling our way of work. learning from the way startups adapt their models to the changing realities

learning from experience of past ways that different organizations dealt with past crisis.
collecting experiences to enhance
readiness, taking to a global spread together with innovation partners.

Redesigning the collaboration environments/ platforms
also connecting traditional industries to startup in a more powerful way.

"Care Packages" - we have to get back to the people, write postcards, we have to connect

Resilience!

Power

Courage

Collaboration

After the tears, there is collaboration

INSIGHTS Alex & Tim

Waterkant festival - Startup festival
Co-create inclusive futures

The future belongs to collaborators
Support people that create common good solutions

In the past- thousands of people to come, inspire share and networks
this year - going digital-> Livestream-only-event

Building a studio, growing new capabilities in the team

Spreading 10 tracks of the festival to 3 weeks

Positive change: you can now see everything online-if before you were missing simultaneous events

created a huge effort in enabling that

using Zoom as a part of the production - not just for communications

The digital environment is much more unforgiving. must be more precise (military discipline) in the production

The startup perspective (Alex)

keeping the SU spirit alive.

TAKEWAYS: It's totally ok if it does not work out but at least try it!

A challenge - keeping the community active

SU camp as a trigger to continue activity during pandemic times

Especially in time of the crisis you have to be creative and trust people. And be connected

INSIGHTS Elena Poughia

Managing Director of Dataconomy Media GmbH and the Founder & Head Curator of Data Natives, Europe's largest data science conference. She has curated and organized events all over Europe, before launching Data Natives Conference in 2015.

Online Hackatons around data

48 hours long online hackaton

Online platform enabled high level accessibility and participation

Hospital working together with Data Scientists and Hacking Health -- a NGO
Worked with the Charité in Berlin

SLACK was our MEKKA

An important impact is also to ignite a continuous connection between innovators and medical centers after the hackaton

EUvsVirus, organised by the EU Commission. We started as volunteers. Policy Makers/ diverse participants
-> no clue about technology -> needed to adapt

INSIGHT Adrian Ratozamanana

A very strong reaction to the online hackaton experimentation in Madagascar

Using Facebook as a main channel for the hackaton, getting support from Orange Madagascar

In Madagascar Facebook is the Internet

The selected projects were the ones that answered to the specific connectivity situation in the country

INSIGHTS Adela Cristea

Creating a group of companies to support public hospitals

By default, seeing the whole ecosystem from a bird's view

separated initiative, many parallel dispersed efforts

drove to the need to reframe the challenge:

creating a common platform with the government and establish action groups built on people with

different skills - people skills, not based on organizational belonging

PR department created initiatives to support the medical staff spirit

Organizing private sector, personal skills enabled problem solving that the government couldn't

Cooperation between private and government is critical. sharing knowledge and innovation practices with the public sector

This should be the future definition of the "new normal"

INSIGHTS Leila Ben-Gacem

Facebook is the internet infrastructure in Tunisia
through that - a crowd funding initiative for healthcare supplies

Usually we don't collaborate!- This time all NGOs partnered up

"Never waste a crisis"!!!

We need to unite