



Press Release EventHorizon 2017

Reminder: EventHorizon 2017 Witness the Energy Blockchain Revolution

Vienna, 9 February 2017 – We are getting closer and closer to EventHorizon 2017, the first global summit on blockchain technology in the energy sector. The decentralized structure of Blockchain technology enables secure peer-to-peer transactions significantly changing the way people buy and sell energy. Known as the protocol of trust it conciliates the use of data and privacy and in the same breath it opens up new possibilities and challenges for the energy market. Experience the Energy Blockchain for yourself at

EventHorizon 2017 14-15 February 2017 Hofburg Vienna

This global summit offers first hand answers to

- what blockchain is and how it can change the world,
- how blockchain and smart contracts can be used in the energy sector,
- what the resulting business impacts and opportunities are,
- what the regulatory challenges are and how blockchain can help,
- how entrepreneurs can leverage blockchain
- and how everyone can benefit from this technology.

Our selected keynote speakers are Dr. Christoph Frei (World Energy Council CEO and Secretary General), Vitalik Buterin (Inventor & Co-Founder of Ethereum) and Jules Besnainou (Cleantech Group Director). Center stage discussions start with the genesis of blockchain, cover market effects, regulatory authorities and in addition focus on energy investments and smart energy security. To highlight the practical applicability of this technology EventHorizon 2017 features 15 start-up pitch presentations as well as 3 proofs of concept.

All this happens in less than 6 days' time in HOFBURG Vienna, the unique imperial conference and event centre in Austria's capital, where past and modern history has been written for more than 700 years. Attendees from over 30 countries have already registered.

For your press tickets please get in touch with the Media Team at media@eventhorizon2017.com. Registration prior the event is required. You will then receive a ticket code which enables you to join the event community online and to use our event app to facilitate your time scheduling and organizing of contacts.

Up-to-date information regarding program, speakers and start-ups is available online:
www.eventhorizon2017.com



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EventHorizon 2017 is the first global summit on blockchain technology in the energy sector convening experts, government officials, decision makers, start-ups and established market players to discuss and develop new energy solutions. It was initiated by the Start-up Grid Singularity. Platinum Partner of the event is EY. The summit is supported by the Austrian Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology, the Convention Bureau Vienna, Digital City Wien, EFRE, the Energy Planning Division of the City of Vienna and the Vienna Business Agency. Co-operation and media partners are the Austrian Institute of Technology, bitkom, Bloomberg New Energy Finance, Cleantech Group, der Brutkasten, CISMO, the German Energy Agency, die Presse, ecosummit. Energie Steiermark, Engerati, ESMIG, Friends of the Supergrid, Fronius, Grand Hotel Vienna, GTM, Microsoft, Montel, Nordic Innovation Accelerator, oesterreichs energie, Parity, PV Magazine Group, PwC, Rocky Mountain Institute, Smart Energy Demand Coalition, Smart Grids Austria, Smart Grid Spain, the Stiftung Neue Verantwortung, the Blue Minds Company, Vattenfall, the Association of the Austrian Software Industry and the World Energy Council.