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	ATRIUM O-WERK	RUB MAKERSPACE	ROOM CEIT	ROOM ZAFIRA	ATRIUM O-WERK
10:30	WELCOME BY PROF. DR. GÜNTHER MESCHKE, VICE RECTOR RESERACH AND TRANSFER, RUHR UNIVERSITY BOCHUM				
11:00	KEYNOTE START WITH "WHAT THE FUCK?!" - HOW TO DESIGN THE FUTURE ONE BUSINESS MODEL AT A TIME JULE BOSCH	MATERIALS RESERACH DEPARTMENT Science for Innovation: Micro 3D-Printing PROF. DR. MARTIN HOFMANN (PHOTONICS & TERAHERTZ TECHNOLOGY) DR. NILS SURKAMP (PICOSHAPE) DR. MINA YEŞİLYURT (NANOSCRIBE)	WORKSHOP YOUR IDEA, YOUR START-UP BY FELLOW VENTURES		NETWORKING AREA
11:30	BRYCK START-UP ALLIANCE HOW DEEPTech CAN MAKE THE ENERGY REVOLUTION HAPPEN WITH HARDWARE, CAPITAL AND SCIENCE! PANEL: JULIAN WESSING (BRYCK STARTUP ALLIANCE), PROF. DR. ANDREAS LÖSCHEL (RUB) DR. NILS LANG (HTGF) DR.-ING. PIT PODLESCHNY (HYDROGENEA GMBH)		WORKSHOP MY CURRENT TOP 10 EARLY-STAGE SCREW-UPS BY ORRICK, HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE, LLP (FOR FOUNDERS PT. 1)	EXIST WOMEN NETWORK MEETING BY FACE@RUB SCHOLARSHIP MEMBERS, UNIVERSITIES AND MENTORS	NETWORKING AREA
12:15	SCIENCE SLAM JURY: ALINA MENDT (FALLING WALLS VENTURES) & BIRTHE ROSS (<i>SPRIN-D</i>)	MATERIALS RESERACH DEPARTMENT Science for Innovation: Machine Learning Potentials PROF. DR. RALF DRAUTZ (ICAMS) DR. MATOUS MROVEC (ACEWORKS) DR. VOLKER EYERT (MATERIALS DESIGN)	WORKSHOP MY CURRENT TOP 10 EARLY-STAGE SCREW-UPS BY ORRICK, HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE, LLP (FOR FOUNDERS PT. 2)		NETWORKING AREA

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13:00	LUNCH				
13:45	AWARDING SCIENCE SLAM BY FALLING WALLS VENTURES				
13:50	WORLDFACTORY DEMO DAY 2025 (SUPPORTED BY NRW.BANK) JURY: DR. LUCIA BRANDT (XDECK), JAN GRÄFE (GRÜNDERFOND RUHR), DR.-ING. DENNIS MICHAELIS (GEMESYS GMBH), SEBASTIAN HANNY-BUSCH (NRW.BANK), VANESSA VAUGHN (WORLDFACTORY INTERNATIONAL)				
15:00	ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION TO MOBILIZE DEEP TECH TRANSFER WITHIN UNIVERSITY ALLIANCE RUHR PANEL: PROF. DR. STEFANIE BRÖRING, DR. JOHANNES VELLING PROF. DR.-ING. MANFRED RENNER, PROF. DR. HANNES ROTHE, JPROF. SIMON HENSELLEK	FACE YOUR FUTURE – FEMALE ENTREPRENEURSHIP AT RUHR-UNIVERSITY AND BEYOND BY FACE@RUB		WORKSHOP PUBLIC FUNDING FOR IDEAS EXPLORING PUBLIC GRANT AND NON-DILUTIVE SUPPORT PROGRAMS (SEBASTIAN HANNY-BUSCH NRW.BANK)	NETWORKING AREA
15:45	SCALING BEYOND BORDERS: LESSONS FOR STARTUPS PANEL: CHRISTIAN ELS (CEO OF SENTIN GMBH), CHRISTIAN WALTER (9ELEMENTS)	MAKER IN RESIDENCE: HOW TO DEVELOP AI APPLICATIONS AT RUB-MAKERSPACE	WORKSHOP SECURING YOUR STARTUP IDEA THROUGH IP PROTECTION FOR INNOVATIONS (DR. WOLFRAM SCHLEICH, PROVENDIS)	WORKSHOP INVESTING IN IDEAS EXPLORING EARLY STAGE EQUITY FUNDING PATHWAYS (TOBIAS RUPPRATH NRW.BANK)	NETWORKING AREA

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16:15	FROM INNOVATION TO INVESTMENT: HOW DEEP-TECH STARTUPS RAISE CAPITAL PANEL: PROF. DR. STEPHAN PAUL, DR.-ING. DENNIS MICHAELIS (CEO GEMESYS GMBH), E-CAPITAL (HANNES SCHILL), DR. FABIAN HOGREBE (GRÜNDERFOND RUHR)	BRIDGING ACADEMIA & INDUSTRY: OPPORTUNITIES AT THE RUB MAKERSPACE & WORLDFACTORY			NETWORKING AREA
16:45	AWARDING WORLDFACTORY DEMO DAY - TOP 3				
17:00	NRW START-UP PITCH				
18:15	DINNER AND NETWORKING				