Digital Dragons, the Leading European B2B Games Industry Conference since 2012

Digital Dragons is currently one of the largest international events for the digital entertainment industry in Central and Eastern Europe. The main goal is to create a Business to Business (B2B) cooperation platform within the games sector in Europe.

The Indie Showcase, VIP and Business Zone, Expo Zone, DD Arena and DD Awards Gala are just some of the surprises planned. Participants can take the advantage of the lectures, network or look for new job opportunities. Independent gamedev studios get a chance to find investors or publishers. There are many reasons to visit Digital Dragons. And you certainly have your own! And all this set in the beautiful Ice Krakow Congress Centre with a view of Wawel Castle.

Digital Dragons 2022 will take place on May 16 and 17 in the ICE Congress Centre in Kraków. This year's edition will be graced by the presence of lecturers from the biggest gaming studios, such as CD Projekt RED, Techland, People Can Fly, 11 bit studios, Huuuge Games, Flying Wild Hog. The conference will feature other international brands such as Third Kind Games, Valve, Activision and Infinity Ward.

Lectures and panel discussions

Read more about Digital Dragons 2022 programme:

 https://media.kpt.krakow.pl/186535-we-know-the-detailed-programme-of-the-digital-dragons-2022-conference

Conference programme features **seven thematic tracks** this year covering the widest possible spectrum of topics in the industry. In cooperation with Reality Games, the organizers opened up a **new thematic track devoted to the blockchain**.

A novelty of this year's conference is the introduction of the institution of a curator who signs individual thematic tracks.

Business and marketing – Marta Adamska (PTW).

Art in games – Kacper Niepokólczycki (CD Projekt Red) and Konrad Czernik (Flying Wild Hog)

Production and Leadership – Błażej Żywiczyński (Moon Studios GmbH).

Mobile and F2P – Mariusz Gąsiewski (Google).

Game design

Programing and Technology

Block Chain

Indie Showcase

Indie Showcase is a competition for independent game developers. Selected indie games are presented on Steam to the wider public and in the next stage they are presented during Indie Showcase during Digital Dragons Conference.

This year the competition has attracted **270 developers from 37 countries** – the best result in the history of the event!

Read more about Indie Showcase 2022 and take a look at the **list of the most promising games**:

https://media.kpt.krakow.pl/188766-meet-the-most-promising-indie-games-of-the-season

Digital Dragons Awards

Digital Dragons Awards are prestigious gaming industry awards awarded in six categories: Best Polish Game, Best Polish Game Design, Best Polish Game Art, Best Polish Mobile Game and Best Polish Game Original Soundtrack. Polish developers also choose the nominees for Best Foreign Game.

Digital Dragons Awards Nominees 2022:

https://media.kpt.krakow.pl/182629-a-unique-eclectic-package-of-games-surprises-among-the-digital-dragons-awards-nominees

We love gamedev since 2012

Over the past 10 years, 9 320 publishers, producers and developers visited the Digital Dragons Conference. It began as a niche, intimate event – now it's a brand recognized all over the world. This year we are celebrating the 10th anniversary of this event, continuously organized by the Kraków Technology Park since 2012.

https://www.kpt.krakow.pl/

https://www.youtube.com/c/DigitalDragonsForGamedev

Partners

Third Kind Games is the Main Sponsor of the event: an independent studio with over 60 employees based in Leamington Spa, United Kingdom, founded on AAA experience by senior developers from Activision (FreeStyleGames) in 2016. Third Kind Games has also recently expanded into Poland, launching a new studio in early 2022. Third Kind Games has experience working with some of the largest companies in the games industry, developing critically acclaimed games and franchises for the likes of Activision, Sony, Nintendo, Codemasters, Crytek and, most recently, Mythical Games. Third Kind Games is the lead developer of Blankos Block Party by Mythical Games, a ground-breaking Play to Earn party game featuring NFT characters and accessories, providing players with proof of verified ownership and authenticity and enabling true player-to-player trading through Mythical Marketplace. Third Kind Games is also currently working on its own IP, alongside an unannounced project with a high profile industry name.

Województwo Małopolskie is the Main Partner of the event: the regional authorities implementing a range of projects that serve innovation and economic development of Małopolska, and its attractiveness for investors. Małopolska is a perfect location for running business, particularly based on new technologies.

Miasto Kraków is a modern metropolis with over a million people working in it. Krakow is 150 thousand students, 23 universities, over 200 international corporations employing nearly 80 thousand people in sectors such as finance, IT, services, research and development, business analytics. We base the development of the city, among others on intelligent management and strengthening the sector of modern services and research and development. That is why we focus on innovation and effective cooperation between science, business and local government.

Krakowski Park Technologiczny has contributed to the development of proper conditions for the development of entrepreneurship for 25 years. For 10 years it has managed the Technology Incubator for IT start-ups. The KPT inspires the start-up community by organising numerous events including workshops, hackathons, and conferences that help to verify business concepts. Besides these, it runs KPT ScaleUp acceleration programme. Companies may count on the support of seed funds, tax reliefs offered by the Polska Strefa Inwestycji (Polish Investment Zone) programme, and preferential office space rental conditions. The KPT is particularly focused on Industry 4.0 and the video games industry. It is the leader of the hub4industry consortium aiming to provide comprehensive support for companies wishing to implement Industry 4.0 solutions. The KPT also organises Digital Dragons – the leading games industry event in Europe.