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Event Report

*Spring 2022, Online
12-14 July 2022, Tallinn*



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Back to the roots and into the future!

In a lot of ways GEN-E 2022 was a place of many firsts: it was the first time after COVID when the JA family could meet again in person to change ideas and see the competitions live. It was also the first time when two of the largest JA competitions – for the company program and the university start-ups– were held together at a live event.

On the other hand JA Estonia worked diligently to bring back and preserve the best customs these competitions have had to offer. There are so many great JA traditions that help the organizers give the participants the best experience possible. The gala dinner, presentations, exhibition, evening events, etc. are something that have defined JA competitions for decades. We also revived a few ideas: instant feedback from the jury and presentations in one single large hall are what come to mind first.

Overall the experience reminded us again why and for whom we are doing this work: student-orientation was what drove all of our decisions. While digital transformation offers unprecedented opportunities to grow JA's impact and visibility online, the on-site interaction at the competitions that JA has been organizing for over 30 years is what truly change lives. Thank you to the participating youth, the JA network and our partners and judges for having made Gen-E 2022 such an unforgettable experience! We look forward to continuing this journey together by growing our impact, embracing digital transformation and leveraging the power of partnerships to modernize our learning experiences and pan-European competitions.

Kersti Loor
CEO of JA Estonia

Salvatore Nigro
CEO of JA Europe

Video Messages



Several guests joined us virtually sending video messages to European youth: Roberta Metsola President of the European Parliament, Mariya Gabriel EU Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth and Martina Dlabajová Member of the European Parliament



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EVENT IN NUMBERS



On-site event

76

Teachers

321

Total students

32

Guests

20

Jury

921

Total
Participapants

41

Student
companies

21

Start-Ups

Online Results

TOTAL ONLINE IMPRESSIONS

+ 12 MLN

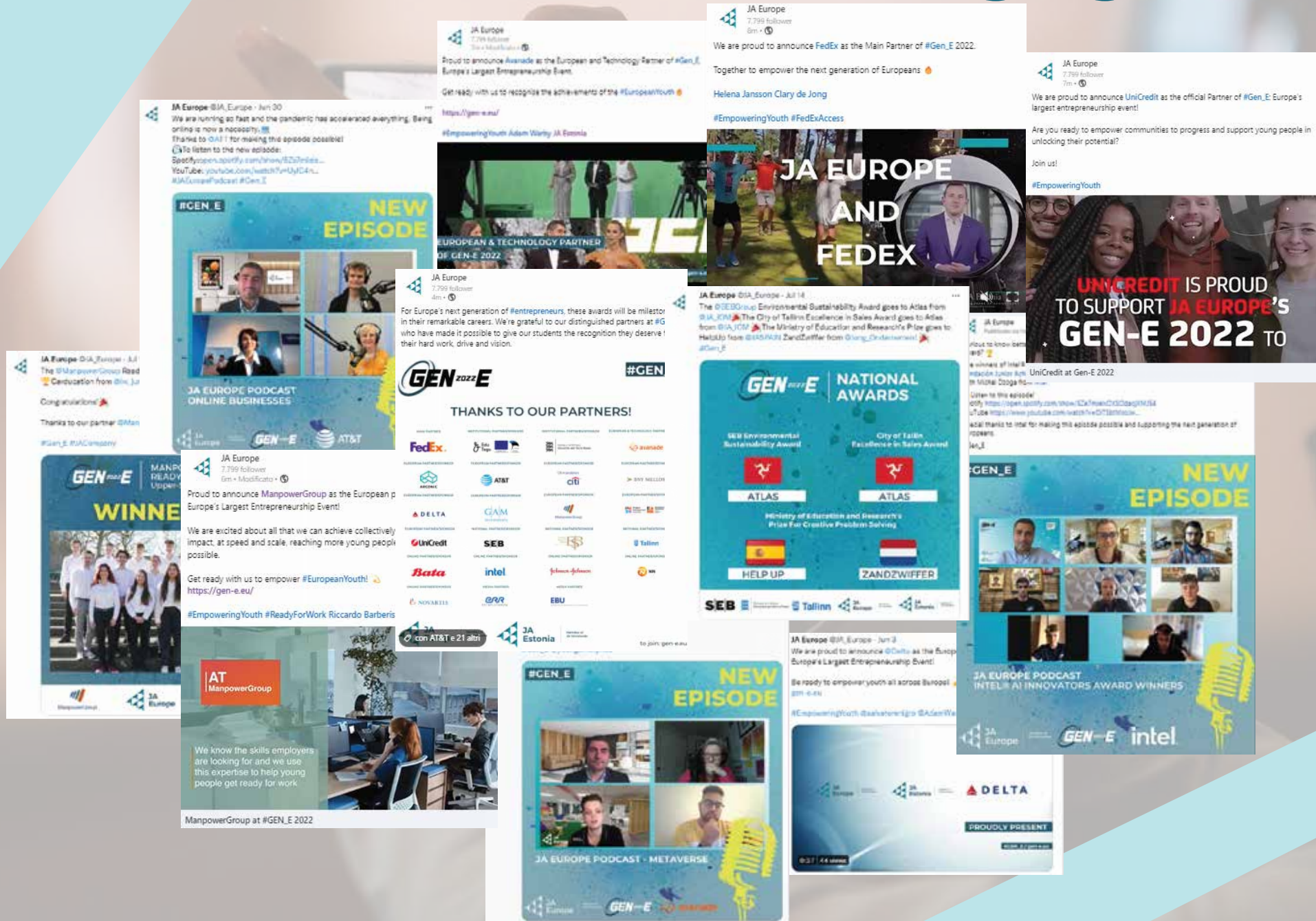
LIVE VIEWS

+ 22.000

WEBSITES UNIQUE VISITS*

+ 24.000

Social Media Engagement



JA Europe Podcast

Gen-E partners joined JA Alumni and colleagues from JA network to discuss new trends in technology, job market, entrepreneurship, finance and more. A total of 9 episodes were released before and after Gen-E. All the episodes were hosted by JA Europe CEO, Salvatore Nigro



Ep. 1 Metaverse with Avanade

Ep. 2 Access to Market with FedEx

Ep. 3 Unlocking the potential of people and businesses with UniCredit

Ep. 4 Entering into the workforce with ManpowerGroup

Ep. 5 Online businesses with AT&T

Ep. 6 The impact of Learning Project Management Early in Life with PMIEF

Ep. 7 Financial sustainability and growth with GAM Investments

Ep. 8 Intel® AI Innovators Award Winners

Ep. 9 The Value of Mentorship with Novartis

LISTEN TO THE PODCAST ON YOUTUBE

National Coverage

Media Coverage*

Paikalliset

Nuori yrittäjyys on kansainvälistä verkostoitumista



kotietoa tarjouksessa olevista punalaputeruista tuotteista. Troa NY sai kansallisessa kilpailussa runsaasti kiitosta ruokahävikin vähentämisestä sekä palvelukokemuksien laadukkaasta suunnittelusta.

Gen-E tapahtumassa Tallinnassa nuoret saivat esiintymiskokemusta ja uusia tuttavuuksia. Kolmipäiväisessä tapahtumassa nuoret saivat esiintymiskokemusta ja uusia tuttavuuksia.

Gente UF suunnittelee ja

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Home Pensions Investments Mortgages Protection Regulation Tax Your Indu

Long Read Aug 24 2022

How do we teach financial literacy to young people?

Yrittäjyysaiheen FM-kilpailu keräsi

Tapahtuman arvostusta Virossa kuvaa se, että kolmi-

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HOME AT WORK STEM IMPRENDIAMO ONBOARD POLIS WEL-FARE IN FAMIGLIA ALTRI

CATEGORIA / A SCUOLA

Gen-E, reportage dall'Estonia sul festival sull'imprenditorialità giovanile



αποστολή: ΒΑΓΓΕΛΗΣ ΔΙΑΚΟΓΚΟΝΑΣ
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ους του Ιανουαρίου θα δοθούν Αύγουστο ή Σεπτέμβριο. Η ενεργειακή κρίση τροφοδοτεί και 21:50



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Winners of Europe's largest youth entrepreneurship event unveiled



International Coverage

*If interested to know more about Gen-E media coverage, please get in contact with JA Europe for the full list

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ONLINE VENUES



Virtual Expo & Virtual Job Fair



The Gen-E Virtual Expo showcased business ideas of JA students for both university and upper-secondary levels. An area of the Expo was dedicated to the Virtual Job Fair where our partners offered opportunities to our students.

250+ Student company virtual stands created!

Tallinn Event Programme

Day 1

July 12th

Rehearsals for Stage 9 – 6pm
Presentations

Lunch 12 – 4pm

Tallinn City Game 12 – 6pm

FedEx Masterclass 5 – 6pm

Welcome Event and 7 – 11pm
Dinner

Day 2

July 13th

Rehearsals for Stage 7 – 9am
Presentations

Opening Ceremony 10 - 10:30

Stage Presentations 10.30 – 15

Lunch 12.30

Visits to Start-Ups 2 – 5pm

Roundtable of 4 – 6pm
Inspiration

Dinner and Awards 7 – 11pm
Ceremony

Day 3

July 14th

Stand Setup 9 – 10pm

Exhibition Open for 10 – 2pm
Jury and Visitors

Tallinn City Game 12 – 2pm

Lunch 13:30

JA Board of 14 – 15.30
Executives meeting

GEN-E Awards 18.30
Dinner

Afterparty 12 – 2am

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STUDENT COMPANIES





Nexus
Albania



Drinkhalm
Austria



7Layers
Belgium FL



Don't Be Shy
Belgium FR



Solar Stickers
Bulgaria



Booder
Czech Republic



NutriCa+
Cyprus



Atlas
Denmark



DryCycle
Estonia



Gente UF
Finland



Veget'ACTEURS
France



IRIGO
Georgia



Carducation
Germany



Microgreens-Magicgreens
Greece



TourTime
Holland



Parrot Pallet
Hungary



HAF vítamín
Iceland



Frámaí Chonamara
Ireland



Atlas
Isle of Man



JUNO
Israel



Eion Games
Italy



ThreeCube
Latvia



Dentinullas
Lithuania



Citygum
Luxembourg



Easybeads
Malta



Royal Rafael
Moldova



OBEX - JA Montenegro
Montenegro



Beauty & Health
North-Macedonia



HC Sealift UB
Norway



Bloom
Poland



PolenData
Portugal



EcoNavis
Romania



Moveably
Serbia



Ligo
Slovakia



Resina
Slovenia



Help Up
Spain



Noll Deponi UF
Sweden



MOREinga
Switzerland



ADAXy Company
Turkey



Ocean Revolution
UK



UAndWe
Ukraine

Student Companies Main Awards

1st place



Microgreens-Magicgreens
Greece

2nd place



Drinkhalm
Austria

3rd place



Carducation
Germany

Innovation of the Year



Noll Deponi
Sweden

Student Companies European Signature Awards



BNY Mellon Future First Award

Noll Deponi (Sweden)



Citi Foundation Client Focus Award

Booder (Czech Republic)



Fedex Access Award

Carducation (Germany)



PMIEF Best Project Plan Award

MOREinga (Switzerland)



ManpowerGroup Ready for Work Award

Carducation (Germany)



Public Choice Award (Supported by AT&T)

Juno (Israel)



Bata Good Governance Award

Atlas (Isle of Man)



Alumni Leadership Award (Supported by Delta)

Nina Porubánová - Slovakia
Agniete Kucinskaite - Lithuania
Florian Brenner - Switzerland
Elias Gherbi - France
Iver Høgden Mæle - Norway
Nefeli Andreou - Cyprus
Arturs Kornejevs - Latvia
Alexandros Katsaronas - Greece

Student Companies Signature Awards



The Ministry of Education Problem Solving

HelpUp (Spain)



SEB Environmental Sustainability Award

Atlas (Isle of Man)



City of Tallinn Excellence in Sales Award

Atlas (Isle of Man)



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UNIVERSITY

START-UPS





Switch
Albania



ARKAI
Belgium FL



Colz'Iso
Belgium FR



AskTheCP
Bulgaria



Kolokasi Delicacies
Cyprus



RoboE
Denmark



Find Your Shade
Estonia



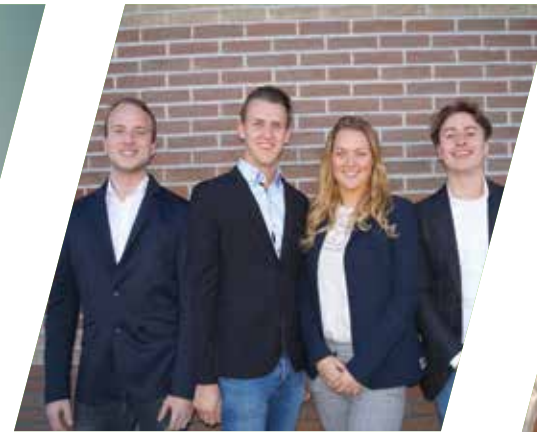
Troa
Finland



Go Bento
France



Drug n Drop
Greece



ZandZwiffer
Holland



MOOSH
Israel



Robo Mobility
Latvia



WeConnect
Luxembourg



Plastopex
Malta



MMEDS SB
Norway



PawPet
Portugal



SignText
Romania



Futura
Spain



Babyistan
Turkey



hearNprotect
UK

University Start-Ups Main Awards

1st place
Innovation



hearNprotect
UK

2nd place
Innovation



ARKAI
Belgium FL

3rd place
Innovation



Drug n Drop
Greece

Start-up of the Year



ZandZwiffer
Holland

University Start-Ups European Signature Awards



Fedex Access Award

WeConnect (Luxembourg)



Avanade Digital Innovation Signature Award

Sign Text (Romania)



Unicredit Future Award

MMEDS (Norway)



Intel® AI Innovators Award

Dermoverse (Spain)



Public Choice Award (Supported by Arconic)

PawPet (Portugal)



GAM Signature Award

Drug n Drop (Greece)



Alumni Leadership Award (Supported by Delta)

Laura Stefani (Belgium FL)
Nikolaos Angelos Spyrellis (Greece)
Natalia Konova (Bulgaria)
Francisco Salas Gómez (Spain)

University Start-Ups Signature Awards



Edu ja Tegu Problem Solving

ZandZiffer (Holland)

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ONLINE AWARDS



University Start-Ups Online Awards



Intel® AI Innovators Award



AskTheCP
Bulgaria



Novartis Digital Health
Innovation Award



Diligens
Cyprus

Upper Secondary Online Awards

Bata

Bata Good Governance Award



Atlas
Isle of Man

intel.

Intel® AI Innovators Award



Dermoverse
Spain

Johnson & Johnson

Johnson&Johnson Brilliant STEM Innovation Award



Tavolita JA
Italy

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SPEAKERS AND

VIP GUESTS



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President of Estonia



Roberta Metsola
President of the European
Parliament



Kaja Kallas
Prime Minister of Estonia



Mariya Gabriel
EU Commissioner for
Innovation, Research,
Culture, Education
and Youth



Martina Dlabajová
Member of the European
Parliament



Karl J. Paadam
Founder of Yummy
**Chair Judge Upper
Secondary Competition**



Sten Saar
CEO of Zego
**Chair Judge University
Competition**



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CEO Emeritus of Avande
& Chairman of JA Europe



Asheesh Advani
President & CEO of JA
Worldwide



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Sr. VP. Finance Interna-
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President of Northern
Europe at ManpowerGroup



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Europe AI & Data Lead bei
at Avanade



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Relations, Group Identity
& Communication



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EVENT VENUES



Rakett69 Science Studio



The first evening was held in Ülemiste City (the tech-hub of Tallinn). While the achievers were dancing on the sand the other guests could try their hand at solving a science problem-The Rakett69 studios host the most popular science show in Estonia and the task was straight from their playbook – how to land an egg safely from a great height.

RAKETT69
TEADUSSTUUDIO

Beach Party

The first evening was held in Ülemiste City (the tech-hub of Tallinn). The evening utilized two rooms in the same building: achievers could go all-out at the indoor Beachhouse. The beach party lasted for hours and left pretty much everybody exhausted.



Stage presentations

The opening ceremony and stage presentations were held at the Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre. Right after the opening the student companies gave their presentations on the large stage. We found it very important to keep the groups together – this way it was possible to watch at least one of the competitions from start to finish.



Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre

Black-box



The university start-ups competed in the black box. This venue helped the participants connect more with the jury since they were standing mere meters from them. This was done on purpose – a real start-up pitch should be more personal than a regular stage presentation.

Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre

Port of Tallinn Cruise Terminal

The second evening (and first awards ceremony) was held at the Cruise terminal building of Port of Tallinn. As a new and very eco-friendly building the Cruise terminal has quickly become a hot spot for galas and awards ceremonies. Our guests could also try out a silent disco that ended the evening in a spectacular fashion.



Freedom Square

The exhibition part of the competition took place in one of the most important venues in Tallinn – the Freedom Square. Right where the President conducts the parade on Estonia's Independence Days (and the president was present for our event as well) were the stands. Even a little (actually a very impressive) rain shower didn't stop the sales. Never ever organise an event in Estonia without a backup plan for rain.



Seaplane Harbour

The evening to end it all... We used all that the facilities had to offer – the University special prizes were awarded outside, on the icebreaker Suur Tõll. Guided by song and dance we moved inside, where other entertainment awaited. The special prizes were given out as close to the students as possible (they got the best seats). For the main prizes the winners and the head judges had to climb up on the submarine Lembit. What a stage!





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