February 8Roundtables
Hall

February 8
Lecture Hall

February 9 Lecture Hall February 9 Roundtables Hall

14:30 - 16:00 Nonviolent
Communication
in the Work
Environment.
Make sure to
register in
advance

Eugen Sudak COO, MKX

14:30 - 16:00 Play 2Earn is
Dead —
Scammable
GameDev
around the
Corner. Make
sure to
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advance
Andrey Ivashentsev
CEO, Metaplan

16:00 - 17:30 Retaining
Ownership as
the Team
Grows Larger.
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Aleksandar Markovic, Richard Bangs 09:30 - 11:00 Welcome Coffee

11:00 - 11:05 Welcome to WN Belgrade!

Julia Lebedeva (Kraskovskaia) COO & Partner, WN Media Group

11:05 - 12:00 Serbian Indies Are Growing Stronger — Here's Why!

> Kristina Janković Obućina, Andrea Aleksić, Igor Simić, Nikola Šoškić, Vladimir Živković

12:00 - 12:30 The Creative Process

> Fawzi Mesmar Game Designer / Author

12:30 - 13:00 Game Design Revelations from Over 18 Years in the Industry

> Uroš Banješević Founder / CCO, Mad Head Games

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break

Insights: Trends,

14:00 - 14:30 Global

Insights and Anecdotes

John Goodale VP of Growth, i3D.net, A Ubisoft Company

14:30 - 15:00 Genre Matters

Where the Money Is in MobileGaming

Martin Macmillan CEO, Pollen VC 10:00 - 11:00 Welcome Coffee

11:00 - 11:30 Handling the
4x Growth as
an Indie
Studio:
Everything
You Need to
Know (Minus
the NDA-

Dušan Čežek, Sanja Čežek

covered Part)

11:30 - 12:00 Show Me The Money: How To Raise Venture Capital

Spike Laurie Partner, Hiro Capital

12:00 - 13:00 The Impact of New AI Technologies in Game Development

> Srdjan Zdravković, Vojislav Milutinović, Stephen Lee, Dušan Čežek, Sanja Čežek

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 - 14:30 Worldbuilding

> Igor Simić CEO and Creative Director, Demagog Studio

14:30 - 15:00 Enhancing the Design Team: Stepby-step Guide

> Eugen Sudak COO, MKX

14:30 - 16:00 Why Game
Jams as
Outreach?
Make sure
to register

Charly Harbord
Director of
Operations,
Global Game Jam

in advance

14:30 - 16:00 Is the

Funding
Boom Over?
How to
Position
Your Studio
for Funding
in 2023.
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in advance

Spike Laurie Partner, Hiro Capital

16:00 - 17:30 What Are

the Needs of Gaming Companies Regarding Artists & Additional Training. Make sure to register in advance

Marija Rakić-Lovrić Education Manager, Crater Training Center

15:00 - 15:30	How to Nurture Creativity in Fast and Dynamic Production Environment Ljubica Rancic UI/UX Lead (LiveOps), PLAYSTUDIOS Europe
15:30 - 16:00	M&A in the Games Industry: A Recap of 2022 and How that has impacted the Balkans. Outlook for 2023 and Beyond Shum Singh, Mirko Topalski
16:00 - 16:30	Most Efficient Strategies for Audio Production (VR + Mobile) Ressa Schwarzwald CEO / Founder, Gameowdio
16:30 - 17:00	Leadership in the Creative Industry Nikola Stojanovic Art Director \ UI Artist
17:00 - 17:30	How Empowerment Culture Drives 30% YoY Revenue Growth Roman Malakhov CEO, Panzerdog (MY.GAMES)
17:30 - 18:00	How to HR in 2023 Oxana Timanovskaya L&D Director (Learning and

Development),

Playkot

15:00 - 15:30 Improving **Key Game Metrics at** Different **Stages of** Lifecycle. Make sure to register in <u>advance</u> Aleksei Kazmin, Mikhail Ishenin, Dmitriy Byshonkov 15:30 - 16:00 Known **Shippable: Different Approaches To Finishing Games** Nikola Šobajić Programmer, Supergiant Games **Steam Sale** as a **Marketing** Tool Serg Kharchenko Evangelist, CM Games **Relations for** Mutual

16:00 - 16:30 Custom 16:30 - 17:00 Platform

Benefit Elizaveta Savenkova **Head of Business** Development, ZiMAD