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**Coworking Europe 2010 :**  
**The first European conference on coworking**  
**Brussels, November 19-20 2010**

Coworking Europe 2010 : the first European conference on Coworking will take place in Brussels on the 19th and 20th of November 2010.

A Coworking space is an open space wherein entrepreneurs, freelance and nomad workers can sit and work. These spaces develop dynamic communities of entrepreneurs and innovators.

So far, more than 140 Coworking spaces have popped up in Europe and dozens are in preparation. In the years to come, thousands of European entrepreneurs could be hosted in Coworking spaces.

Coworking offers many advantages to its users. Firstly, it lowers costs for entrepreneurs who are starting out and independant workers. Coworking also prevents the loneliness experienced by entrepreneurs who work alone and it helps foster networking. Finally, it stimulates creativity and often gives birth to new initiatives...

Coworking Europe 2010 has two main goals. Firstly, the conference aims to raise awareness amongst those who are not yet familiar with the concepts of Coworking (e.g. public authorities, medias, private investors, etc.). Secondly, Coworking Europe 2010 will bring a contribution to the building of a European Coworking community. Space owners, stakeholders, co-workers etc. from all over Europe will share comments and best practices regarding the creation, management and growth of coworking spaces.

Key players in the European Coworking landscape will take to the stage at Coworking Europe 2010 : Nathanaël Sorin-Richez (*La Cantine, Paris*), Christoph Fahle (*BetaHaus, Berlin*), Manuel Zea (*WorkOffice, Madrid*), Jonathan Robinson (*The Hub, London*), Dave Ruzius (*The Works, Prague*), Suzanne Gerbenzon (*Nomadz, The Hague*) and many more... In addition, Jacob Sayles (*Office Nomads, Seattle*) will provide insight over the boom of Coworking in the United States and Marko Curavic (*Commission européenne, Head of Unit DG Entrepreneurship*) with Philippe Vanrie (*European Federation of business and innovation Incubators*), Margarete Rudzki (*Eurochambres*) and David Valentiny (*Creative Wallonia*) will share their vision on Coworking from a political, economical and societal perspective.

Coworking Europe 2010 is organised by Entreprise Globale and The Hub Brussels.

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