

# Social Media – Opportunities & Challenges 3 & 4 September 2015 at the Disney Channel in Munich

Post, like, share – whether during breakfast at home, in the lunch break at work or at night in front of the TV with friends – Social Media are used by millions of people anytime, anywhere and across language barriers. Everybody and everything is public! And often faster than any news programme. Thus, the topic of Social Media is more significant than ever.

The social media have drastically changed the way we communicate. The User 2.0 in particular influences what becomes popular through posts, comments and shares. This poses opportunities as well as challenges for media and communication companies.

The event organised by Eyes & Ears of Europe and the Disney Channel focuses on the following questions: How can companies present themselves successfully in social networks? What content is suitable for social media? And what content is appropriate for which platform and for which use? How can media and communication companies administer their content and maintain an overview? And how should public user questions, suggestions and criticism be handled?

The two-day Eyes & Ears Academy offers answers to these questions. Using examples and practical exercises, participants learn what and when they should communicate, and what they shouldn't do.

This event is aimed primarily at employees of media and communication companies who are already active in the field of Social Web, or who are just starting out and would like to learn more about this topic. Persons interested in the media, students and trainees are also very welcome. Please note that the number of participants is limited to a maximum of 18. The seminar language will be German.

Registration deadline: 28 August 2015

## **Speakers**

# Daniel Backhaus, Social Media Coach, Cologne

Daniel Backhaus, born in 1968, is an expert in all things online communication. The Social Media Coach and popular speaker from Cologne began his career in different companies and positions in the media industry.

Since 2012 he has been working independently under his own direction, dealing mainly with the issues of crisis communications and social service designs in the fields of storytelling, customer dialogue and digital transformation. As a private lecturer at the Cologne University of Applied Sciences, he holds lectures at the Department of Communications to prospective "Social Media Managers".

His clients include companies such as Viessmann, Deutsche Bahn, Deutsche Post DHL, Telekom, BMW, Germanwings and Deutsche Bank.

# Marco Fischer, CEO Die Firma, Wiesbaden

Marco Fischer, founder and CEO of the strategic consulting and project agency "die firma GmbH", is originator of the holistic brand management model "webthinking®", with which companies master the art of becoming Digital Leaders. His customers include leading companies such as Bosch Rexroth, CLAAS, Deutsche Bank, Dow Corning, Geberit, Johnson Controls Automotive Experience, Deutsche Telekom and or the Volksbank and Raiffeisenbank, as well as media companies like Bertelsmann, BMG Ariola Classic, Hessischer Rundfunk, Publishing Group Rhein Main and ZDF.

# Thursday, 3 September 2015

## 11.00 Welcome

Lars Wagner, General Manager Disney Channels The Walt Disney Company (Germany) GmbH, Munich Corinna Kamphausen, CEO Eyes & Ears of Europe, Cologne

# 11.15 Introduction of the participants

# 11.30 Social Media – yesterday, today, tomorrow

#### 13.00 Lunch break

# 14.00 Social Media Strategies at Disney

Thorsten Mühl, Marketing Director Digital Marketing & Social Media The Walt Disney Company (Germany) GmbH, Munich

# 14.00 The vastness of the digital universe

16.00 Break

# 16.30 What companies should ask themselves – Conditions for success in the 2.0 world

17.30 Pause

# 18.00 **Digital Transformation – What's** that supposed to be?

19.30 End of Day 1

# Friday, 4 September 2015

08.30 Get together

09.00 The courage to think laterally: Storytelling 2.0

13.00 Lunch break

14.00 Digitisation strategies for media companies

16.00 Break

16.30 Tools and tricks of the Content Marketing Experts

17.30 Summary & evaluation

18.00 End of the event

# How to register

For your binding registration, please send your registration form by 28 August 2015 via eMail to <a href="mailto:academy@eeofe.org">academy@eeofe.org</a> or by fax to +49 221 60605711.

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#### **Fees**

• €350 Eyes & Ears members

• €75 Eyes & Ears members / pupils, students, trainees who are personally members of EEofE or pupils, students, trainees of an institutional member of EEofE Europe

• €990 Non-members

• €150 Non-members / pupils, students, trainees

The fees must be paid within a period of one week after receiving the invoice by means of bank transfer. Accommodation and catering costs are not included in the participation fees.