

TechCrunch Meet-up

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Swisscom Bluewin tower, Zurich West

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TechCrunch, the most popular web 2.0 blog, comes to Zurich! We invite you to a great meet-up with a stunning view in the Swisscom Bluewin tower in Zurich, where we gather the Swiss web 2.0 crowd. Meet and connect with start-ups, bloggers and journalists. Discover new technologies and ideas as start-ups will have a chance to demo their products. Please note that the event is strictly limited to 150 people.



To get an idea of what to expect of the event, have a look at other [TC meet-ups](#) around Europe. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Dominik Grolimund (dominik@wua.la)

Programme

18:00 Doors open

19:00 Opening by Mike Butcher (TechCrunch UK)

19:15 Short introduction by each start-up

19:30 – 21:30 Informal start-up demos and socializing

Snacks and drinks will be provided. As the Swisscom Bluewin Tower is located in hip «Zurich West», individual chill-out in the close neighborhood is possible.

Start-ups

Start-ups such as Amazee, Procedural, LiberoVision, Wuala, Doodle, Newscred, Zattoo, etc. will join the event and demo their product. If you're the founder of a start-up and you would like to demo your product, you're very welcome! To get the most out of this event for you, we'd like to send a portfolio with a short description of each start-up to TechCrunch and all journalists and bloggers who we will invite. If you haven't done so yet, please send a short 5-line summary in English + logo + URL + contact info about your start-up to Dominik Grolimund (dominik@wua.la) – we need this information ASAP so that we can include it in the portfolio.

Please limit the number of people per start-up to one for now. If there will be more tickets available, we'll let you know.

Journalists and Bloggers

You're very welcome to attend! If you'd like to write an article or blog posting about the event or about individuals start-ups, please get in touch so that we can send you some further information and the start-up portfolio. Contact Dominik Grolimund (dominik@wua.la)

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Please see below for a summary about the organizers.

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[TechCrunch](#), founded on June 11, 2005, is a weblog dedicated to obsessively profiling and reviewing new Internet products and companies. In addition to covering new companies, we profile existing companies that are making an impact (commercial and/or cultural) on the new web space.

TechCrunch's Mike Butcher is the host of the event. He will be mingling around and interviewing start-ups during the event.

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