

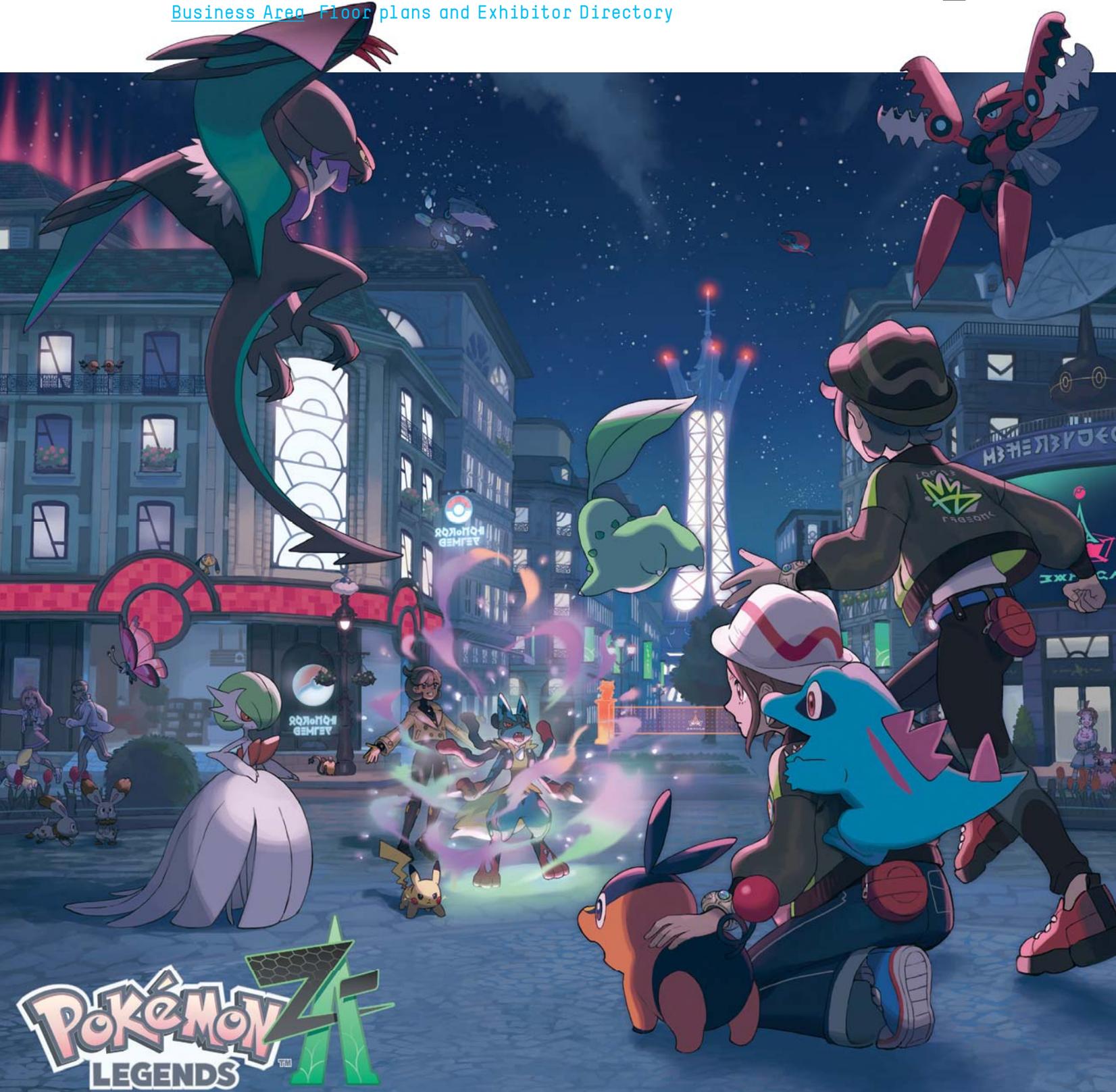
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REVEALED

Berlin Shows New Games Capital Branding

Not only Currywurst was served at the traditional Berlin-Brandenburg reception: State Secretary Michael Biel presented the new branding and logo of the Games Capital Berlin. Most importantly though, the Berlin-Brandenburg region, medianet and medienboard Berlin-Brandenburg reiterated on the funded games and projects from the region and especially on the goal to make the German capital region the innovation capital of Europe. Spotlight project for this is the House of Games in Berlin which is to gather expertise and lighthouse projects from the gaming industry in one place. Lothar Sattler from the Senate Chancellery Berlin also iterated on the promises made for the House of Games.

The reception also showcased games from the region and medienboard Berlin-Brandenburg funded games. As a special appearance, politicians from Brandenburg and the state diet of Berlin were around and approachable during a happy hour.



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OPENING

Opponents in Gaming, United for the Industry

At the political opening, both Federal Minister Dorothee Bär and North Rhine-Westphalia Minister President Hendrik Wüst underscored the importance of the industry and their commitment to supporting it. Bär called for patience on issues such as the tax-based funding model and the recognition of esports, as well as support from the industry in dialogue with politicians, including at gamescom. Wüst referred to North Rhine-Westphalia's new funding guidelines, which make the funding an ideal complement to federal funding.

Both Wüst and Bär emphasized several times how important it is for the federal and state governments to pull together, especially if they want to implement the tax-based model agreed in the coalition agreement. However, pulling together does not apply to all areas. During the tour that took place beforehand, the minister and minister-president had the opportunity to play Mario Kart World against each other, where the games minister made it clear who has more experience with the industry's products.



BIG SHOW

FYNG Debuts New Star Trek Title

Webedia's Find Your Next Game (FYNG) Show at gamescom 2025 delivered two premiere game reveals alongside a lot of new gameplay and additional reveals for other games. Notably, brand-new titles *Daimon Blades* and *Star Trek Voyager: Across the Unknown* made their global debut

The FYNG show was part of Webedia's biggest gamescom presence so far and livestreamed from the community stage. It was moderated by successful German streamers Ann-Kathrin Kuhls and Maurice Weber.

All in all, material from twenty games was shown, most of it with new material or first gameplay reveals, including from titles shown at the Opening Night Live the day before.

NEW FUNDING GUIDELINES

NRW Alters Funding in Favour of Studios

The Northrhine-Westphalia (NRW) Reception is tradition at gamescom. It is, after all, the home of the fair. Not only is the reception always part of a playful rivalry with Berlin-Brandenburg, but also frequently the place for big announcements regarding funding. And indeed, NRW Media Minister and State Chancellor Nathanael Liminski proudly presented the new and revised funding regulations of NRW that were announced the same day. In the future, NRW will be the first German federal state that changes its games production funding from a loan system to a grant, meaning that games studios do not need to pay back the loan.



HORROR ICON

Michael Myers Returns

Halloween, developed and published by IllFonic and co-published by Gun Interactive in partnership with Compass International Pictures and Further Front, will be released for PC, PS5 and Xbox Series X|S in 2026. This was announced at Future Game Show Live from gamescom. IllFonic honours the iconic 1978 film with this asymmetric stealth horror game. Whether playing solo in story mode, against bots offline or facing others in online multiplayer, each mode rewards stealth, strategy and skillful play. One player puts on the iconic mask to become the ultimate slasher, while the other players, the Civilians, must save the unawares before it's too late. The game stays true to the original film by recreating the eerie atmosphere of Haddonfield across multiple maps.



STUDENT TOUR

Franco-German Student Tour Meets Games Biz

The traditional Franco-German student tour organised by SpielFabrique is roaming the business halls of gamescom. From German federal states like NRW through the whole European national booths, a selection of young entrepreneurs, students and game workers are brought to gamescom from both partner countries. Pictured is the tour on their station at the Croatia Booth in Hall 4.1. The tour is part of a larger programme connecting young French and German people in games.

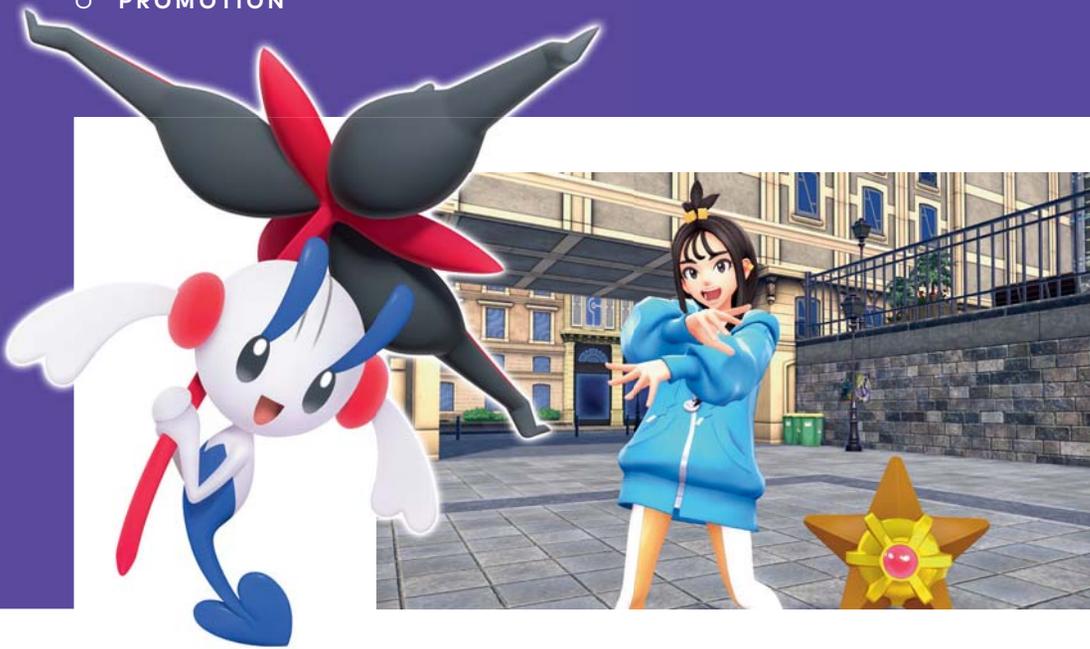




HALL 2, 3 AND 4

Snapshots From the Business Area

The **business area** is the most important place for trade visitors from around the world. It's where the **who's who** of the industry meets. Impressions from the first day of the show.



GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL!

How Pokémon is Reinventing Itself While Staying True to its Roots



Pokémon Legends: Z-A brings fresh ideas and more modern gameplay concepts to the legendary series.

Hall 9.1 | A10/B09 and Hall 4.2 | D30/B29

When the first Pokémon games were released on the Game

Boy in 1996, it was unlikely that anyone could have imagined the global gaming phenomenon that the franchise would become. Since then, millions of players have collected, bat-

tled and traded the pocket monsters, of which there are now over 1,000. We are currently in the ninth generation, and there is no sign of people losing interest, given the huge success of the main series games on the Nintendo Switch. *Pokémon Sword and Pokémon Shield* (2019) sold 26.84 million copies worldwide. *Pokémon Scarlet and Pokémon Violet* (2022) have surpassed this figure, with sales of 27.15 million. This puts the games



in sixth and seventh place among the most successful Nintendo Switch games ever. In addition, *Pokémon: Let's Go, Pikachu! and Let's Go, Eevee!* (2018), *Pokémon Brilliant Diamond and Pokémon Shining Pearl* (2021), and *Pokémon Legends: Arceus* (2022), were also released on the console. The latter launched a new subseries. It is set in an open world with free exploration, freely roaming Pokémon, rideable Pokémon, and a new catching system that does not always involve battles. Speaking of battles, they remained turn-based but were slightly more dynamic. *Pokémon Legends: Arceus* was a commercial success, selling nearly 15 million copies by 31 March 2023. No more recent figures have been revealed, but this is a remarkable achievement for a game outside the main series — it was also well received by players.

The second game in the Pokémon Legends series is about to be released. *Pokémon Legends: Z-A*. Announced in February 2024, this game is a sequel to the sixth-generation titles *Pokémon X & Y* (2013) and is set entirely in Lumiose City (Kalos Region), which draws inspiration from Paris. As well as the RPG story taking



place entirely in this one city, the game introduces real-time battles, focusing much more on action elements. During these battles, Trainers and their Pokémon move around in real-time, with Pokémon unleashing their moves at their Trainers' command. Players must consider precise timing when swapping Pokémon or using moves, bearing in mind that moves have different ranges, areas of effect and activation times. Effectively using Mega Evolution is likely to be key to victory in Pokémon battles. However, there is also the Rogue Mega Evolution: wild Pokémon are mysteriously Mega Evolving and rampaging through Lumiose City.

At the beginning of the game, players must choose one of three partner Pokémon: Chikorita, Tepig or Totodile. They then set out to explore Illumina City. While there, they will stay at Hotel Z, which will serve as their base of operations as they experience all sorts of adventures alongside new characters. During the day, Trainers can explore the Wild Zones to catch and train Pokémon in preparation for upcoming battles. As in *Pokémon Legends: Arceus*, there are powerful wild Pokémon known as Al-

pha Pokémon. These are larger than their regular counterparts, have glowing red eyes and are particularly strong and challenging to catch. When night falls, a battle zone with red borders appears somewhere within the city. Trainers compete in these zones from dusk until dawn as part of the Z-A Royale competition, in which participants start at Rank Z and battle their way to Rank A. When a battle zone becomes active, timing and strategy are crucial. Landing a surprise attack can provide a significant advantage, and sometimes it is necessary to avoid higher-ranked opponents, at least initially. However, there are more encounters awaiting players in Lumiose City. Emma, a detective, asks players to track down

missing Pokémon and locate missing items. Occasionally, players also take part in Pokémon battles. Trainers can help Mable, the acting director of the Pokémon Research Lab, who studies Pokémon and the reasons behind their increasing numbers. In return, players can receive TMs and other rewards.

Pokémon Legends: Z-A is set to launch on 16 October 2025 for the Nintendo Switch & Switch 2 consoles. The Switch 2 edition will offer enhanced performance, including higher frame rates and resolution. With the Pokémon franchise celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2026, it will be interesting to see what The Pokémon Company and Nintendo have planned for the future, perhaps including the tenth Pokémon generation.

XSOLLA

2025: A Turning Point for Mobile Gaming

By Chris Hewish,
President at Xsolla

If you've ever found yourself surprised by how much you spent in a mobile game, you're not alone. Mobile gaming has long been a space for creative innovation, entertainment, and at times, purchasing systems that can be difficult to interpret. But 2025 is shaping up to be a turning point – bringing increased clarity and stronger consumer safeguards.

Around the world, regulators are responding to the evolving nature of digital entertainment with a clear fo-

cus: promoting fairness, transparency, and user protection in mobile gaming experiences.

Europe Leads with Strong Consumer Protections

Leading this shift is the European Union, which has updated its Consumer Protection Cooperation (CPC) Network guidelines. These updates are more than minor revisions – they aim to improve clarity and user understanding, particularly for children and families engaging with mobile games.

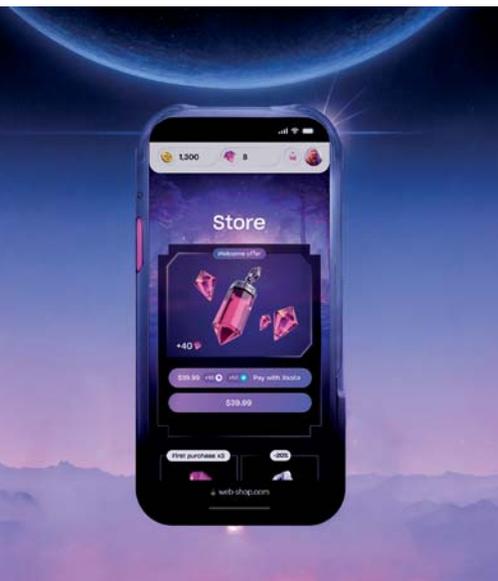
A central change includes requiring upfront, easily understandable pricing. This is designed to move away from systems involving virtual currencies that can obscure the actual cost of purchases. Additionally, refund processes are being streamlined, making it easier for players to recover funds when issues arise.

The EU is also taking steps to address certain game design practices – such as limited-time offers or emotionally charged prompts – that can influence player decisions. These practices, often referred to as “dark patterns”, are being targeted particularly when they may impact children or vulnerable users. The goal is to ensure that gameplay and spending choices are based on clear, informed user decisions.

The UK Gets Serious

The UK is sending a strong message of its own, too. Under the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers (DMCCA) Act, authorities now have the power to fine companies up to 10% of their global revenue for breaches of consumer law. This introduces significant accountability for how digital products are marketed and monetized.

This action comes at a time of continued growth in digital spending – global consumer expenditure on apps rose 13% last year to reach \$150 billion. Ensuring that users have access to understandable information and robust protections is increasingly im-





portant. The UK's approach signals a broader move toward reinforcing trust in the mobile ecosystem.

Why This is Good for The Video Games Industry

While some may view regulatory efforts as a constraint, they can also be seen as an opportunity. Many of the most successful mobile games today prioritize intuitive design, fair value, and long-term player engagement. These titles succeed without relying on overly complex or urgent purchasing mechanics.

Europe continues to be a major hub for mobile gaming, with 16.9 billion downloads recorded in 2024 — more than any other region. Forecasts suggest user numbers could reach 235.5 million by 2029, according to the Q2 2025 edition of The Xsolla Report:

The State of Play. For developers, this presents a compelling incentive to invest in player-first experiences that foster trust and loyalty.

A Healthier Digital Ecosystem

Mobile games are now a central part of global entertainment. With such reach comes a degree of responsibility — especially when it comes to younger users and those new to digital marketplaces. In 2025, that responsibility is increasingly being recognized.

Rather than stalling progress, these regulatory trends may help encourage more sustainable, thoughtful development practices. A focus on clear communication and user autonomy can strengthen long-term success for studios and platforms alike.

What The Future Has in Store

Mobile gaming continues to offer immersive worlds, quick escapes, and shared moments with friends. That core experience isn't changing — but it's now being shaped alongside new frameworks that prioritize player wellbeing.

With updated rules aimed at transparency and fairness, 2025 may be remembered as the year the industry entered a new phase — where excitement and accountability go hand in hand. For developers, players, and families alike, that's a development worth watching.

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EUROPEAN INSIGHTS

The Perception of Europe as a Location Among Leaders of Games Companies

The **European games market** is large, varied and important, but how does its **competitiveness** compare to that of the **USA or Asia**? And how do **industry executives** rate **Europe's position** in the global market? We spoke to several **industry leaders** to find out.

What is your opinion of the current state of the European games market?

Geoffroy Sardin: The European games market is currently in a dynamic and promising phase. As a sales market, it is one of the most lucrative globally, with major territories like Germany, the UK, France, and the Nordics showing strong consumer demand across all platforms, from consoles to mo-

bile. European players are diverse, engaged, and increasingly interested in indie and culturally rich games, making it an exciting territory for both AA and independent studios, which is the positioning of the pullup entertainment entities and studios.

As a production hub, Europe boasts a wealth of creative talent, high-quality technical education, and support-

ive public initiatives (especially in countries like France, Germany, and Poland). However, the ecosystem remains fragmented, with each country developing its own framework and incentives. This can make crossborder collaboration more complex than in more centralized regions like the U.S.

That said, Europe continues to produce globally acclaimed games and studios. With increasing investment and a maturing infrastructure, it's becoming a more attractive base not only for local developers but also for international partnerships and co-productions.



GEOFFROY SARDIN

Chief Executive Officer of Pullup Entertainment, formerly Focus Entertainment (France)



HUGE HIT Last year, Focus Entertainment scored a blockbuster with *Warhammer 40,000: Space Marine 2*. The game sold over seven million copies in under a year. *Ninja Gaiden: Ragebound* and *RoadCraft* were just released recently



Is Europe able to compete with the other major markets, particularly North America and Asia?

Yes, but with certain caveats. Europe absolutely has the creative and technical talent to compete with North America and Asia. The region has produced some of the most iconic titles and franchises in gaming history. European studios are often praised for their innovation, strong narrative design, and artistic identity. However, when it comes to scale, funding, and marketing power, Europe still lags slightly behind. North America, particularly the U.S., benefits from massive venture capital presence and consolidated publishing power. Asia, on the other hand, leads in mobile gaming and has huge domestic markets that support aggressive scaling.

To fully compete, Europe needs more pan-European coordination, greater access to growth capital, and stronger visibility on the international stage. But creatively and technically, Europe is already on par.

How would you describe Pullup Entertainment's position in the European market, in terms of the opportunities and challenges it faces?

Pullup Entertainment is deeply embedded in the European creative ecosystem. Our presence is entirely European, with over 600 team members across our group entities: our flagship publisher Focus Entertainment Publishing based in France, and studios located in the UK (Dovetail Games), Germany (Deck13), France (Carpool Studio, 12/10ème, Leikir Studio, Dotemu), and the Netherlands (BlackMill Studio). The recent very positive reception from Press & players of *Ninja Gaiden: Ragebound* – published by Dotemu and crafted by the talented team at Spain's The Game Kitchen – perfectly illustrates the strength and creativity at the heart of European game development, and our ability to produce distinctive games with global resonance.

We see Europe not just as a market, but as a platform for innovation,

collaboration, and cultural expression. Our philosophy is to connect creativity with community – delivering games that are distinctive, emotionally engaging, and deeply rooted in European storytelling, while still speaking to a global audience.

We benefit from many opportunities: access to world-class creative talent across the continent, a growing appetite for original IP among European players, and robust public support systems, including production grants and co-production schemes.

We're also encouraged by a growing willingness among European publishers and distributors to take risks on fresh voices – a trend that aligns perfectly with our identity.

What is your opinion of the current state of the European games market?

Nicolas Cannasse: What we can see at our level is a focus of the players on bigger games than on smaller indie titles. Our core games such as Northgard or Wargames are not affected as they have already proven themselves and our next games Farever and SpaceCraft are "big enough" to retain the players attention. But this can affect a lot of smaller studios and publishers focusing on more niche games. While there's still the possibility for single-dev or small team releasing a hit, it's a tough market.

Producing games inside the EU is still a good trade-off, with a great pool of talents, quality of life and innovation.



HIGH AMBITIONS *SpaceCraft* from Shiro Games is an online space exploration and building game



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Definitely, the level of salaries have exploded in North America which makes the EU competitive for investments into new games that can be sold globally.

How would you describe Shiro Games' position in the European market, in terms of the opportunities and challenges it faces?

Our focus on PC games is paying off, with our reputation in the strategy and rpg genres allowing us to address players that want quality and long term support for this kind of games. We're really excited about our next games and are looking forward to presenting them at gamescom on our business booth **Hall 3.2 | Booth B050g–C051g.** →



NICOLAS CANNASSE

Chief Executive Officer of Shiro Games (France)

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ELENA GRIGORIAN

→ What is your opinion of the current state of the European games market?

Elena Grigorian: The current European games market is complex and challenging. Companies are facing significant pressures from product innovation, increasing competition, and evolving regulatory frameworks. There are both positive and negative aspects, but ultimately, the companies that succeed will be those capable of adapting and responding effectively. It's a crucial lesson for the entire market to manage resources wisely and strategically.

Is Europe able to compete with the other major markets, particularly North America and Asia?

In my opinion, Europe has strong potential to successfully compete. The region boasts extensive development experience, reasonably moderate team costs, and significant governmental support — all critical ingredients for future success. The primary risks are slow mobilization and the possibility of becoming overly dependent on American companies looking to reduce costs without compromising quality.

How would you describe MyGames' position in the European market, in terms of the opportunities and challenges it faces?



ELENA GRIGORIAN

Chief Executive Officer of My.Games (the Netherlands)

As a company, My.Games is well-diversified and confident in its future. We've made several challenging decisions to build a solid foundation for sustained growth, and we believe these actions will prove worthwhile. Recently, we have become more focused and increasingly open to collaborations with external partners.

What is your opinion of the current state of the European games market?

Dr. Anika Thun: Europe remains a key global sales market, home to highly engaged and passionate audiences. However, its role as a production hub varies greatly by region. Eastern Europe is increasingly attractive, thanks to a combination of cost-efficient operating environments and exceptional talent base, while coun-

tries like France and Germany rely on sustained government funding to remain competitive. Europe also benefits from a strong talent pool and robust educational support in game development. That said, Europe still faces structural challenges such as limited access to funding, a lack of international competitiveness, and fragmentation across individual markets.

Is Europe able to compete with the other major markets, particularly North America and Asia?

Europe doesn't see the same level of investment or infrastructure as North America or Asia. Markets like China have injected vast capital into their games industries and are rapidly advancing in both development speed and technology, especially when it comes to AI. While Europe continues to debate regulations, other regions are already executing and innovating. The U.S. does have its drawbacks — particularly the high costs of AAA production — but it still maintains a technological edge.

We're also seeing a current weakness in Western markets, with layoffs and underperforming sales. Despite that, European studios have started to make a global mark — though not yet on the same scale. To truly compete, Europe needs better digital infrastructure, harmonized regulatory frameworks, and stronger, more consistent funding models. →

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DR. ANIKA THUN



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→ **How would you describe Kalypso Media's position in the European market, in terms of the opportunities and challenges it faces?**

We strongly believe in Germany as a hub for high-quality game development. "Made in Germany" still stands for reliability, quality, and technical excellence. Kalypso Media has carved out a global position with its strong focus on strategy and simulation titles – a niche that resonates with dedicated fanbases around the world. With an established global publishing network and a growing international community, we're well-positioned to continue expanding.

Kalypso Media is focused on agility, nurturing talent, and pursuing strategic growth. One of our main challenges remains the difficult regulatory environment in Germany, which continues to hamper competitiveness on a global scale. Looking ahead, we aim to discover new opportunities and tap into emerging global markets to continue scaling the Kalypso brand. Our commitment to sustainable growth, strong IPs, and international reach remains unchanged – no matter the external challenges.

What is your opinion of the current state of the European games market?

Christian Moriz: Plaion is a truly global company, with business and staff around the globe, including offices in eg. the US, Hong Kong and Australia. However, the vast majority of our more than 1,800 employees, including all of our game studios, are based here in Europe. We believe in Europe as a production location for fantastic games with global appeal, as well as in the passion and dedication of European players.

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The Kingdom Come: Deliverance franchise is steeped in the culture and

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MEDIEVAL RPG
With over three million copies sold (and counting), *Kingdom Come: Deliverance II* has been a huge success for Plaion



CHRISTIAN MORIZ
Managing Director/
VP Publishing Services bei Plaion (Germany, Austria)

history of the Czech Republic, featuring real historic locations and people. Yet, our biggest markets for KCD2 this year have been North America and predominantly Chinese-speaking countries, even ahead of strong European markets like Germany, the UK and France. According to CzechTourism, KCD2 is even responsible for an increase in tourism. European game talent has much to offer the world, and we have only just scratched the surface.

How would you describe Plaion's position in the European market, in terms of the opportunities and challenges it faces?

Plaion is home to outstanding and passionate storytellers, creators, artists, and innovators. Talent with a strong, global vision. We believe people will always gravitate towards authentic, high-quality gaming experiences, and the standout success of KCD2 has proven that we are perfectly positioned to deliver just that.

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SHADOW DROPPED

The Rogue Prince of Persia and Morbid Metal

Ubisoft Released *The Rogue Prince of Persia* During gamescom, and Showed off *Morbid Metal*



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bisoft is showcasing more than *Anno 117: Pax Romana* on the big gamescom stage.

The French publisher even shadow-dropped a game during the show. *The Rogue Prince of Persia* left Early Access and was fully released, as announced during a showcase on Wednesday. The game is the latest addition to the Prince of Persia series, which first launched in 1989. Developed by Evil Empire, a studio that gained a lot of genre experience by working on post-launch content for *Dead Cells*, *The Rogue Prince of Persia* is an action-

platformer in which the series' iconic wall-running and acrobatic combat have been packed into a fast-paced "just one more run" roguelite adventure.

Morbid Metal is also part of Ubisoft's line-up, a game developed by the independent Cologne-based studio Screen Juice. Felix Schade began developing the game in 2017, founding Screen Juice in 2023 after spending years working on it alone. A pivotal moment in the development journey came when Schade shared early gameplay footage online and asked for feedback. The community embraced it quickly. "If it wasn't for the initial response from the gaming community, I probably would have

quit developing *Morbid Metal*," said Schade, founder and game director at Screen Juice. The game is a hack-and-slash roguelite action game in which players can rapidly shapeshift between four characters with unique active abilities and attacks in real time. Players can combine these abilities to stylishly slaughter enemies. It is set to launch in Early Access in fall 2025. However, before then, Ubisoft will release *Star Wars Outlaws* on 4 September 2025 for Nintendo Switch 2. This version will feature touchscreen input for selecting menu options and selected minigames, an optimised handheld mode and motion control.



SELECTED BOOTHS

Notable Exhibitors From Latam

This year's **gamescom** is packed with **booths** big and **small**, and here we present **five companies from Latam** – some with very **special** experiences.

AOne Games (Chile)

Hall 3.2 | A029

AOne Games is an independent game development studio based in Santiago, Chile. The studio is best known for *Omen of Sorrow*, a fighting game characterised by a monster and horror theme. They also developed *Nemo*, a fighting engine built on Unreal Engine, which specialises in creating and developing fighting games with 3D graphics on a 2D plane (aka 2.5D), following the industry trend. AOne Games also operates as a work-for-hire studio, covering complete projects as well as outsourcing artistic content and programmatic development.



Omen of Sorrow – AOne Games

Webcore Games (Brasil)

Halle 3.2 | B030 C031

Established in 1999, Webcore Games is a Brazilian game development and outsourcing studio based in São Paulo. The company specialises in creating games, apps and virtual reality experiences for various platforms, including consoles, mobile devices, PCs and the web. Its portfolio includes titles such as *Timo the Game*, a point-and-click adventure, and *Turma do Chico Bento*, a social game which reached over four million players and won the Best Brazilian Game award. In addition to game development, Webcore Games produces adver-games and educational games for →



Magic Puzzle Quest – Webcore Games



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DAY 2: EXPLORE MADEIRA

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Afternoon: Roundtables & workinggroups
Evening: Exclusive soirées



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→ the entertainment, advertising and education sectors. The company has experience in contract work, including live ops for the mobile game *Magic Puzzle Quest*.

Sunna Entertainment (Costa Rica)

Hall 10.2 | F010 E019

Sunna Entertainment is an independent game development studio based in San José, Costa Rica, founded in 2014. Sunna provides development services to companies around the globe and applies this experience to developing its own original IP. This includes *Planet Cube: Edge*, a 2D run-and-gun platformer in which players shoot, jump and dash through an underwater weapons facility brimming with enemies and perils, all presented in handcrafted pixel art. Currently, the studio is working on *Gunny Ascent*, a Tetris-like roguelite that combines puzzle-solving with fast-paced action. "Unlock new worlds and playable characters from different indie games as you progress. Creating a platform that celebrates indie games, it is also a love letter to indie charm and innovation, where inventive gameplay showcases unique heroes from indie games worth celebrating," said the developers.

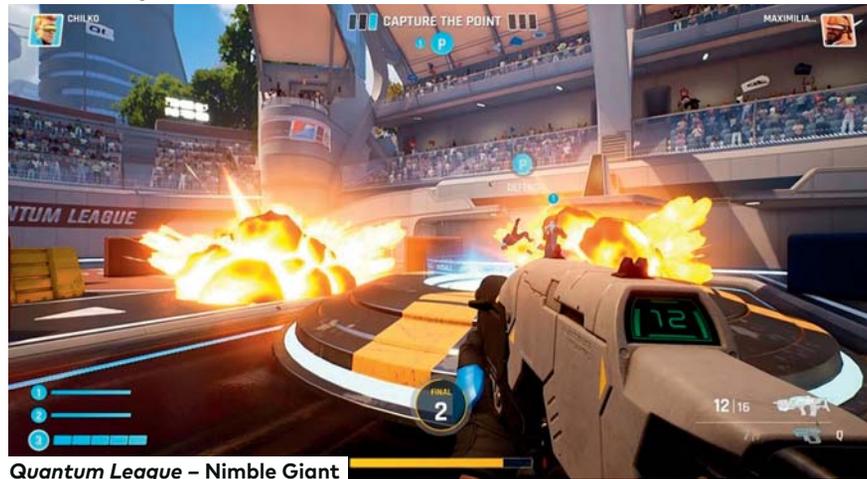
Nimble Giant Entertainment (Argentina)

Hall 3.2 | B022 C023

Founded in 2002, Nimble Giant Entertainment is a leading video game development studio based in Argentina. It has been part of Saber Interactive since 2020. The studio has expanded its global footprint with additional offices in Argentina, Uruguay, Chile, Peru, Barcelona, and Sweden. Some of Nimble Giant's most recognised titles include the 4X grand strategy game *Star Trek: Infinite* (2023), published by Paradox Interactive; the multiplayer shooter *Quantum League*, which features a time-loop mechanic; and the 2016 remake of the



Planet Cube: Edge – Sunna Entertainment



Quantum League – Nimble Giant

legendary 4X title *Master of Orion* for PC, published by Wargaming Labs. The studio also developed *Champions of Regnum*, one of the first large-scale MMORPGs targeting the Spanish-speaking market. This later expanded internationally. Other projects include *Drone Strike Force*; content expansions for *Endless Legend* and *Endless Space 2*; and a remake of *Finn & Jake's Epic Quest* from Cartoon Network.

Inmerxia (Peru)

Hall 4.1 | B031 C040

Peru Party from XR studio Inmerxia is a virtual reality rhythm game celebrating creativity and independent music from Peruvian and Latin American artists. Each track comes to life through interactive environments that blend rhythm, movement and music. The game aims to support emerging musicians by showcasing their work in VR environments.



Peru Party VR – Inmerxia

gamescom latam (Brasil)

Hall 3.2 | B030 C031

In 2026, gamescom latam will take place in São Paulo, from 29 April to 3 May at Anhembi District. The event is jointly organised by Koelnmesse, Omelete Company, BIG Festival and game, the German Games Industry Association. The world's largest indie games competition, the BIG Festival, will also take place at the same time. Last year, more than 950 games from 71 countries registered.

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WHERE? Galaktus Booth

This game adaptation of a VR experience by Atlas V and 3dar is a cozy horror adventure about two unlikely souls who forge a forbidden bond and journey together to find the sun.

GLOOMY EYES
Belgium



DROWNED LAKE
Brazil

DEVELOPER/PUBLISHER
Tractor Set 60!/Tractor Set 60!

WHERE? Indie Arena Booth

A fast-paced strategy game of fantasy biology. Start with a single fragile cell and expand across the network, assimilating rivals to grow your gel-powered army.

GELLULOID DOMINATION Romania



DEVELOPER/PUBLISHER
Monumental Collab/Critical Reflex

WHERE? Indie Arena Booth

Explore, survive, and investigate the dark waters in this fishing survival horror game inspired by Brazil folklore.

DEVELOPER/PUBLISHER
Randwerk/Randwerk

WHERE? Home of Indies

Consume, grow bigger, upgrade your modules, and survive as a castle on wheels!

WANDERBURG
Germany



HEIDI'S LEGACY: MOUNTAINS CALLING
France

DEVELOPER/PUBLISHER
Humble Reeds/Humble Reeds

WHERE? Indie Arena Booth

Take care of a flock of goats, craft mountain goods, bond with various characters and discover their stories, while exploring the mountains and its secrets.

DEVELOPER/PUBLISHER

SLAP-BANG! Digital/SLAP-BANG! Digital

WHERE? Indie Arena Booth

An adrenaline-fuelled, destructive beat 'em up that puts you in control of a chaotic duo pulling off heists to devastating effect.



DEVELOPER/PUBLISHER
Dark-1/PM Studios, Inc.

WHERE? Indie Arena Booth

A comic book styled first-person shooter with rogue-lite elements and an open-ended world gameplay. Explore a city thrust into disarray by an unknown event and survive the hordes of mutated abominations that lurk at every corner.



SKOPJE '83
Macedonia



ISLAND OF WINDS
Iceland

DEVELOPER/PUBLISHER
Parity Games/ESDigital Games

WHERE? Indie Arena Booth

An adventure game set in a stunning environment inspired by 17th-century Iceland, drawing upon its nature, folklore, and history.



BOXVILLE 2 Ukraine

DEVELOPER/PUBLISHER
Triomatica Games/Triomatica Games

WHERE? Galaktus Booth

A hand-drawn adventure game with unique animations about cans living in a box city.

INDEPENDENT DARLINGS

Indie Highlights @ gamescom

In every **gamescom daily** we present the **hottest insider tips** from the show floors. Got some time between appointments? Don't miss these **unique experiences!**



MASTER OF PEACE South Korea

DEVELOPER/PUBLISHER
I M Game/I M Game

WHERE? Indie Arena Booth

A deck-building roguelike game inspired from board game pieces. Recruit an expedition team of mercenaries, and embark on a journey to uncover the secrets of a world shrouded in dark mist.



THE AUGUST BEFORE
Turkey

DEVELOPER/PUBLISHER
Silly Little Games/Catoptric Games

WHERE? Indie Arena Booth

A meditative narrative 3D puzzle about cleaning up, sorting out and packing up your life before moving on. Clean up and don't forget your old belongings on your way to the new life.

DEVELOPER/PUBLISHER
Game Studio Inc./room6

WHERE? Home of Indies

A puzzle adventure game that takes you to nostalgic landscapes of America's past by using the mysterious power of... retro gaming.



UNDERGROUNDED Japan



POLITICS MEETS SOCIETY MEETS ACADEMIA

Responsibility, Well-Being and Immersion

Garnering **political attention** from all around the world, **gamescom congress** gathers **expertise** on **high-impact topics** for society.



**Y-LAN
BOUREAU**

Founder & CEO,
ThrivePal



SAM BARRATT

Chief of Youth,
Education and
Advocacy, UNEP



**FABIAN
MEHRING**

Digital
Minister,
Bavaria



**NATHANAEL
LIMINSKI**

Head of the
State Chancel-
lery, NRW



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NIKOLAY**

Deputy Direc-
tor-General for
Comm. Networks,
EU Commission

Last year's debut in the newly finished Confex building already became the biggest gamescom congress ever.

This time, the premier academic and political conference for games in Germany and beyond is growing even more, with an additional stage. Now featuring more than 80 talks, panels and workshops across 9 stages, 2025's congress is bigger, broader and more relevant than ever.

For Society, Industry and Education

Every year, the congress adds three focus topics to its stable categories of Economy & Innovation, Science & Education and Society & Culture. The conference's focus tracks this year are "The Next Level of Immersion," "Gaming and Responsibility," and "Gaming and Well-Being", taking aim at current discourses such as AI in society and work environment's, the rise of autocratic forces in the work, climate equality, mental well-being and other highly relevant topics. Congress's mission statement is encapsulated in the event's keynote.

This year, Y-Lan Boureau, Founder & CEO of ThrivePal, will officially open the event with her talk on the main stage: "From grinding to growth: games, well-being, and the future of choice in the age of infinite ease" will introduce the audience into one of the key topics of this year's congress. Boureau will also round off the day as part of the closing discussion on the main stage under moderation of Viola Tensil, bringing together several important voices from the German-speaking industry on a better future with games, including Daniel Budiman, Zoran Roso and Celia Hodent. Afterwards, the Confex will play host for a Get-Together to round out the day and lead to fruitful discussions between audiences and speakers.

High-Profile Political Voices from Around the World

One of gamescom congress' biggest appeals and the reason for its light-house status in terms of games conferences is the political attention it garners every year. Politicians from all around Germany are a given, with especially the games-minded Federal States being present in discussion rounds. Of note is the panel discussion about serious game *Wer ist Bilal?* about games against radicalisation with NRW State Chancellery Head Nathanael Liminski (Stage 3, 10:30) as well as the funding & research panel (Stage 4, 16:00) with Bavarian games minister Fabian Mehring.

However, while German politicians are always expected, the impact of gamescom congress reaches far more

globally. This year's political highlights include not only the return of Renate Nikolay, Deputy General for Communication Networks of the EU Commission, who's part of an investment panel on European scale (Stage 3, 14:30). Prominent part of the day is also Sam Barratt, Chief of Youth, Education and Advocacy of the United Nations Environment Programme, in a discussion on how to inspire players to take action (Stage 1, 14:30).

And that is just a fraction of the expertise gathered at this year's gamescom congress from all walks of life. To curate your own congress experience and favourite programme points, you can find the full schedule on the next page as well as in the gamescom biz app. The Confex is also well-positioned for busy trade visitors: Easily reached from Halls 2 and 4, congress is definitely worth a look.



"Games are perfect entertainment, and that's all they need to be – but they can be more. At the gamescom congress, numerous renowned experts from around the world will demonstrate the enormous significance of computer and video games for all areas of life. This year's key topics particularly highlight this potential. Games and their technologies make complex content in culture, politics, medicine, and administration easily accessible to millions of people in a playful way. They are effective in educating and imparting knowledge on topics such as democracy and improve well-being."

FELIX FALK, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF GAME -
ASSOCIATION OF THE GERMAN GAMES INDUSTRY,
THE CO-ORGANISER OF GAMESCOM

Time schedule and locations

	STAGE 1 – MAINSTAGE	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	STAGE 4
10:05	Keynote: From grinding to growth: games, well-being, and the future of choice in the age of infinite ease Y-Lan Boureau			
10:30		Nudge Your Way to Success: Ethical Habit Formation in Digital Experiences Emma Varjo	Wer ist Bilal? – Games gegen Radikalisierung und Desinformation Jörg Friedrich, Lisa König, Nathanael Liminski, Çiğdem Uzunoğlu, Marcus Richter	Reframing Video Games Through Performance Art Elina Roiniöti
10:45	Fireside Chat: Brendan "PlayerUnknown" Greene & Robin-Yann Storm on Immersion in Digital Worlds Brendan Greene, Robin-Yann Storm			
11:00		Level Up Wellbeing: Video Games & Health with WHO Andy Pattison		Games that Stick: Rethinking Immersion Through Mood, Tone, and Affect Bilge Coskun
11:30	Alle auf die 1?! Wie Deutschland weltweit oben mitspielen will Benedikt Grindel, Joachim Ebmeyer, Nathanael Liminski, Heike Raab, Frauke Holzmeier	From HD Haptics to AI: Building the Next Level of Immersion in Gaming Eric Vezzoli	Truth, Lies & Video Games: Using Game Jams to Combat Disinformation Maria Burns Ortiz, Oleksii Izvalov	Why We Play (and Make) Games Catalin Butnariu
12:00		Discord x Wicked Saints: The Power of Gaming for Well-Being Savannah Badalich, Patricia Noel, Jessica Murrey	Weaponizing Reality: Games, AI, and the New Wars of Perception Steffen P. Walz	Mit Gamification & VR gegen Schulangst: Das Projekt AngstVR Philipp Reinartz
12:30	Lunch			
13:30	The Power of Ethical Games Celia Hodent	Serious Games für die mentale Gesundheit. Erfahrungsbericht Meister Cody und aktuelle Ansätze in SG4ChildD Stefan Göbel, Gerd Schulte-Körne, Ulrich Schulze Althoff, Sabrina Vogt, Judith Neuthard	Dialog statt Dogma – Games als Räume für Toleranz und gesellschaftliches Miteinander Fadl Speck, Tabea Böker	Building Living Games: AI & Live Services for the Next Era of Play Jack Buser
14:00	Play for Tomorrow: How Gamers Will Accelerate the Clean Energy Transition David Helgason	KI-gestützte Games und Digitalisierung im Klinikmanagement: Gamification für Effizienz und Patientenwohl Lutz Anderie, Harald Agel	The Light in the Darkness: Pioneering portraying the Holocaust in Video Games with Authenticity and Empathy Luc Bernard, Carly Maisel	Blending Worlds: Designing the Future of Mixed Reality Alexandre Garland, Quentin Valembois
14:30	Levelling up for impact: How consoles, engines, and AAA games are driving efficiency upstream and inspiring action downstream with players Laurent Gibert, Jiwon Jang, Rick Li, Sophie Pendaries, Sam Barratt	Pediatric Health Play – Entertainment Technology für mehr Wohlbefinden in der Kinderklinik des Universitätsklinikums Essen Oliver Basu, Stefan Liszio	Invest in Games – Is it finally happening? Nathalie Chollet, Hendrik Lesser, Jan Neijendam, Renate Nikolay, Ann Becker	From Eco-Anxiety to Action: How Game Makers Take Responsibility for People and the Planet Ruth Dorothea Engel
15:00		How Can Feel-Good Games Make Our World Feel Better? Jörg Tittel		Re-enchanting Africa: Video Games, Cultural Memory, and Youth Well-being Mame Mor Kandji, Marie Pierre Thiam
15:30	Coffee Break			
16:00	How can a video game help treating Major Depressive Disorder where conventional treatments fail? Jukka Laakso	Mit Games zur Resilienz: Können digitale Spiele uns widerstandsfähiger machen? Nicolas Hoberg, Benjamin Strobel	Tribunal 45 – Die Nürnberger Prozesse und das Völkerstrafrecht als Serious Game Helen Begovic	Forschung. Förderung. Fachgesellschaft. Die Rolle der Wissenschaft im deutschen Game-Ökosystem Michael Hebel, Stephan Jacob, Fabian Mehring, Lena Falkenhagen
16:30	Fiction, Fact, and Social Impact: Authentic Storytelling and Narrative Change through Take Us North Karla Reyes	Press Play – Why Every Company Needs a Gaming Strategy Bastian Bergmann, Erika Wykes-Sneyd	From Play to Prey: How terrorists target gaming – and what to do about it Ross Frenett, Charlotte Kathe	
17:00	Immersive, Responsible, Caring: What Kind of Future Can We Create With Games? (Closing Discussion) Y-Lan Boureau, Celia Hodent, Zoran Roso, Viola Tensil, Daniel Budiman	Scientific Play and Playable Science Johanna Pirker	Was Games bewegen können: Gemeinsam gegen Rechts-extremismus Matthias Heider, Marylin Marx, Mareike Stürenburg, Leonie Wolf, Felix Zimmermann	Die Rolle der EUDI-Wallet bei der Verbesserung von Sicherheit und Benutzerfreundlichkeit Tim Schiller
17:30		Beyond the Game: Exploring the Therapeutic Potential of Social VR Games for Adult Mental Well-Being Anh Mattick, Katherine Lewis		Spielend zum Job, ganz ohne Zeugnis, Anschreiben und Lebenslauf – das neue Recruiting bei TK Elevator Arne Gels, Alexandra Kühne
18:00	Get Together			

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 ■ SPECIAL FOCUS: GAMES & RESPONSIBILITY |
 ■ SPECIAL FOCUS: GAMES & WELL-BEING
■ ECONOMY & INNOVATION |
 ■ SOCIETY & CULTURE |
 ■ SCIENCE & EDUCATION

	STAGE 5	STAGE 6	STAGE 7	STAGE 8	STAGE 9
10:05					
10:30	Peek & Poke: Von alten Computern und neuer Kunst Georg Basse, Linda Breitlauch, Tobias Kopka, Olaf Zimmermann, Matthias Kremin	Next Level Bildung – wie Games Schule machen Axel Karger	Empowering Through Play: Game-Based Rehabilitation and VR Innovations for Health and Well-Being Peter Smith, Albert Manero	Lehren und Lernen an der Schnittstelle von Metaverse Gaming und immersiver Virtual Reality Anh Mattick, Anna Wenzel, Jan-Martin Geiger	
11:00		VR in Klassenstärke: Praxisbeispiele die zeigen, weshalb immersives Lernen im Regelunterricht angekommen ist Christian Götzinger			“Die Vermessung der Games-Welt – Erste Ergebnisse der Studie zur deutschen Games-Branche” Juliane Müller
11:30	News auf Twitch: Wie die ARD mit “tagesschau together” junge Zielgruppen erreicht Isabella David-Zagratzki, Sebastian Krumdieck, Alexander Moskovic, Daniel Stolz	Future Games – Game Jams in der medienpädagogischen Arbeit mit Jugendlichen Christiane Schwinge, Marcel Tandon, Andreas Hedrich	Olympic Esports Games: Wie gelingt eine nachhaltige Integration in Deutschland? Julius Althoff, Christopher Flato, Julia Hämel, Jonathan Koch, Leon Ries, Evi S., Anna Grebe		Blending GenAI and Crafted Narratives: Designing Impactful Interactive Stories for Games Beyond Entertainment Manos Kalaitzoglou, Leonardo Codamow
12:00	ARD auf der Gamescom?! WTF?! Meine Gebühren!!! Daniel Stolz, Tim Philipp	THE FEED – Ein Serious Game zu Social-Media-Algorithmen für den Schulunterricht Christiane Diemer, Helena Stalmach			
12:30	Lunch				
13:30	Von Zuversicht, Potenzialen und offenen Baustellen: Politische und gesellschaftliche Perspektiven von Gaming Communities in Deutschland Stephan Bliemel, Jessica Gerke, Regina von Görtz, Joachim Rother, Nandita Wegehaupt, Stefanie Langer	Zwischen E-Learning & Game – Wie Gaming unsere Lernkultur verändert Daniel Goldberg	Ein Sicherheits-Upgrade für die nächste Generation von Spielen Anna-Sophie Harling, Elisabeth Secker	Vom Spielen zum Gestalten: Mit Game Design Future Skills in Schule und Jugendarbeit fördern Christian Gebauer, Katharina Ziolkowski, Benjamin Hillmann, Florian Bender	Gaming the Climate Crisis: Prototyping Responsibility with “A Perfect Storm” Claire Messina, Linda Rustemeier
14:00		Spielen für die Zukunft – Games in der Wissenschaft Christian Stein	SpecialEffect: Game On For Everyone Thomas Donegan		
14:30	Schule mit Games gestalten NRW: Demokratie spielend lernen Lisa König, Monika Pieper, Linda Scholz, Christian Huberts	Games as Drug or Triviality – Cultural Journalism and Games Lena Falkenhagen	Altersverifikation – Allheilmittel oder reines Placebo? Wie kann ein nachhaltiger Jugendschutz bei Games und im Online-Bereich funktionieren? Kerstin Neubert, Heike Raab, Michael Terhörst, Svea Windwehr, Elisabeth Secker	Fighting apocalyptic fascism with video games Joost Vervoort	
15:00		Old news, new package: AI, Procedural Generation, UGC, In-Game Trading, Crypto, and the Metaverse Robin-Yann Storm			
15:30					
16:00	Cities x Games: Powering the Experience Economy – Gaming Beyond the Screen Ailsa Buck-Dell, Andree Haack, Michael French, Jascha Braeker, Louise Conolly-Smith	Collecting and Preserving Gaming Cultural Heritage: Status Quo and Challenges Melanie Fritsch, Piotr Gnyp, Natalia Kovalainen, Marco Accordi Rickards, Sandra M. Winterberg, Andreas Lange	UNICEF and the Gaming Industry: Building together a new digital future for every child and adolescent Ann Becker, Declan Henesy, Tatjana Sachse, Patty Alleman	Kind Words: Methodenworkshop zu Games-Dialogen in der Bildungsarbeit Danilo Roth, Linda Zeuner, Friederike von Gross, André Weßel	Mehr als ein Game – Warum Purpose die stärkste Story ist Stefan Keller
16:30					
17:00	Games treffen Wissenschaft – Neue Wege zwischen Forschung, Technologie und Raumfahrt Stephan Jacob	Games, Play, and Robots: Integrating Games and Robots for Language Learning Brisia Fabiola Aguirre Ponce de Leon, Mina Raeisi	Keep Cool! – KI-basierte Adaption von Stress in immersiven (Lern-)Umgebungen Selina Wernike	Gaming für alle! Inklusive medienpädagogische Methoden mit digitalen Spielen Daniel Heinz, Mara Schulze, Friederike von Gross, Linda Zeuner, André Weßel	
17:30	SONA – VR Adventure Game Designed by Visually Impaired People Adriani Boitez, Thomas Meckel	Black Quare Game Studies: A New Approach to Gaming Education Dr. Kenneth (Rico) Norwood	The new town square: How Fortnite and Roblox are becoming the next-gen social networks Xander Van Buggenhout		
18:00					

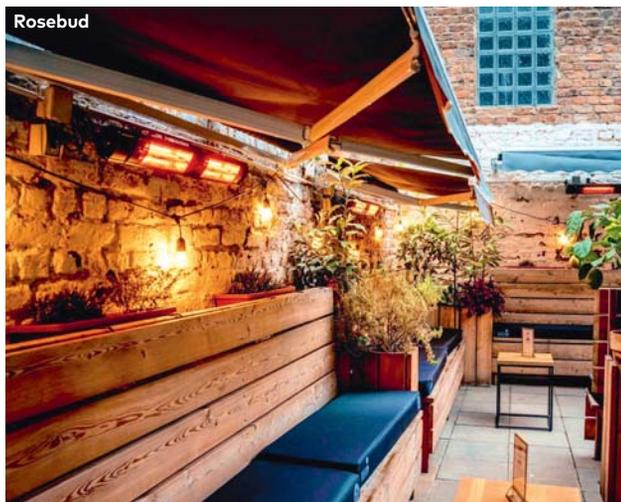
cologne nights

event tip

On the evening of gamescom Thursday, there is one place you should: the official gamescom exhibitor or industry party. It takes place at the Tanzbrunnen, right next to the exhibition centre. The only problem is that you have to buy tickets in advance and they are usually sold out by the time the show starts.



gamescom.global/en



after-hour drink

The *Rosebud* (Heinsbergstraße 20) not only mixes different drinks. In this bar, the business people meet the artists. In addition to the classics, like Kölsch, the menu also includes creative drinks like the Black Bee with Cold Brew. Wine and live music are available at the *Korkenkonzept* (Neusser Straße 50). The assortment of wines changes constantly. Only wines that the employees themselves like are on the menu.

rosebudbar.de

korkenkonzept-gastronomie.de



restaurant tip

Do you like burgers? Then *Hambaga* (Neumarkt 13) is an exciting choice. A Japanese take on classic hamburgers, from shrimp patties through Teriyaki to the classics. Just over the Rhine from the exhibition centre. Authentic Chinese cuisine from the Chongqing region is available at *Bai Lu Noodles* (Palmstraße 41). The menu is kept simple, but high quality. Homemade noodles with a spicy soup. All dishes are also available in vegan and gluten-free.

hambaga.de

bai-lu-noodles.business.site/



must see

Time to relax. In the hustle and bustle of gamescom, it can be hard to get out into nature. That's what the *Flora and Botanical Garden* (Alter Stammheimer Weg) is for. Plants and flowers from all places and climate zones of the world can be seen here. From alpine plants to medicinal herbs.

freundeskreis-flora-koeln.de



AT ONE GLANCE

Emergency Contacts & On-Site Help

If you need **help in any way** while at gamescom, don't hesitate to contact the on-site staff listed below. Here you can also find nation- and EU-wide **help lines for emergencies**.

Medical Attention & Security

You can always talk to on-site staff if you are looking in need of medical attention or feel threatened. You can also go directly to these locations in the halls or call them:

On-Site Helpers

- Security Office North:
+49 221 821-2551
- Security Office East:
+49 221 821-2550
- Paramedics & Doctors:
Found in **Halls 7 & 11.1**

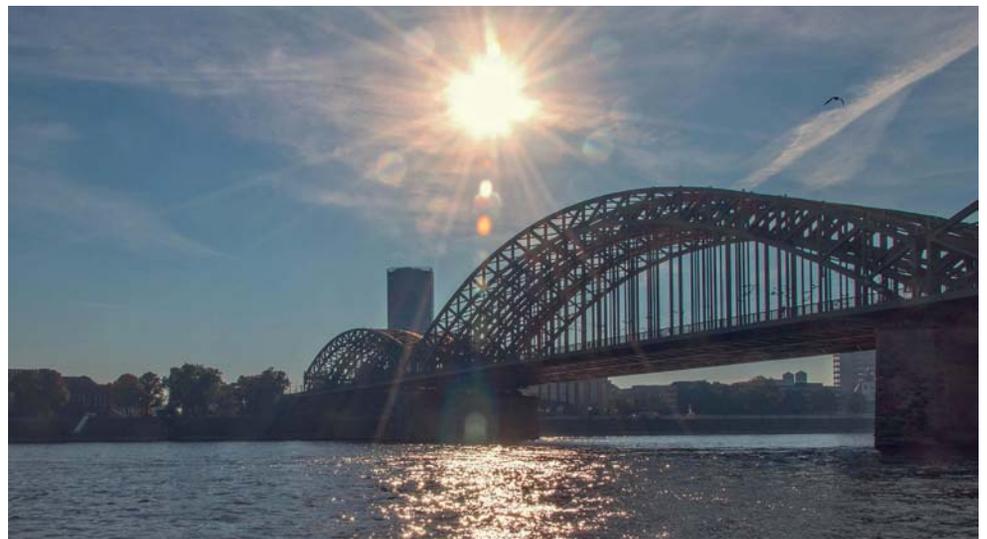
General Emergency Contacts

- Medical Help (nation-wide):
+49 116 117
- European Distress Call: **112**
- Emergency Police Hotline (nation-wide): **110**
- Mental Health (German): **116 123**
- Mental Health (International):
The German TelefonSeelsorge has international lines in several languages. You can find them here:



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Every hall of gamescom features a barrier-free toilet. With the exception of the center elevator connecting



halls 11.1 and 11.2, all **elevators** on site are also completely barrier-free.

Special car parking lots can be found at entrances North and South as well as below the plaza, accessible through entrances East and West.

Info Points can lead you to any destination you need and can also help with Accessibility questions. They are located at the following junctions:

- Passage from Hall 2 to 4
- Passage from Hall 3 to 11
- Passage from Hall 4 to 5
- Passage from Hall 4 to 10
- Passage from Hall 5 to 10
- Passage from Hall 10 to 11 (West)
- Passage from Hall 10 to 11 (East)
- Northern Boulevard in front of Hall 7



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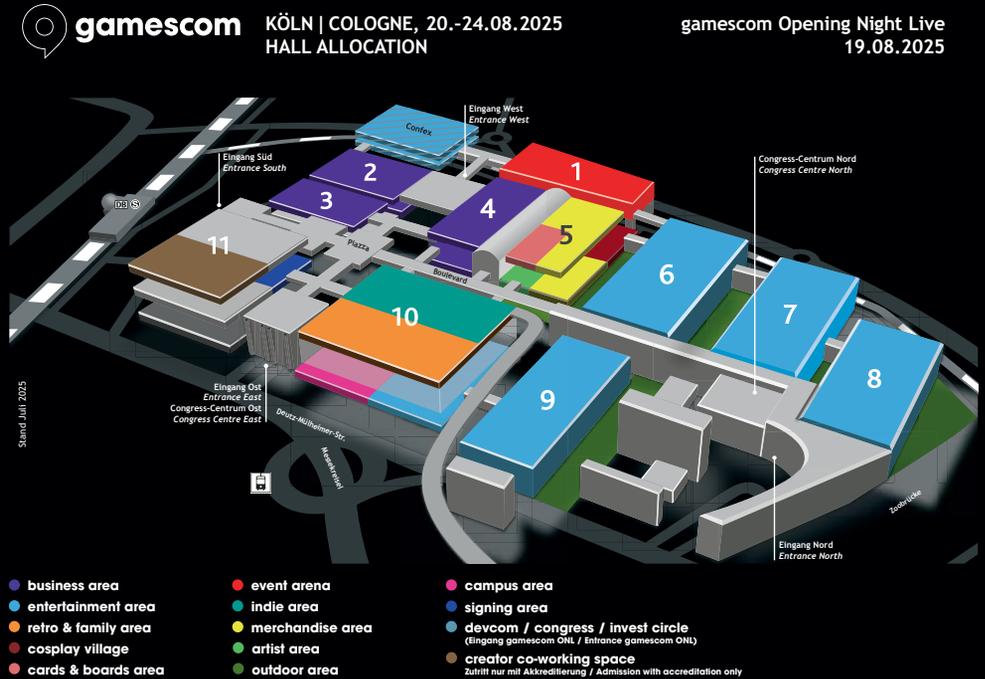


Floor plan hall 2.1



Good to know

On these pages you will find the **hall plans** and **exhibitor list** for the **business area (Halls 2, 3 and 4)**, as well as **interesting and useful information** about the show.



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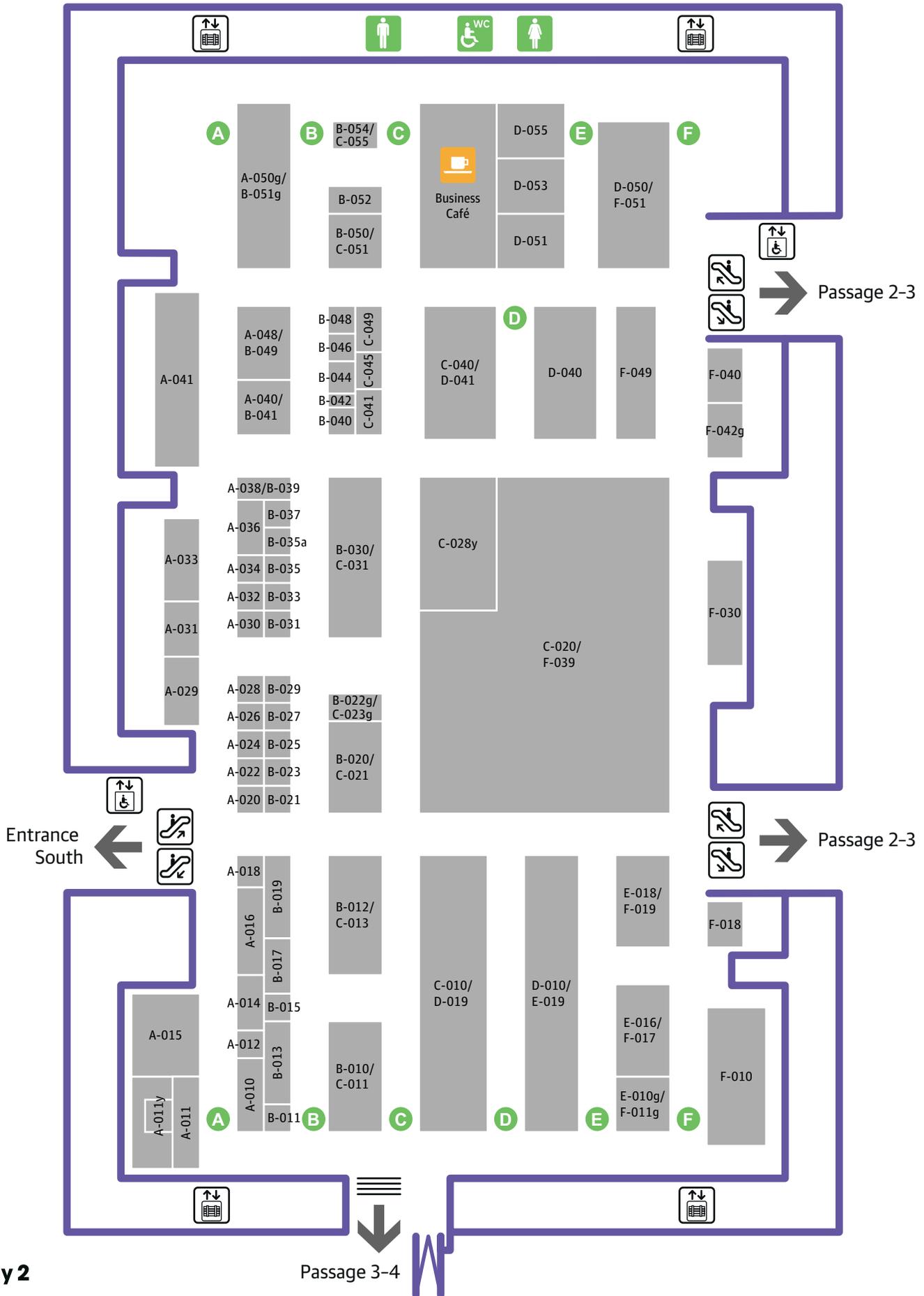
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Business area					
<u>Exhibitor</u>	7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	closed	closed
<u>Trade visitors</u>	9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	closed	closed
Entertainment area					
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<u>Private visitors</u>	1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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1UP	B032	2.1
34BigThings	C031 D040	4.1
4-Real Intermedia	D060	4.1
4Divinity UK	D017 C018	2.1
505 Games	C020 F039	3.2
5am Games	B031 C040	4.1
6Minutes Media	D039	2.1

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A Few Rounds Games	D050 F051	3.2
AAA Merchandise	E029	2.1
AAICI	B022g C023g	3.2
ABP Technology	A029	2.2
ABRAGAMES (Brazil)	B030 C031	3.2
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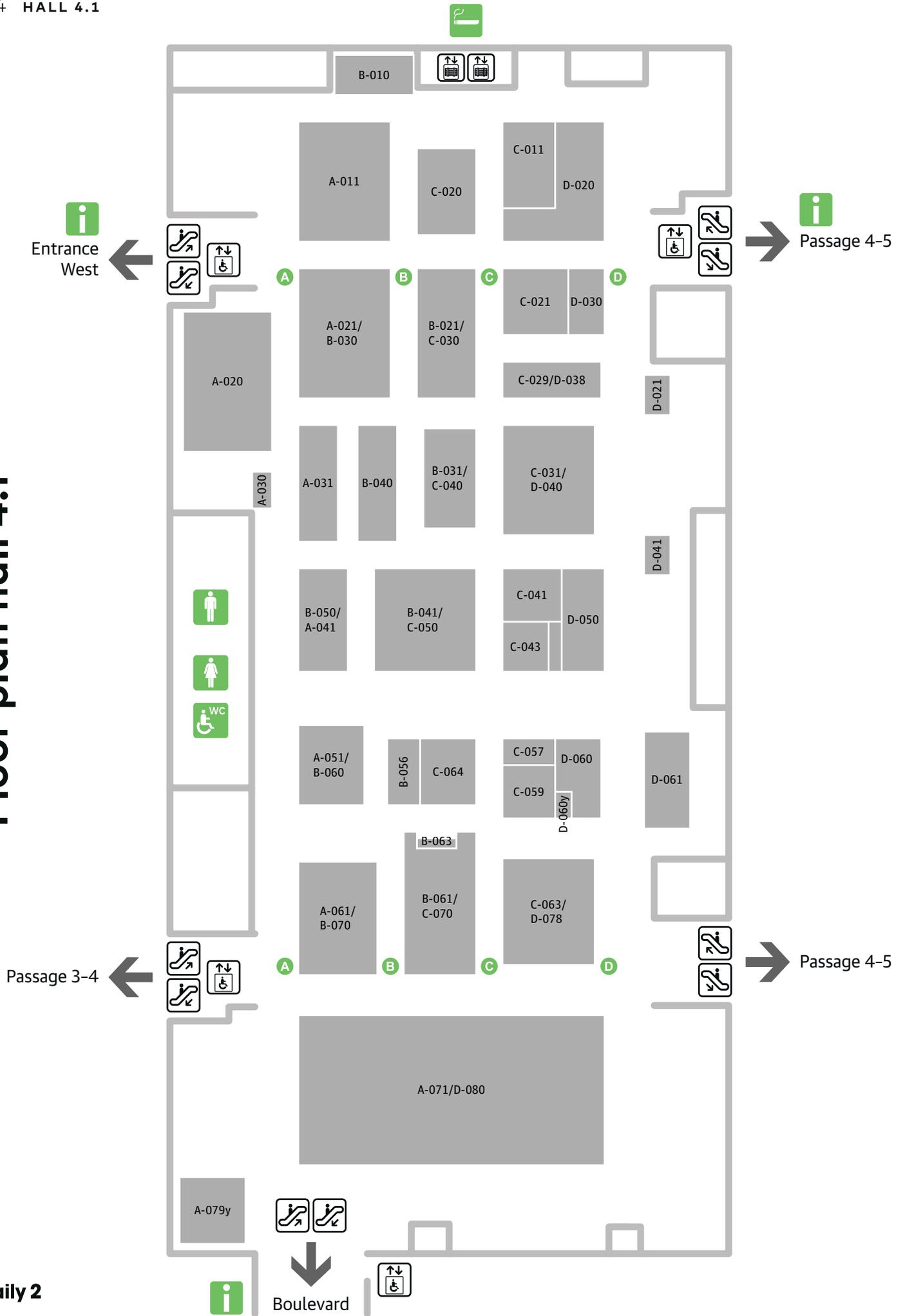
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Aerosoft	A043	4.2
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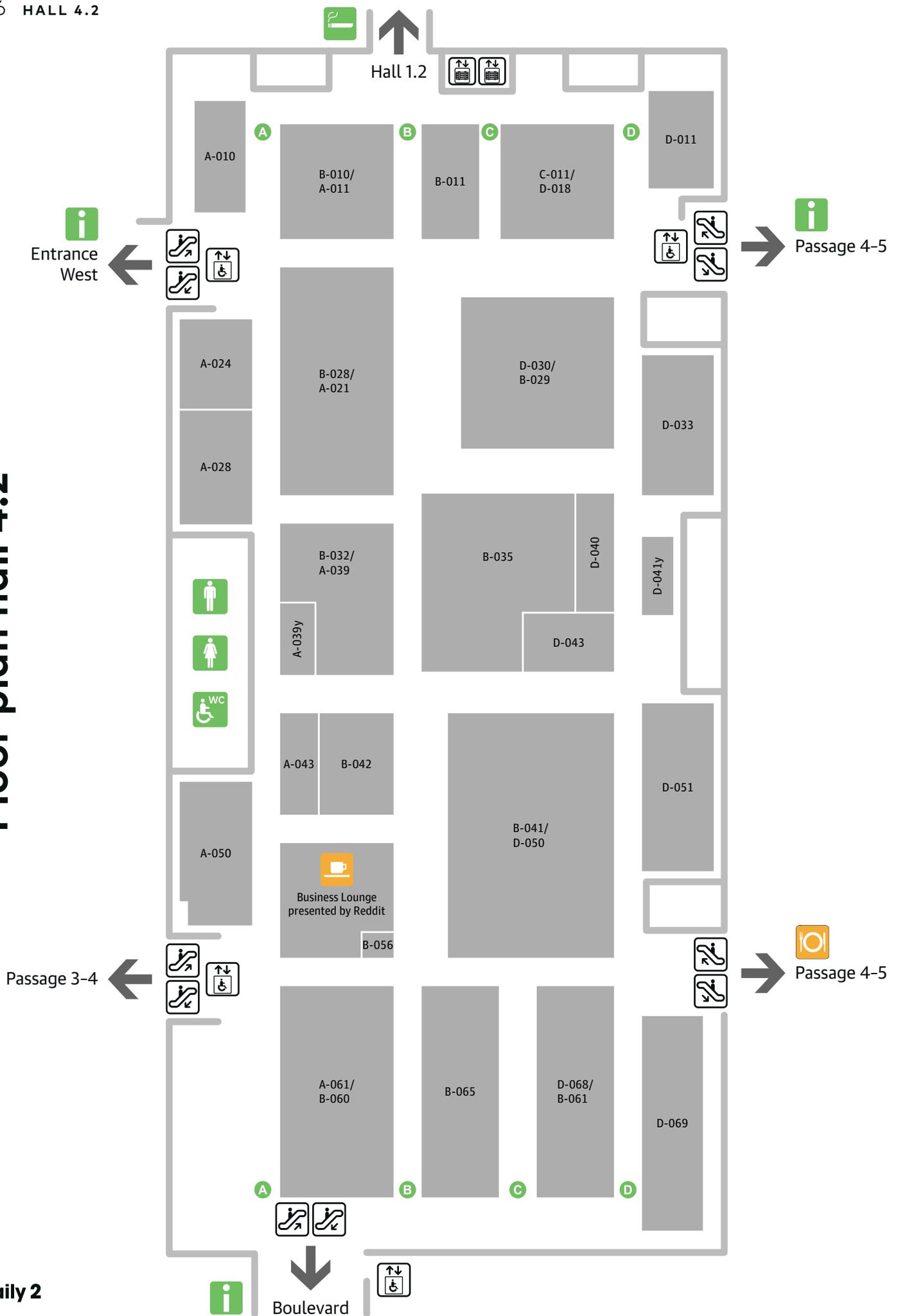
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FairPlay Studios	B010 C011	3.2	Gameforge 4D	A071 D080	4.1	Honestree Studios	B041 C050	4.1
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Film- und Medienstiftung NRW	A061 B070	4.1	Games Denmark	B021 C030	4.1	Hyperkin	A002	2.1
Fireflies	D050 F051	3.2	Games From Ukraine	C020	4.1	i		
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Flix Interactive	C020 F039	3.2	Gaming Malta Foundation	C040 D041	3.2	IDLGAMES	D050 F051	3.2
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j			m			natsha	B031 C040	4.1
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Jump Influence	B033	3.2	marbis	A071 D080	4.1	New Zealand Trade & Enterprise	F010	3.2
k			Marketpoint	A010 C011	2.1	NewGen	C051a	2.2
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Korea Mobile Game Association	C043a	2.2	MFG Baden-Württemberg	C064	4.1	obleak games	B031 C040	4.1
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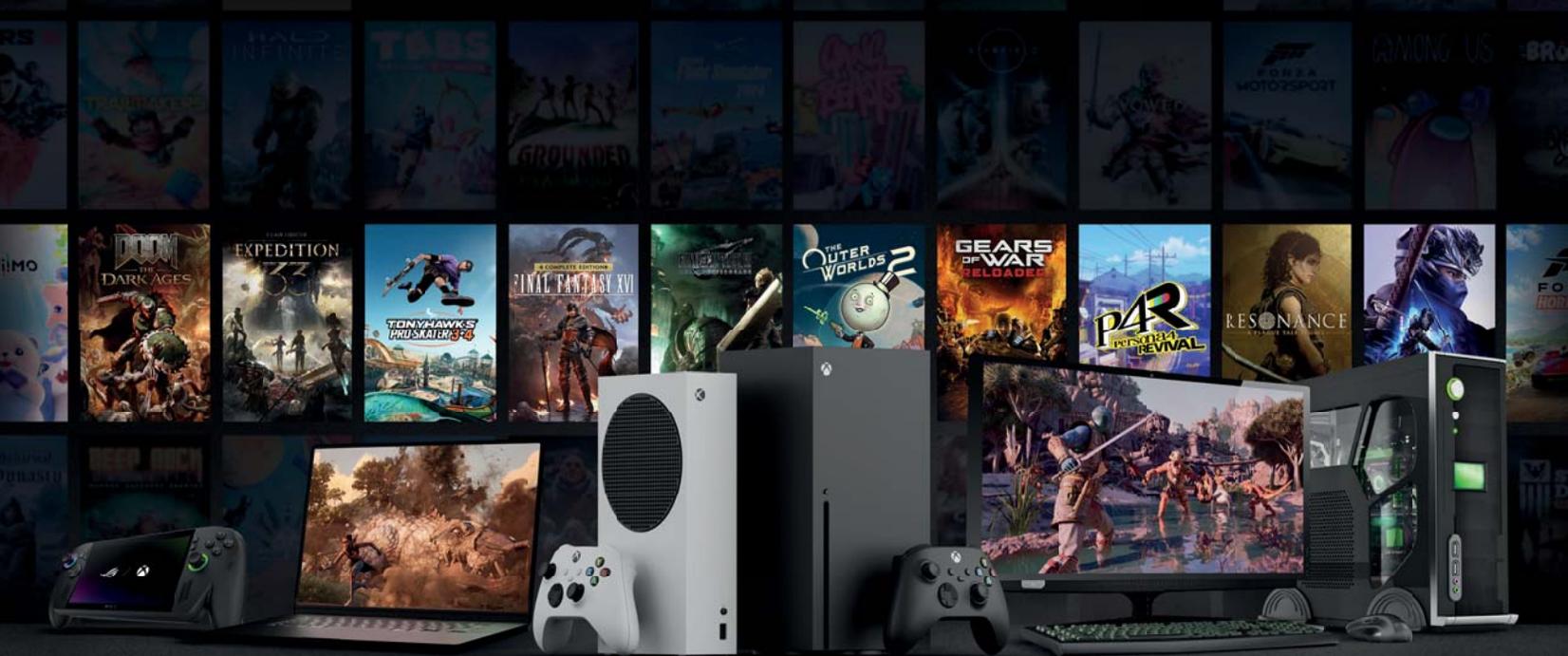
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