

Press Release

German journalist Kai Diekmann will be interviewing US actress Robin Wright at the CUBE Tech Fair

Berlin, April 24th, 2017 – Former chief editor of BILD, the most read newspaper in Germany, Kai Diekmann will be joining the [CUBE Tech Fair](#) in Berlin. At the premiere that takes place from May 10th-12th, 2017, Kai Diekmann will be joining world-renowned House of Cards star and tech activist Robin Wright on stage for a Fireside Chat in front of an international audience. It is his first public appearance since leaving BILD at the beginning of the year and joining the Advisory Board of UBER in April.

After the official opening by Berlin's ruling mayor Michael Müller on May 11th, Robin Wright will be giving a speech about conflict minerals in Congo, which are used for the production of electronic devices. Subsequently she will be sitting down with Kai Diekmann for a 40-minute talk in which they will dig deeper into this critical topic. "I am very much looking forward to sharing the stage with Robin Wright and pointing out the downsides of the digital revolution, like for instance conflict minerals, a topic which we all should be aware of. It is relevant and important that CUBE draws attention to such a critical issue", Diekmann says.

As the narrator and executive producer of the documentary "[When Elephants Fight](#)", Robin Wright highlights how the tech industry poses a threat to human rights through the complicity of multinational mining corporations in the Democratic Republic of Congo. For many years she has been dedicated to humanitarian causes in Congo and is excited about this opportunity: "I am delighted to join the CUBE Tech Fair – a global ecosystem not afraid to raise awareness of the humanitarian challenges that tech creates, all the while offering solutions to positively shape global innovation."

At the CUBE Tech Fair more than 200 global innovative B2B-Startups, as well as 200 corporates, will be present and about 3,000 guests from all over the world are expected. Besides Robin Wright and Kai Diekmann, Apple co-founder Steve Wozniak and Germany's Federal Minister of Economic Affairs and Energy, Brigitte Zypries, will be participating together with Bernd Osterloh, VW's Chairman of the Works Council and Bernhard Rohleder CEO of Bitkom.

About CUBE:

CUBE (www.cube-global.com) is a global ecosystem dedicated to bridging the gap between top B2B startups and major industry leaders. With a deep understanding of startups and corporations and their vastly different cultures, CUBE connects these unlikely partners through a network of touchpoints worldwide, and acts as the most efficient B2B matchmaking service available. Through a year-round program CUBE also offers industry and startups a space to collaborate via its Cooperation Space in the heart of Berlin. The highlight event of the year is the CUBE Tech Fair in May 2017, that brings global visibility to the most important industries in startup innovations by promoting projects between leading industry players and startups. CUBE was founded in June 2016 with Dr. Torsten Oelke as executive chairman and global founding partners Bayer, Dell, Messe Berlin and VW.

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