

Propose a Presentation for the POINT 3.0!

We're inviting everybody who works in the intersection of activism, political accountability and new technologies in Southeast Europe, to submit a proposal for a short (up to 15 min) presentation about their work in the field. If you're an activist developing a project related to the use of new technologies in fields of government accountability monitoring and/or open data, or if you want to share a story about a success of technology-related project(s) of civil society, or about the use of new technologies for advocacy or monitoring different branches of government -- we would love to have you on the stage and get to know more about your experiences.

You can propose a presentation by sending an e-mail to info@zastone.ba. Please make sure to provide the following information:

- Name and surname of the presenter
- The affiliation – the name of your project, your organization, etc. (if relevant)
- Your country of origin
- And (the most important): a short summary of your presentation (please remember to include all the web/social media links)

Important information:

The proposed presentation can't be longer than 15 minutes. If you have an idea for a longer session, please contact us.

The organizers cover the travel and accommodation costs for all the speakers.

The deadline for submission is April 16th. After that we will publish the list of accepted proposals and we will contact all the submitters.

The conference working language is English, so your presentation needs to be in English too.

What is the POINT 3.0 Conference (and why is it worth coming)?

From May 22nd to May 25th 2014 the third edition of POINT conference will take place in Art Kino Kriterion in Sarajevo.

POINT Conference (Political Accountability and New Technologies) is a regional conference of civil society organizations from 6 countries of Southeast Europe (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia), which are intensively engaged in using new technologies in their work, but it also involves the participation of organizations, individuals, groups and institutions from all around the world. POINT 3.0 is the third edition and the first two POINT conferences were held in February 2012 and May 2013, both in Sarajevo.

Among the confirmed speakers for POINT 3.0: Michael Slaby (Obama Campaign CTO 2008 and Chief Integration and Innovation Officer in 2012), Chris Albon (Ushahidi), Sultan Al-Qassemi (commentator on Arab affairs).

POINT conference is organized by CA Why not (Zašto ne) from BiH, in cooperation with Center for Research on Transparency and Accountability (CRTA) from Serbia, Metamorphosis Foundation from Macedonia, and Center for Democratic Transition (CDT) from Montenegro.

Specific topics or areas which will be in focus of POINT Conference in context of use of new technologies, include: government accountability monitoring, open data, success of technology-related projects of civil society, using new technologies for advocacy, monitoring different branches of government and many more.

POINT 3.0 is happening thanks to the support of the following institutions: Balkan Trust for Democracy, National Endowment for Democracy, United States Embassy in Sarajevo, Heinrich Boell Foundation and Techsoup Europe.

You can learn more about the conference at: <http://point.zastone.ba/en/> or on the FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/pointconferencesarajevo>

If you have any questions regarding the conference or this call for proposals, feel free to send us an e-mail at info@zastone.ba