Hello,

My name is Mateo Perak and I am one of the co-organizers of <u>Shift Conference</u>, the biggest startup event in the Southeast Europe.

Shift Conference will take place **on June 5 & 6**, in the sunny Mediterranean city of Split, Croatia. This year you can expect amazing historical venues (the Conference itself will take place in the <u>Croatian</u> <u>National Theater</u>), exclusive parties and, of course, more than 30 top speakers with confirmed experience and recognition on the global startup scene!

We've also opened applications for the **Shift Hackathon**, a 24-hour code sprint to be held on **June 2 & 3 at City Library of Marko Marulic in Split, Croatia**. If you want to participate all you have to do is gather a team of no more than 5 people and <u>register</u> before May 18. If you're selected as one of the top 15 teams, we'll notify you by May 26.

If this is your very first hackathon, fear not, for the task is simple! You will have 24 hours straight to build an awesome new app in accordance with the theme provided to you at the venue. After you've successfully survived the crazy caffeine-fueled race to build your app, we'll give you a couple of hours to rest and then you will have additional 3 minutes to pitch your project in front of the judges.

The best team will take home \$ 5,000

The second best \$ 3,000

And the third best \$ 2,000

All three top teams will receive their awards on June 6, during the official awards ceremony at Shift Conference. This means the winners will also be treated with an opportunity to present their projects in front of more than 1000 conference attendees and all the key people from the global startup scene, including Justin Kan (Y Combinator), Semyon Dukach (Techstars), Amy Cosper (Entrepreneur) and Patrick De Laive (The Next Web)!

To find out more about Shift Hackathon and Shift Conference, you can check out our official website <u>http://shiftsplit.com</u>, or contact me or Ante Dagelić (<u>ante@profi.co</u>) directly.

Best regards, Mateo Perak Co-Organizer Shift Conference <u>http://shiftsplit.com_mateo@profi.co</u>