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Name: Tobias Kollmann
Position: University Professor
Institution: University Duisburg-Essen
Branch: Science

Attendee of the Science-Workshop:

„Status Quo – eSport to sports?“

Biography:

Prof. Dr. Tobias Kollmann is the holder of the chair for Business Studies and Business Informatics, particularly E-Business and E-Entrepreneurship at Duisburg-Essen University, campus Essen. As the former founder of autoscout24, he is now a private investor and has been financing innovative projects in the new media since 2001; thus he was accepted as a member of the “Heaven of Fame” of the Federation of German Business Angels (BAND). He was awarded an exceptional price for “Entrepreneurial Thinking and Acting” by the UNESCO and is generally known as the pioneer of the internet. In 2006, he invented Virtual Kicker League (www.virtual-kicker.de), a multiplayer game with currently 100.000 members. The game makes it possible for fans of the German national league clubs to compete against each other and attend the real league action via an online kicker. Each of the 36 professional teams takes part in this online soccer league.

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