

Deeptech Nation Switzerland

How important is venture capital
for our economic future?

October 5th 2023 from 5:30 p.m.
At the Grand Hotel Villa Castagnola

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Agenda

Welcome

- 17:30 Opening doors
- 18:00 Strategy of Canton Ticino for innovation and promotion of startups
Stefano Rizzi, Director of the Economic Division of the Department of Finance and Economy

Presentations

- 18:15 What is the role of Venture Capital in the asset allocation strategy?
Prof. Laurent Frésard, Professor of Finance at Università della Svizzera Italiana
- 18:35 Why Venture Capital is essential in maintaining Switzerland economically attractive?
Dominique Mégret, Head of Swisscom Ventures
- 19:00 The (ongoing) story of xFarm Technologies, a prime example of VC funded company
Matteo Vanotti, Founder and CEO xFarm Technologies

Roundtable and Q&A

- 19:20 The perspective of Institutional Investors in Venture Capital
With Dario My, member of the Investment Committee of Pensionkasse Thurgau, moderated by Lorenzo Leoni, TiVentures

Networking Aperò

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