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Can a worldclass high-tech Startup be built in Europe? Learn from the most successful entrepreneurs.

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Aart de Geus
Founder, chairman of the Board and CEO
Synopsys

Pierre Fazan
Co-founder, chairman and CTO
Innovative Silicon

Oscar Buset
Co-founder and president
Kimotion

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venturelab® and EPFL through its Innovation Network and College of Management of Technology, offer you an exceptional event with the presence of world-class entrepreneurs:

- Born in the Netherlands, Aart de Geus studied at EPFL and then in the USA where he received his PhDs. He is a co-founder and still CEO of Synopsys (NASDAQ: SNPS - 3.4 bio USD market cap), a world leader in Electronic Design Automation (EDA). He has a unique experience of founding, growing and still leading a high tech company.

- Born in Switzerland, Pierre Fazan is an EPFL PhD. After many years in the industry including 12 years at Micron Technology in the USA, he became an EPFL professor in the field of semiconductor manufacturing. He left EPFL in 2003 to found Innovative Silicon, a VC-backed start-up developing revolutionary memory technologies. He is currently the chairman and CTO of the company.

- Born in Canada, Oscar Buset is also an EPFL PhD. He was a founder of Snaketech, an EPFL spin-off based in Grenoble, sold in 2000 to Cadence, an American company (NASDAQ: CDNS). In 2003, he co-founded Kimotion, an EDA start-up based in Leuven (Belgium) and Morges, of which he is currently the President.

Why participate?
- To discover a new dimension associated with technology: the entrepreneurial career!
- To be a part of the innovation revolution
- Interested by innovation and entrepreneurship

The Management of Technology has been an important effort within EPFL over the last several years, and it has come to fruition in the form of the new College of Management of Technology which was launched in October 2004.

L’Innovation Network created in June 2005, supports entrepreneurs and project carriers with a network of competences and grants tailored to the financial and technical needs of inventions and to the management of innovation.

venturelab®, a national initiative of the CTI Innovation Promotion Agency, offers in close cooperation with EPFL/ETHZ, Universities and Universities of applied sciences tailor-made training modules for promoting innovative young enterprises and for sensitizing students to the subject of entrepreneurship.

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