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Swiss Start-ups exits: Can we get more?

Wednesday, April 16th, 2014
from 14:00 to 17:00 (doors open 13:30)
Rolex Learning Center Forum, EPFL

Speakers

Mehdi Jacques Aminian
Co-founder of Jilion
Dailymotion

Stephan Würlim
Co-founder of LiberoVision

Open discussion

«Building value, what does it mean?»

With Alain Nicod,
managing partner,
VI Partners

Animated by Fabrice Delaye,
journalist, Bilan

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Who: Anyone interested in innovation or entrepreneurship

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venturelab and EPFL, through its Innogrants and College of Management of Technology, will be hosting an exceptional happening featuring world-class entrepreneurs as guest speakers:

Dr. Stephan Würmlin Stadler is Executive Vice President of Sports for Vizrt, the world’s leading provider of real-time 3D graphics, sports analysis and asset management tools for the broadcast industry. Stephan joined Vizrt late 2010 as part of Vizrt’s acquisition of LiberoVision. He co-founded LiberoVision and served as its CEO ever since its incorporation in 2006. He holds a PhD degree and a Master of Computer Science, both from ETH Zurich. During his PhD, Stephan developed the software that later formed the core of LiberoVision’s 3D sports enhancement technology. He also holds an Executive Diploma in “Managing Growth in Technology Firms” from the University of St. Gallen (HSG).

Mehdi Jacques Aminian is a web entrepreneur. He co-founded Jilion in 2009, the creator of the world’s first cloud-based HTML5 Video player framework, acquired by Dailymotion in December 2013. In 1997 he was the founder and CEO of Singularis, a pioneering startup in Personal TV. In 1996 he was awarded “Overall Winner” of the prestigious Java Cup International Contest in San Francisco. Previously, he was a co-founder of Sente, a NeXT Computer focused startup, which developed one of the earliest web browsers. He also works at EPFL in the Tech Transfer group.

Alain Nicod is the managing partner of VI Partners. He is mostly active in the information technology sector but also contributes through his entrepreneurial background to critical decisions within other portfolio companies. Alain joined VI Partners in the summer of 2002. Between 1989 and 2002 he has been investing in various companies in the medical instrumentation (compex) and in the information technology sectors (smart-telecom.ch, sourcingparts.com, mnc.ch, leshop.ch, securicard, etc.). Alain is a board member of two banks and financial institutions in Switzerland. He started his career at Arthur Andersen (80-82) and McKinsey (83-89) and holds a business degree from HEC Lausanne and an MBA from INSEAD, Fontainebleau.

Why participate?
• To discover a new dimension associated with technology: the entrepreneurial career!
• To be part of the innovation revolution
• To acquire the basic but essential tools to start working on your entrepreneurial project

The College of Management of Technology, launched in October 2004, provides teaching and research in the areas of finance, management and economics that have close links to engineering, science and technology.

The Innogrants were created in June 2005 by EPFL to support student and faculty entrepreneurs from the school with grants tailored to their initial financial and technical needs.

Working in close partnership with the CTI, venturelab organizes its «venture ideas» and «venture challenge» training modules at universities all over Switzerland. In addition venturelab provides high level training programs for industry partners and corporate clients.