venture ideas @ EPFL
Global start-ups from Swiss founders

Tuesday, November 13, 2012
from 12:00 to 14:00
Room Pluton, Science Park PSE-D, EPFL

Speakers

Edouard Bugnion
Founder of VMware & Nuova Systems

Sacha Labourey
Founder & CEO of Cloud Bees

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venturelab and EPFL, through its Innogrants and College of Management of Technology, offer you an exceptional event with the presence of worldclass entrepreneurs:

**Edouard Bugnion** joined EPFL in 2012, where his focus is on datacenter systems. His areas of interest include operating systems, datacenter infrastructure (systems and networking), and computer architecture.

Before joining EPFL, Edouard spent 18 years in the US, where he studied at Stanford and co-founded two startups: VMware and Nuova Systems (acquired by Cisco). At VMware from 1998 until 2005, he played many roles including CTO. At Nuova/Cisco from 2005 until 2011, he helped build the core engineering team and became the VP/CTO of Cisco's Server, Access, and Virtualization Technology Group, a group that brought to market Cisco's Unified Computing System (UCS) platform for virtualized datacenters.

**Sacha Labourey** is the founder and CEO of Cloud Bees, Inc., a startup in the fast growing cloud computing market. He is also advisor and investor in several other ventures, including eXo Platform and Wallix.

In 2003, he founded JBoss' European headquarters and, as General Manager for Europe. In June 2006, JBoss, Inc. was acquired by Red Hat (NYSE:RHT), leader of the Linux Operating System, for $420m. In 2007, Sacha became co-General Manager of Red Hat's middleware division. He left Red Hat in April 2009.

Prior to JBoss, Inc., he was the founder of Cogito Informatique, a Swiss IT consulting firm.

**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 **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 launched in October 2004.

The **innogrants** were created in June 2005 to support 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.

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**Program**

11:30 Doors opening
12:00 Pizza Lunch
12:15 Welcome message
12:20 Edouard Bugnion
12:35 Sacha Labourey
12:50 Interview
13:30 Closing words
13:40 Networking Coffee

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Any question?

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