Startup Champions – Learn from the best

Startup Champions @ EPFL
Swiss Success: World Impact

Wednesday, April 22nd, 2015
from 14:00 – 17:00 (doors open 13h30)
Rolex Learning Center Forum, EPFL

Meet the Swiss national startup team 2015!

Speakers

Jurgi Camblong
CEO and co-founder of Sophia Genetics
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Nicolas Abelé
co-founder and CTO of Lemoptix
Acquired by Intel

Registration free but mandatory: www.venturelab.ch/SC
venturelab and EPFL through its Innogrants will be hosting an exceptional happening featuring two world-class entrepreneurs as guest speakers:

Jurgi Camblong is the CEO and co-founder of Sophia Genetics. His training was in biochemistry and molecular biology. He holds a PhD in Life Sciences (University of Geneva) and an EMBA in Management of Technology (EPFL-HEC Lausanne). In 2010, he entered the start-up scene, becoming the CEO of Gene Predictis SA. In 2011, he founded Sophia Genetics SA with Dr. Pierre Hutter and Prof. Lars Steinmetz. Since then he has been successfully leading the development of the company.

Nicolas Abélé was co-founder and CTO of Lemoptix, a technology company founded in 2008 and developing embeddable MEMS-laser projection system for consumer and automotive application. He has been the bridge between customer needs, technical development and innovation. Above all he likes inventing. He holds 45 patents.

Recently, Lemoptix was acquired by Intel Corporation. Lemoptix is the perfect example of the entrepreneurial support in Switzerland, spanning from Innogrant, the entire set of venturelab courses, CTI-start-up, all national startup competitions, Government (CTI/SELT), as well as the support from the BA investment community since the beginning and along the years, the multiple investment rounds, up to its recent acquisition by a major US company. Nicolas was part of the venture leaders 2006 team.

Why participate?
• To learn from World-Class successful Entrepreneurs
• To kick the development of your network
• To be part of the innovation revolution

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.

venturelab is a platform developing national and international entrepreneurial acceleration programs in partnership with academic and industry partners. For 10 years, venturelab has created and deployed programs in all main technology sectors, in Switzerland and abroad.

Startup Champions are interactive events where you can learn from the best. Taking place at EPFL and ETHZ, they feature an exceptional series of opportunities to network with world-class entrepreneurs. An ideal platform to confront your own project with successful entrepreneurs who “made it” and fast track the development of your startup.

venture leaders USA offers twenty selected entrepreneurs a 10-days intensive entrepreneurial and business development program in Boston and New York (USA): The “Swiss national startup team”. The program is supported by EPFL Innovation Park, EPFL Lausanne, Canton de Vaud, ETH Zurich, CTI, IMMOMIG, «Entrepreneur of the Year» by Ernst & Young and swissnex Boston.

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