



# MEDITERRANEAN STARTUP WORLD CUP Palermo 11th October 2024

08:30-09:30 - Registration

09:30-10:00 - Welcoming Remarks & Guests presentation

09:30-09:35 - Opening remarks Francesco Cracolici, CEO Nomadic Minds

Institutional greetings:

09:35-09:40 - On. Maria Carolina Varchi Member of the Chamber of Deputies

09:40-09:45 - On. Gaetano Galvagno President of the Sicilian Regional Assembly

09:45-09:50 - On. Alessandro Aricò Regional Councillor infrastructure and mobility

10:00-10:15 - Keynote: Danilo Raponi, Group Head of Innovation at Generali: "Key Trends in Fintech"

10:15-10:45 - "How to Fintech: the best practices we've seen after vetting 5,000 startups":

Luca Emil Abirascid - Journalist at Startupbusiness and Moderator

Jenny Fielding - Managing Partner at The Fund

Danilo Raponi - Group Head of Innovation at Generali

Federico Travella - Founder & Executive Chairman Novicap

Brynne Kennedy - tech entrepreneur, author, and former U.S. Congressional candidate

10:45-11:30 - Startup Pitches Session 1 - Fintech Insurtech:

Finspot, Eoliann, SellEnvo, GPTadvisor, Investbanq, Mal Bazaar, FlorenceCare, Parentsmile, ViteSicure

11:30-11:45 - Coffee Break

11:45-12:00 - Keynote: Jenny Fielding, Managing Partner at The Fund: "I Built a \$10b portfolio, here's what I look at when investing in founders"

12:00-12:30 - "We can save the Planet, but we need to invest more in Tech":

Luca Emil Abirascid - Journalist at Startupbusiness and Moderator

Uros Lekic - Experienced venture capital investor and advisor

Francesca Perrone - Head ESG & Start Lab Italy, UniCredit

Taryn Andersen - CEO and co-founder of Impulse4Women

Salvatore Seminara - Vice President of Sispi, the technological partner of the City of Palermo

12:30-13:15 - Startup Pitches Session 2 - Infratech, mobility, smart cities:

Nano-Tech, Green Independence, Koala, Archimedeo, Archimede, Muv, Novac, Limenet, Reiwa, Bako Motors

13:30-15:00 - LUNCH BREAK

15:00-15:10 - Keynote: Gianluca Dettori, chairman @Primo Ventures (+ \$400M AUM): "Innovation in the Mediterranean"







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15:10-15:50 - "Mediterranean innovation deepdive":

Luca Emil Abirascid - Journalist at Startupbusiness and Moderator

Ardian Hoxha (Balkans) - entrepreneur and investor focused on technology and innovation in the Balkans

Takuma Terakubo (Africa) - CEO of Pegasus Tech Ventures Japan and an expert in global venture capital with a focus on cross-border investments

Thierry Bouffieux (Middle East) - Senior Advisor with Roland Berger

Varun Rekhi (Europe) - Partner at Nomadic Minds and a venture capitalist

Luca Passoni (Italia) - Director Tech Transfer Hub di PwC Italy

15:50-16:15 - Mike Sigal, 8 startups, 4 exits, 1 IPO, Former VC in 100+ deals: "Spotting unicorn founders at early-stage"

16:15-17:00 - Startup Pitches Session 3 - Digital, Agritech:

XFuel, Palmear, CircularPlace, Develhope, My Social Collection, Aila, Nuvolaris, Deepecho

17:00-17.15 - Coffee Break

17.15-17.20 - Fireside Chat: Jack Kuvele, GP @Jabroni Capital (NY based) : "Sometimes VCs are weird, an entertaining discussion about the funny things VCs do by the Meme Lord"

17.20-17:30 - Final 3 announcement + 1 minute pitch

17:30-17:45 - Keynote: Zach Coelius, GP at Coelius (\$210M AUM): "I Did 3 Investments, 2 Unicorns. This is What I Know"

17:45-18:00 - Winner Announcement and Closing Ceremony

18:00-20:00 - Networking aperitif

