



## VENTURE CAPITAL FORUM 2017

Münchenbryggeriet (The Brewery)  
Stockholm, Sweden  
24-25 October 2017

### 24 October 2017

#### Innovation Showcase 1:30 pm - 6:00 pm (invitation only)

Open exclusively to limited partners in venture capital funds (and institutional investors looking to invest in venture), this programme is limited to 40 participants and is an opportunity to tour Stockholm's innovation hubs, meet its innovators and see first-hand the latest ideas in action.

For more details on this programme, please email [events@investeurope.eu](mailto:events@investeurope.eu). All participants must be registered to attend the Venture Capital Forum.

#### 18:00 till late - Opening Cocktail Party co-hosted by SVCA

All Venture Capital Forum delegates are invited to take part in the opening cocktail party. Co-hosted by the SVCA, the party will be a chance to network with fellow attendees and the Stockholm venture scene in a lively setting.

#### LP/GP Rotating Networking Dinner 7:30 pm (invitation only)

##### Vasa Museum

The evening will begin with a guided tour of the Vasa Museum, followed by a three-course dinner in our rotating dinner format, with a fresh set of dining partners during each course elevating the networking opportunity. The museum will be privatized and dinner will be at the base of the Vasa.



There is a 1-to-3 ratio of LPs to GPs at this dinner and seating will be assigned to assure an even distribution of guests. All LP delegates will be invited to the dinner. To preserve the ratio, only Invest Europe-member fund managers will be invited to the dinner and at a capacity basis. We recommend registering for the Forum early as invitations will be sent out on a first-come, first-served basis.

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LP Breakfast & Workshop 8:30 am - 10:15 am (invitation only)  
Nobelterrassen

Open exclusively to limited partners in venture capital funds (and institutional investors looking to invest in venture), this is a closed-door discussion on how to effectively navigate the asset class.

The roundtable will kick-off with a data presentation by Sigurd Næss-Schmidt, Partner and Director of Economics, Copenhagen Economics:

- Why VC investments could be an attractive investment opportunity for institutional investors in the future
  - Human capital/IPR as the key driver of productivity and value creation globally: trends and perspectives
  - Recap of key performance metrics (returns in particular)
- What needs to be true to make it happen:
  - A strong eco-system helping the firms from start-up stage to potentially IPO/large PE construction (legal, advisory, business angels, focused investors etc)
  - Supporting regulatory framework driving the eco-system
  - Cross-border aspects (economics of scale and scope particularly in Europe)
- Stockholm as an example of how to succeed

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### **08:45 Badge Pick Up Opens & Welcome Coffee**

### **09:00 - 10:00 Breakfast Roundtables**

These sessions are small group working sessions, around 10 - 12 participants. Please note that participation is limited. Please reserve your seat to assure that you can participate in your preferred discussion table.

### **10:15 Welcome Remarks**

### **10:30 - 10:50 Opening Data Presentation: New Horizons in Venture**

- State of the market of European VC

Dr. Christian Saller, **General Partner, Holtzbrinck Ventures**

### **11:00 - 11:30 Investors' Views on VC: Perceptions vs Realities**

- Featuring Key Takeaways from the LP-Only Programme

### **11:45 - 12:15 Looking Ahead: The EIF's Analysis of Venture Performance**

Ulrich Grabenwarter, **Director - Equity Investments, European Investment Fund**

### **12:30 - 13:30 Networking Luncheon**

### **13:30 - 14:15 Panel: The Next Shake-Up**

A panel comprised of the next generation transforming European VC and the industry shapers continuing to drive the trajectory forward

### **14:30 - 15:30 Champions League II: A Battle of the Sectors**

### **15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break**

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**Corporate Venture Capital Summit 16:00 - 18:15 (invitation only)**

**Nobelterrassen**

The CVC Summit is an annual gathering for corporate venture capital firms. CVC firms registered for the Venture Capital Forum are invited to attend this event.

For more details on this programme, or if you wish to only take part in the CVC Summit and not the entire Venture Capital Forum, please email [events@investeurope.eu](mailto:events@investeurope.eu).

Check-in for the CVC Summit will open at 15:45.

### **16:00 - 16:20 Invest Europe Update**

### **16:30 - 17:15 Continuity in Public Funding**

- What are the domestic solutions to assure consistent access to public funding across Europe?
- New VC Fund of Funds - what will this mean for the industry?

### **17:30 Closing remarks and close of conference**

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