



Startup Central Eurasia Venture Summit
25-26 April 2023, Tbilisi, Georgia

PROGRAMME

25 April 2023, Tuesday (GMT+4)	
<i>Venue:</i> Sheraton Grand Tbilisi Metechi Palace, 20 Telavi Street, Tbilisi	
09:30-10:00	Registration of participants. Welcome coffee
10:00-10:15	Opening remark
10:15-11:30	<p>Startup Ecosystem Development Programs and Projects in the Central Eurasian Region - Where Will be the Next Unicorn ?!</p> <p>Ecosystem builders, Ministries and Innovation Agencies will present what kind of programs and projects they are doing or planning to do for the development of IT skills and Startups in the region.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Igor Ovcharenko, Innovation and Digital Development Agency, Azerbaijan - Jahongir Kagiroy, IT Park, Uzbekistan - Guri Koiava, Axel, Georgia - Medea Janjghava, Future Laboratory, Georgia - Ketevan Ebanoidze, Impact Hub Tbilisi, Georgia - Enkhtur Lkhagvajav, MCS Ventures, Mongolia - Dilshod Khashimov, UzVC National Venture Capital Fund, Uzbekistan
11:30-12:00	Coffee break
12:00-13:00	<p>Panel discussion</p> <p>Venture Market Trends <i>Moderator: Irakli Kashibadze, Central Eurasia Ventures, Georgia</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Robin Butler, Sturgeon Capital, United Kingdom - Mustafa Kopuk, DOMiNO Ventures, The Netherlands / Türkiye - Milan Lupac, Presto Ventures, Czech Republic - Levan Shalamberidze, IFC, Singapore/Georgia
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:00	<p>Panel discussion</p> <p>Challenges and Perspectives for the Venture Funds in the Region CEE / MENA / Central Asia <i>Moderator: Igor Ovcharenko, Innovation and Digital Development Agency, Azerbaijan</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Burak Yilmaz, WePlay Ventures, Türkiye - Myagmarjav Ganbyamba, MCS Ventures, Mongolia - Irakli Kashibadze, Central Eurasia Ventures, Georgia - Ana Khinchiashvili, National Bank of Georgia, Georgia - Abdul Sharopov, Aloqa Ventures, Uzbekistan
15.00-15.30	<p>Financial Institutions, Family Offices, Fund of Funds as investors (LPs) for the new VC Funds <i>Moderator: Robin Butler, Sturgeon Capital, United Kingdom</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Goga Melikidze, Pension Agency of Georgia, Georgia - Moldir Zhakanova, Qazaqstan Investment Corporation, Kazakhstan

	- Pedro Vieira , 500 Global
15:30-16:30	Speed Dating session for VCs from the Region Get to know Venture Funds from the CEE, Central Asia, and MENA region to form collaboration for exchanging Deal Flow, SPVs, LPs, and experience, form Syndicates.
16:30-17:30	Startup Central Eurasia Demo Day 2023 Pitching of the best startups from the region to the Angel and VC investors
19:00	Summing-up the event
26 April 2023, Wednesday Closed event for VCs and Leaders of the startup ecosystem of Central Eurasia	