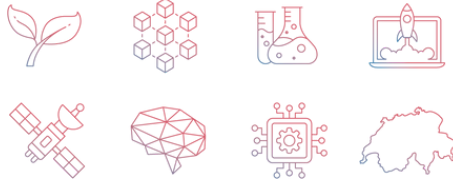


# INVESTOR DAY



## HIGHLIGHTS

### The 2023 experience



The exclusive EPFL Investor Day, took place at SwissTech Convention Center on EPFL campus on Wednesday 8 November 2023. It brought together the broader investment community to connect with their peers and engage with the most innovative tech startups from Western Switzerland.

### The day at a glance



Over the course of the day, investors and entrepreneurs had the opportunity to connect, explore investment opportunities, and discover the future disruptive technological trends.



Network with peers



One-to-one meetings



Pitch sessions



Investors and entrepreneurs talks



EPFL discovery lab tour



Startup and accelerator village

**700+**

Registered participants

**228**

Investors

**233**

Startups

**284**

Entrepreneurs



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Day before

## PRE EVENT

In conjunction with the EPFL Investor Day 2023, EPFL and Innovaud collaborated to host an exclusive networking event designed to facilitate connections between investors. This event also provided an insider's view into Switzerland's vibrant innovation and startup ecosystem, highlighting the country's status as a global hub for cutting-edge companies.

**40+**

investors participating



Morning

## PITCH SESSIONS

A curated selection of 40 startups looking for funding in the next 12-18 months showcased their innovative ideas to a discerning audience of investors from four distinct sectors: Healthtech, Industry, ICT and Cleantech in a mix of stage funding from Pre seed, seed, round A to growth. As well as a session presenting 10+ startups in creation.

**50+**

startup pitches in

Healthtech  
Industrials  
ICT  
Cleantech



Afternoon

## LAB DISCOVERY TOUR

A unique opportunity to get an inside look at where startup innovation is born and meet the visionary founders behind it. A choice of four labs to visit on the EPFL campus such as computational robot design and manufacturing, sustainable materials, soil mechanics and signal processing.

**4**

lab visits organized in  
Robotics, Materials,  
Cleantech and  
Acoustics



## ONE-TO-ONE MEETINGS

The meetings were at the heart of the day, and underlined the importance of networking. In just 15 minutes, investors and entrepreneurs were able to schedule these quick and efficient meetings. In all, no fewer than 270 individual meetings were set up, along with numerous other ad hoc meetings.

**270**

one-to-one meetings



## PLENARY

Leading voices from EPFL, UBS, industry experts and successful entrepreneurs engaged in a dynamic program of keynotes and roundtable, exploring the future of Healthtech and its potential for investment, growth, and societal impact.

**10**

speakers



All day

## STARTUP AND ACCELERATOR VILLAGE

While startups presented their products and services, eager to captivate investors with tangible prototypes, accelerators were acting as beacons of expertise and support, showcased the dynamic ecosystem of Western Switzerland and demonstrating the depth and breadth of resources available to budding entrepreneurs.

**26** exhibitors

**14** **12**

startups accelerators



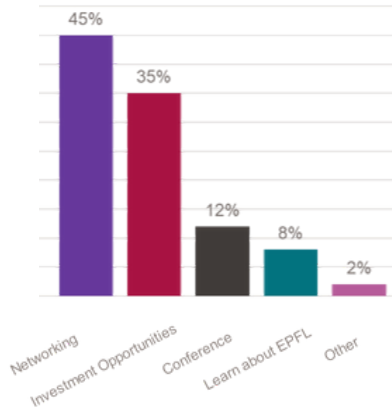
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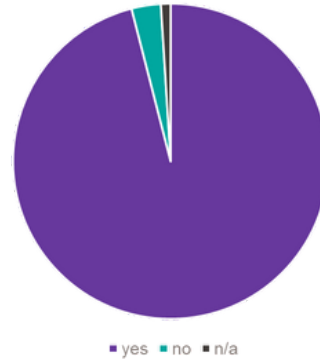


## PARTICIPANTS' FEEDBACKS

Why did you attend EPFL Investor Day?



Will you join Investor Day in 2024?



## STARTUP ECOSYSTEM

EPFL emerged as a pioneering institution by establishing the first Innovation Park in Switzerland with a track record of over 500 tech startups - a unique place for investors willing to unleash technology and science by investing in innovative startups.

**5.37b CHF**

Venture capital funding in Western Switzerland (2013-2023)

**500+**

Tech startups created

**130+**

Investors in startups of Western Switzerland

## NEXT CHAPTER

Don't miss the second edition of Investor Day, the premier gathering for investors and tech startups in Western Switzerland, on:

**10 DECEMBER  
2024**



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