

UNTAPPED OPPORTUNITIES FOR EUROPEAN VENTURE CAPITAL: PENSION FUNDS AND SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUNDS

09:30 - 10:00 Registration and Welcome Coffee	
10:00 - 10:10	Presentation of the StepUp Startups Project and Policy Workshops Series Petra Moreno Startup Europe Regions Network
10:10 - 10:30	Untapped opportunities for European Venture Capital: General Context Dr. Andreas Kuebart Recherche Associate in the Research Area Economy and Civil Society Leibniz Institute
10:30-11:15	Roundtable Discussion 1 Fuelling Europe's competitive edge: Scaling Venture Capital Carolina Rossi Head of Network and strategic initiatives ESNA Panagiotis Alexandros Sevdalis Policy Officer DG Research & Innovation Jonas Mercier Startup Luxembourg Coordinator Luxinnovation Moderator: Chiara Frenca Secretary General Startup Europe Regions Network
11:15 - 11:30 Coffee break and networking	
11:30-11:50	The scale-up gap: Financial market constraints holding back innovative firms in the European Union Chiara Fratto Economist, Policy and Strategy Division European Investment Bank
11:50-12:20	Roundtable discussion 2 How to tap pension funds as limited partners for European VC? Apostolos Thomadakis Head of Research European Capital Markets Institute Jochen Brodersen Innovation on Innovation policy and Access to Finance DG Research & Innovation
12:20-12:30	Q&A
13:00 - 14:00 Lunch and networking session	