

Asian VC Network Forum 2010

Challenges Ahead and Role of Venture Finance for Accelerating Innovations

Today, Asia is perceived as a region that holds a critical key to maintaining sustainable development of the global economy, thus faces heightened expectations to become a new "Innovation Center". In promoting venture companies – primary drivers of innovation activities – to develop their businesses across the Asian region, venture capital (VC) firms with global perspectives play a critical role, by providing a wide breadth of assistances venture companies need; from supplying risk money to mentoring over corporate management issues.

Based upon such recognition of Asia's role, an international forum titled "Asian VC Network" will be held in Tokyo, with a view to promoting cross-border investment activities of VC firms across the region.

A number of Japanese venture companies with leading-edge technologies will also be invited to participate in the forum, in order to promote their networking opportunities with other Asian VC/VBs.

We look forward to welcoming a wide range of participants to this event.

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VENUE

"Plaza Heisei"
at Tokyo International Exchange Center
<http://www.tiec.jasso.go.jp>

ORGANIZER

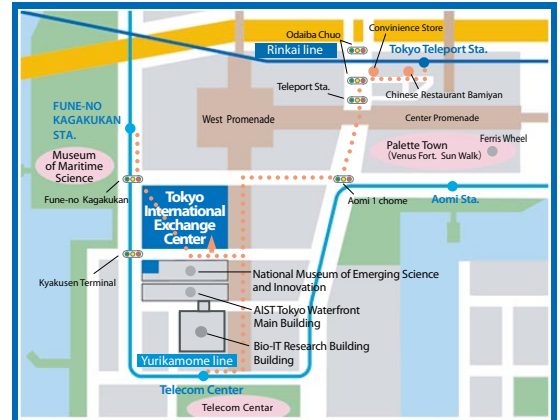
**Steering Committee for Asian
Venture Capital Network Forum 2010**

EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS

Representatives of Asian VC firms & related organizations (national associations of VC/PE industry, support agencies); investment officers of large-scale corporations; venture companies & incubation organizations; etc.

REGISTRATION

Please Download and Fill in the "Registration form" at:
<http://www.mizuho-ir.co.jp/english/release/avcn2010.html>, and send it via E-mail at avcn2010@mizuho-ir.co.jp
Admission free for observers participants (in general)



Access

3 minutes from "Fune-no-Kagakukan" station on New Transit "Yurikamome" line (Shimbashi Station <-> Toyosu Station)

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Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry / Economic and Industrial Policy Bureau / New Business Policy Office

PROGRAM OUTLINE

- * All sessions with simultaneous interpretation
- * The Program may be subject to change.

November 24th 3F International Conference Room

9 : 30 – 9 : 40	Opening Remarks <i>Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry</i>
9 : 40 – 10 : 30	Key Note Speech 1: European Perspectives on the Architecting of Pan-Asian VC Network – Sharing lessons and implications drawn from EVCA’s experience <i>Georges Noël (Director, European Private Equity and Venture Capital Association (EVCA))</i> <i>Secretary, Venture Capital Platform Council)</i>
10 : 30 – 11 : 00	Key Note Speech 2: Can Asia Grow into a “Nexus of Innovations”? – What are the requisites to be met? <i>Michael Korver (Professor, Hitotsubashi University)</i>
11 : 00 – 12 : 00	VCA Session 1: Identifying the Challenges Ahead for Accelerating Innovations – Country-specific analysis <i>Venture Capital/Private Equity Associations(Japan, Beijing) 30min×2</i>
12 : 00 – 13 : 30	Lunch
13 : 30 – 15 : 30	VCA Session 2: Identifying the Challenges Ahead for Accelerating Innovations – Country-specific analysis <i>Venture Capital/ Private Equity Associations(Hong Kong, Korea, Singapore, Taiwan) 30min×4</i>
15 : 30 – 15 : 45	Break
15 : 45 – 17 : 15	Panel session 1: Architecting Asia’s New Market Structure and VC Network <i>Panelist: VC/PE Associations (Beijing, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Singapore)</i> <i>Moderator: Michael Korver (Professor, Hitotsubashi University)</i>
17 : 15 – 17 : 30	Conclusion <i>Masatoshi Go (Chairman, Japan Venture Capital Association)</i>
18 : 00 – 20 : 00	Cocktail Reception

November 25th Attention: There are two conference rooms.

3F International Conference Room

10 : 00 – 10 : 10	Opening Remarks <i>Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry</i>
10 : 10 – 11 : 40	Presentation By VC firms <i>Venture Capital Firms’ Activities in Asia</i>
11 : 40 – 13 : 30	Lunch
13 : 30 – 15 : 00	Panel Session 2: “Cross Border Investment” an attractive option in today’s market Condition? <i>Panelist: Moriyoshi Matsumoto (President and CEO, Japan Asia Investment)</i> <i>Hirohide Ogiwara (Operating Officer & Director, SBI Investment)</i> <i>Foreign Venture Capital Firms</i> <i>Moderator: Hironori Higashide (Professor, Waseda University)</i>
15 : 00 – 15 : 30	Break
15 : 30 – 17 : 00	Panel Session 3: What can venture businesses bring to “Open Innovation”? <i>Panelist: Dr. Satoshi Kabasawa (Councilor, Corporate R&D Strategy Office, Panasonic Corporation)</i> <i>Dr. Takashi Morishita (General Manager, CVC Office, New Business Development, ASAHI KASEI Corp.)</i> <i>Toshihisa Adachi(President and CEO, ITOCHU Technology Ventures)</i> <i>Kazunori Ozaki (Chairman and CEO, Ant Capital Partners)</i> <i>Moderator: Jyusuke JJ Ikegami(Associate Professor, Waseda University)</i>
17 : 00 – 17 : 10	Closing Remarks <i>Japan Venture Capital Association</i>

3F Media Hall

10 : 00 – 12 : 00	Presentation of Venture Businesses 1
12 : 00 – 13 : 00	Lunch
13 : 00 – 17 : 00	Presentation of Venture Businesses 2

VC-backed venture companies of Japan with leading-edge technologies (including life science, clean technology, and ICT) will make pitch. Exhibition Booths of the companies are available in 4th Floor.