



Venture Capital Forum 2026 | 14-15 October 2026 | Amsterdam

A leading closed-door forum for LPs and GPs examining the future of European venture capital.

This edition explores The Path Forward - how investors can deliver performance in a market defined by fundraising challenges, constrained liquidity and renewed momentum behind European innovation and competitiveness.



180+
attendees

1:2
LP:GP ratio



30+
countries



47%	Founders and Partners
27%	C-Suite and Managing Directors
19%	Investment Professionals
7%	Investor Relations, Business Development

Programme at a glance

Day 1 brings delegates together for focused networking through the Single Family Office Roundtable, sector-specific discussions on Europe's most dynamic innovation areas, and the latest EIF performance data, concluding with the conference networking reception and dinner.

Day 2 examines how European venture capital is adapting for the next investment cycle, covering market trends, public capital, LP allocation strategies, capital deployment, evolving GP value creation models, liquidity pathways and Europe's next generation of VC success stories.

Registration and information

Attendance is open to pre-qualified institutional investors, GPs and LP fund-of-funds only. Service Provider attendance is limited to sponsors of the event.

Visit [the Venture Capital Forum page](#) for registration and additional information.

Agenda

14 October - Day 1:

- SFO Roundtable
- Sector Roundtables & Keynote
- Drinks Reception & LP/GP Networking Dinner

15 October - Day 2:

- LP-only Breakfast & GP Breakfast
- Keynotes and Panel Discussions

The VCF experience

Gain insights from industry data, market analysis and leading practitioners on performance, allocations, liquidity and opportunities across European venture capital.

Discuss priorities shaping LP-GP relationships, from fundraising and portfolio construction to exits and value creation.

Connect with peers through roundtables, curated exchanges and networking designed to build meaningful relationships.



Day 1: 14 October

11:00-14:30	Single Family Office Roundtable - Invitation Only
15:00-17:00	Sector Roundtables on: • Defence / Dual use • Technology & Tech-enabled businesses • Space Tech • Deep Tech • Sustainability & planetary health • Health Tech
17:15-18:00	EIF Performance Data: A view of the latest data and insights from the EIF
18:30-20:00	Drinks Reception
20:00-22:00	LP/GP Networking Dinner - Invitation Only

Day 2: 15 October

08:00-09:00	LP-only Breakfast The European Private Capital Outlook: Insights from the EIF Equity Survey
08:00-09:00	GP-only Breakfast The Next Chapter: Succession in European Venture Capital
09:00-09:15	Welcome
09:15-09:45	Market Overview: the latest trends in the European VC ecosystem <i>An overview of the latest European VC activity, performance trends and fundraising dynamics, exploring the opportunities and challenges shaping the market's next phase of growth.</i>
09:45-10:30	Europe's VC Backbone: The benefits and strategies of public capital investors <i>An exploration of the role of public capital in European venture funds, examining how government-backed investors support innovation, attract private capital and shape the VC ecosystem.</i>
10:30-11:00	Networking Break
11:00-11:45	LP Allocations: Priorities and approaches for LP commitments to European VC <i>A discussion on how LPs are approaching venture capital allocations, including fund selection, portfolio construction and the factors driving investment decisions in European VC.</i>
11:45-12:30	Performance Lens: Where to invest in European VC for outperformance <i>An analysis of where investors can find the strongest risk-adjusted returns in European VC, exploring performance across stages, portfolio construction strategies and the factors that drive long-term value creation.</i>
12:30-14:00	Networking Lunch
14:00-14:45	From Capital to Capability: How GP remits, skill sets and offerings are evolving <i>A discussion on how venture capital firms are evolving beyond capital provision, developing new capabilities, operating models and value-added services to support portfolio companies and deliver stronger outcomes for investors.</i>
14:45-15:30	Locating the Exit: Where is liquidity for investors coming from? <i>A discussion on the evolving liquidity landscape in venture capital, examining the pathways to exits and the growing role of secondaries, continuation vehicles and other routes to value realisation.</i>
15:30-16:00	Networking Break
16:00-16:45	Building a European Champion: Founder & Investor Perspectives <i>A conversation on what it takes to build globally competitive companies from Europe, exploring the founder and investor perspectives on scaling ambitious businesses, supporting long-term growth and strengthening Europe's innovation ecosystem.</i>
16:45-17:00	Closing Remarks
17:00-18:00	Meeting Pods remain open