

MEET THE FRENCH TECH ECOSYSTEM IN PARIS REGION

WHEN?

July 4th, 6PM

WHERE?

TIPS Town (팁스타운 - 역삼동)

WHAT'S THE PROGRAM?

18:00	Opening Session - Welcome Speech (tbd) - Presentation of Paris Region & the French Tech by Valérie Pécresse, President of the Paris Region
18:20	French & Korean companies pitchs
18:50	MoU Signing Ceremony
19:00	Cocktail

WHO CAN YOU MEET?

Paris Region:

- Valérie PECRESSE, President of the Paris Region, former Minister for Higher Education and Research and former Minister of Budget. She will be accompanied by her Counselor for innovation, Bernard GIRY
- David DOUILLET, Vice-President of the Paris Region, former Minister of Sports

<u>Tech companies – They are looking for partnerships in Korea!</u>

- Nicolas SADIRAC, Director and co-founder, Ecole 42 (unique coding School)
- Nicolas AZARD, CEO, Le Comptoir de l'Innovation (VC & Accelerator, #1 global network of green and social start-ups)
- Pierre DUBUC, CEO, OpenClassrooms (MOOC European leader startup, 2016 Forbes Under 30)
- Benoit SARCEAU, Co-founder, Vectuel (3D urban projects simulation)
- Florent DARGNIES, CEO, 4 roues sous un parapluie (tourism startup)
- Yann GOZLAN, CEO, Creative Valley (Incubator & Investment fund)
- Pierre GOHAR, Director of partnerships, Université Paris Saclay (elite campus in education and research)
- **Erwin Guizouarn**, CEO, Evolution Energie (energy software for businesses and utility intensive organizations)

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French Tech in Paris region:



Enjoying a leading economic position in Europe with 12 M inhabitants, nearly 1 M companies and 150,000 researchers, Paris Region, also called in France "Region Île-de-France" ranks among the most competitive regions for R&D, innovation, and entrepreneurship. Paris Région Lab, an association backed by the Region, plays a major role fostering innovation in the Paris area with nearly 200 startups incubated each year inside 9 incubators. The Region also support Université Paris-Saclay, an elite campus with 18 most prestigious French entities in education and research including HEC Business School, Ecole Polytechnique, and the CNRS.

Representative: Valérie PECRESSE: President of the Paris Region & Bernard GIRY, Innovation Counselor

<u>Companies looking for partnerships in Korea!</u>

Ecole 42 (Coding school 42):



42 is a free coding school based on a unique open-education model. Co-funded by Xavier Niel, "France's most influential entrepreneur", 42 trains software engineers with a peer-to peer pedagogy. A new school will open in Silicon Valley with praise from Twitter, Facebook, Snapchat' CEOs.

Representative: Nicolas SADIRAC, Director & co-founder

Le comptoir de l'innovation :



Le Comptoir de l'Innovation (CDI) is the #1 giopai network of social and green start-ups. It invests in start-ups, through its 100 Million USD impact investing fund and supports them through accelerators located in 12 countries / 4 continents. CDI has developed a network called Impact².

Representative: Nicolas AZARD, CEO

Vectuel:



Vectuel offers a highly innovative 3D digital smart city system to help the decision makers. Vectuel ensures the realization of 3D territory's simulations allowing to value the urban projects by making them understandable to the widest audience possible.

Representative: Christophe SAPET, CEO

OpenClassrooms:



OpenClassrooms is a digital platform for vocational training, providing courses in IT, technology, entrepreneurship, and digital skills. #1 e-learning (MOOC) site in Europe with nearly 3 M monthly users and more than 1,000 online courses. The CEO is one of the 2016 Forbes 30 Under 30.

Representative: Pierre DUBUC, CEO

Creative Valley:



Incubator & Investment fund dedicated to digital startups. Creative Valleys has centers in major French cities and strong connections with IT schools (Epitech, 42).

Representative: Yann GOZLAN, CEO

4 roues sous un parapluie :



"4 roues sous 1 parapluie" is a tourism startup, which offers individuals and companies a range of services to discover Paris and the art of French living around the iconic car 2CV.

Representative: Florent DARGNIES, CEO