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Info Event – Funding:

Financing technology projects
with non-dilutive instruments

September 4, 2018; 9:30 am

With special focus on EU grants:
SME Instrument & Fast Track to Innovation (FTI)

The question of whether companies will be successful in innovation largely depends on their access to the necessary financial resources. Particularly interesting in this context are those sources that directly benefit the companies and do not result in a dilution of their own company shares (i.e. non-dilutive) and/or show a non-monetary added value which is potentially significant.

Such instruments and possibilities do indeed exist, and we would like to introduce them to you:

Special Focus

- **SME Instrument & Fast Track to Innovation (FTI)**
  Since the beginning of 2017, Switzerland has had access to two financing instruments through the EU program «Horizon 2020»: the SME Instrument and the FTI. With those instruments up to 3 Mio EUR can be obtained, with or without the participation of academic partners.

- **Bundesbürgschaft (Switzerland Innovation)**
  With the Swiss federal guarantee PARK INNOVAARE has now a proprietary instrument for financing support that allows technology companies of all sizes to benefit from bank loans at significantly reduced rates.

- **Business Angel Club Aargau**
  The Canton of Aargau maintains a wide range of contacts with Business Angels and is expanding these contacts with the «Business Angel Club Aargau». What is in for company founders and start-ups? How can a founder find the right Business Angel?

- **Other non-dilutive funds in the region**
  The Hightech Zentrum Aargau (HTZ), based in Brugg, offers access to funding schemes, among feasibility studies funded by HTZ, Forschungsfonds Aargau, NanoArgovia projects or Technologiefonds. HTZ is also an access point for Innosuisse support.

Working together with M27 (www.m27.eu) from Vienna, specialists providing funding advice for EU funds, location development experts from Aargau Services (www.aargauservices.ch), and the Hightech Zentrum Aargau (HTZ), we will be presenting information how to access the above sources:

Date & time **Tuesday, September 4, 2018, from 09:30 am**

Venue **at PARK INNOVAARE deliveryLAB, 5234 Villigen**

AGENDA

09:15 - 09:30	**Warm-up & coffee**
09:30 - 09:45	**Bundesbürgschaft (Switzerland Innovation)** Nils Gebhardt, innovAARE AG
09:45 - 10:05	**How to find the right Business Angel** Florian Gautschi, Aargau Services
10:05 - 10:30	**Forschungsfonds, Innosuisse et al.** Rudolf Tanner, Hightech Zentrum Aargau
10:30 - 11:30	**SME Instrument & Fast Track to Innovation (FTI)** Javier Calvet-Stoffel, M27 / Jorge Sotelo, Inspiralia
11:30 - 12:00	**Sandwich break**
1:1 sessions; advance registration required:	
12:00 - 15:00	**Pre-evaluation* for the SME Instrument & FTI**

*) Exclusive service offer: SMEs, start-ups and spin-offs, already established or on the verge of formation, are invited to a individual validation session with M27 / Inspiralia. Goal of the meeting is to understand and assess their chances to successfully apply for the EU funds.

Participation is free of charge. → To register please call +41 56 461 70 73 or email Dr. Francesco Colonna (colonna@parkinnovaare.ch).

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