AGENDA
6th October - Geneva

14:00 Registration and get to know each other

14:30 Quick intro on the day (Grand Salon)
• Why do we need the private sector to achieve the SDGs? Maria Luisa Silva, UNDP
• How can social ventures support the implementation of the SDGs? Felix Stähli, Impact Hub
• Why should you invest? Karen Wilson, OECD

14:45 Storytelling by #Accelerate2030 Finalists (Grand Salon)
• Short introduction to #Accelerate2030, Alexandra Boethius, Impact Hub
• Moderators: Jonathan Normand, Codethic; Charlie Graham-Brown, Seedstars; Mukul Kumar, Impact Hub; Brindusa Fidanza, Ground Up Project, and Pierrick Balmain, BlueOrchard Finance.

16:00 Break

16:15 Break-out Sessions with the entrepreneurs
ProtERA with Sidiki Sow - (Board Room)
Agruppa with Verena Liedgens - (Brain-Storming Room)
Dasaran with Suren Aloyan - (Study Room)
Ignitia with Lizzie Merrill - (Room A - Second Floor)
Diseclar with Juan Nicolas Bonilla - (Room B - Second Floor)

16:45 Break-out Sessions
Supporting innovative ventures growth and maximizing their impact (Grand Salon)
Moderator: Cheryl Hicks, Toilet Board Coalition
Speakers: Oliver Karius, LGT Impact Ventures; John Fairhurst, UBS Optimus Foundation; Krisztina Tora, UnLTD; and Verena Liedgens, #Accelerate2030 finalist - Agruppa
Cross sectorial collaboration, due diligence and risk mitigation – Interactive session (Petit Salon)
Moderator: Artak Melkonyan, UNDP Armenia
Resource persons: Audrey Selian, Rianta Capital Zurich; Emilie Romon, OECD; Corinne Namblard, UNECE; and John Ayliffe, Swiss Idea Box/1to4 Foundation

17:30 Break

18:00 Panel Discussion (Grand Salon)
How can we finance innovative and impact driven ventures in developing countries?
Moderator: Marjorie Théry, Agefi
Speakers: Aymeric Jung, Quadia; Bertrand Gacon, Lombard Odier; Ivan Agabekov, INOKS, Najada Kumbuli, Calvert Foundation; Robert Zegers, AfDB; and Katherine Milligan, Schwab Foundation/WEF

18:45 Key take out of the discussion (Grand Salon)
Five participants report back and present how they see next steps:
- Alexandra Boethius, Impact Hub
- Bradley Busetto, UN & UNDP Armenia
- Louise Holden, MasterCard
- Fabio Sofia, Sustainable Finance Geneva

19:00 Networking cocktail

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