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Call for companies Italian Venture Forum, 4 November, Torino - Italy

Brussels, 12 September 2014 - Europe Unlimited and its partners Camera di Commercio Industria Artigianato e Agricoltura di Torino, Unioncamere Piemonte, and Enterprise Europe Network are pleased to announce the fourth edition of the Italian Venture Forum taking place in Torino, Italy on the 4th of November 2014, which will showcase Italian best innovative companies in ICT, Clean technologies and Life Sciences.

The Italian Venture Forum's unique programme allows business networking at the highest level, from high level panels and in-depth discussion groups via presentations of fast growing companies to private, pre-arranged One2One meetings for serious business.

This year's Italian Venture Forum will have a special focus for the companies and investors in 'Smart Mobility, Smart Systems & Manufacturing, Smart Healthcare' with specific company presentation panels.

Rewards for Selected Companies

Applying companies will be screened by the ITVF Selection Committee (http://e-unlimited.com/events/view.aspx?events pages id=2945), and about 40 companies will be selected to present at the forum. Each selected company will have a 15 minutes slot to present their business plans to and answer questions from Venture Capital and Corporate investors, Business Angels and relevant key industry player. In addition, they will benefit from networking opportunities, local and international media exposure and potential opportunities to secure funding. The best 25% of presenters will be awarded and continue to European Venture Summit.

Antonio Sfiligoj, board member of the Italian medtech start-up VivaBiocell, says about the forum: 'The feedback we have received has been incredibly valuable and has helped launch our Company in the global arena".

Alex Michine, Managing Director at MetGen, award winning SME, affirms: "Participation in Europe Unlimited Venture Contest is the key in raising capital in cleantech field today."

360° Capital Partners, Aster Capital, Evonik Venture Capital, Euroventures, Italian Angels for Growth, Oracle, Swisscom, United Ventures are some of the corporate and venture capital firms which will be present at the forum.





Registration

Express your interest by contacting Annalisa Gardella from Europe Unlimited, (direct phone number: +32 2 643 36 91, e-mail address: annalisa@e-unlimited.com) or register directly on our website www.e-unlimited.com/itvf. Registration is free for presenting companies.

Registration deadline: 26th September 2014

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Event Website: www.e-unlimited.com/ITVF

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#### Note to the editors

## **About Europe Unlimited**

<u>E-Unlimited</u> is a private Brussels-based champion in entrepreneurship support. E-Unlimited is the organization behind the <u>European Venture Contest</u>, Europe's most effective contest for technology entrepreneurs seeking international venture capital; the <u>International Venture Club</u>, a global collaborative network of independent, corporate and institutional investors; the <u>TechTour</u>, Europe's leading platform for growth stage entrepreneurs and investors; and several other <u>pan-European initiatives</u> in collaboration with regional and national development bodies and the European Commission.

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# **About the European Venture Contest**

The European Venture Contest finds, evaluates and awards the most promising entrepreneurs in the high technology sector by providing access to top-level international partners, advisors and financiers. The Contest reaches this year its 10th edition, and in the past years gathered over 800 companies and 600 venture capitalist and corporate investors from all over Europe. The top 100 companies awarded at the qualifier events will present in December at the European Venture Summit in front of an audience of 150 top European investors.

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