2024 AWARD CEREMONY

Celebrating Switzerland's leading startups













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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS OF >> VENTURE>> 2024!





The day of the Award Ceremony is a special occasion. Ask any former participant, and they will recount their adrenaline rush, emotional rollercoasters, and the lifelong connections and friendships formed on this day.



We must admit, it's also our favorite day of the year: witnessing the future of our economy unfold from a front-row seat is truly inspiring.

This year, we are thrilled to announce that 329 teams participated in >>venture>>,coming close to our record year. From tonight's 18 winners competing tonight for the Grand Prize, here are the trends:

YES, WE CARE: 9 out of the 18 startups are directly or indirectly involved in the sustainability sector.

All startups contribute to at least one of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

FEMALE ENTREPRENEURSHIP: 6 out of the 18 startups have a female founder.

ADVANTAGE ZURICH: 5 out of the 18 startups are spin-offs from ETH Zurich, and 2 more are based in the canton of Zurich.

On behalf of >>venture>>, we wish you an inspiring evening and thank you for venturing forward with us.

Ulrich Jakob Looser
Chairman of the
>>venture>> foundation
Partner of BLR & Partners AG

Lea Firmin
CEO of the
>>venture>> foundation

PROGRAM

18:30	Welcome address by ETH
18:35	Introduction by
	Ulrich Jakob Looser,
	Chairman of the
	>>venture>> foundation
18:45	Health & Nutrion Awards
18:50	ICT Awards
18:55	Industrials & Engineering
	Awards
19:00	Audience Awards Voting
19:05	Keynote by Sabine Keller-Busse,
	President Personal &
	Corporate Banking and
	President UBS Switzerland
19:15	Audience Award Results



Scan the QR code after the Award Ceremony for a recap of the final rankings, who won the public vote in the Audience Award and which startup took home the 2024 Grand Prize.

2024 KEY FACTS & FIGURES

EVENTS*

481
STARTUP PLAN
REGISTRATIONS

91
MENTORS

235 JURORS

PARTICIPANTS AT OUR EVENTS*

*Excluding the Award Ceremony 89
MENTORSHIP PAIRINGS



SHARE OF UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION



- 11% ETH Zurich
- 7% EPFL
- 3% UniGE
- 2% UZH
- 5% Other Swiss universities
- 5% Other Swiss universities of applied sciences
- 2% Foreign universities
- 65% Not stemming directly from academic research

COMPANY STATUS

54% Registered Company 46% Idea Phase

GENDER SPLIT



2024 KEY FACTS & FIGURES

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF SUBMISSIONS



329

TOTAL ACCEPTED SUBMISSIONS

SUBMISSIONS PER INDUSTRY VERTICAL



28
Finance &

Insurance



52Social &

Environmental Impact



54

Retail & Consumer Services



55



Industrials & Engineering



Health & Nutrition

>>VENTURE>> EVENTS OVER THE YEAR 2023



André Catana, Head of the Venture Builder, Vice Presidency of Innovation at EPFL, giving a welcome speech during the 2024 >>venture>> Kickoff event in Lausanne.



Fireside chat about how nonprofits and impact entrepreneurship ventures can drive innovation with Caroline Kant, founder of EspeRare, and Lea Firmin, CEO of >>venture>>, during the Global Entrepreneurship Week (GEW) in Geneva.





Maximilian Moser, Co-founder and CTO of Biosimo, 2023 >>venture>> Grand Prize Winner, giving a keynote speech during the 2024 >>venture>> Kickoff event at ETH Hönggerberg in Zurich.



Behind-the-scenes of CLIMADA Technologies being filmed for the Audience Award.



Mentors, Jurors, and Alumni at the >>venture>> Kickoff event at ETH Hönggerberg in Zurich on October 26, 2023.



ClimaLinks, 2024 ICT finalist, pitching in front of our panel of experts for Jury Round 2 at the McKinsey offices in Zurich.



Talent Kick's Kickoff event featuring a selection of >>venture>> mentors and jurors in Bern on February 19, 2024.



Seasoned and aspiring entrepreneurs, industry experts, startup coaches, investors, and startup support organizations gathered on October 31, 2023 at EPFL to kick off the 2024 >>venture>> edition.

>>VENTURE>> PROCESS



Registrations OCTOBER 2023 TO FEBRUARY 2024

329 participants submitted a 10-20 page startup plan to take part in the competition



Jury Round 1

MARCH 2024

196 jurors evaluated startup plans online & selected 60 finalists (10 per vertical)



Mentoring

APRIL 2024 TO JUNE 2024

Finalists and early birds benefited from the expertise of our accomplished network of startup coaches



Jury Round 2

Finalists pitched their idea to a live jury who selected the top 3 per vertical



Final Pitch JUNE 17, 2024

The Advisory Board members, split into 6 verticals, rank the winning teams



Grand Prize Pitch JUNE 17. 2024

1st ranked teams pitch one final time in front of the assembled Advisory Board to win the overall Grand Prize





TOP 3 S FINANCE & INSURANCE

C L I M A D A Technologies

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CLIMADA TECHNOLOGIES AG

has developed a novel climate risk analysis tool that evaluates global asset portfolios, makes forecasts and assesses possible measures.

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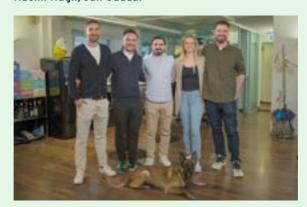


crewdtransfer

CROWDTRANSFER AG

is a platform for football fans who want to support their favorite clubs' transfers through crowdfunding and participate in successful trades.

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MC² FINANCE AG

is a protocol for compliant digital asset portfolio management. It helps traders and strategists to gain visibility and to create compliant strategies without initial costs, investors for backing these strategies, or financial institutions to increase their AUM.

ROW 1: R. Raj Sharma, S. Blöthner, M. Kaiser, A. Heggie, T. Federspiel, A. Novak, G. Guazzo, A. Clementi, S. de Groodt, C. Scholze ROW 2: S. R. Ochsner, C. Richter, M. Popoff, V. Karanauskas, A. Jimenez, M. Carretero Rollón, C. Escámez, R. Mistovschi



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TOP 3 MARCH & HEALTH & NUTRITION



CULTIVATED BIOSCIENCES AG

supports the food industry in producing dairy-free products that match the dairy experience in terms of texture, mouthfeel, and nutritional values. The solution is based on the fermentation of a specific, genetically unmodified yeast.

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EVIIVE

aims to revolutionize the discovery of biomarkers for precision diagnostics.

Kevin Yim



SProcavea Biotech

PROCAVEA BIOTECH AG

is developing a protein-based drug delivery solution to ensure that highly effective RNA therapeutics reach the right place in the body.

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TOP 3 💢

Optiml^{¬L}

OPTIML AG

provides smart decision support for the real estate industry. Their AI-powered software evaluates investments and renovations, taking into account cost as well as environmental aspects.

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PLANETO SA

aims to accelerate the energy transition with software that digitizes the planning of district heating networks, saving cost and time.

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Rapidata

RAPIDATA AG

offers a solution for a major challenge in the Al industry: collecting large amounts of human feedback quickly and at low cost. This feedback is crucial to further improve Al models.

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TOP 3 6 INDUSTRIALS & ENGINEERING



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BOROBOTICS GMBH

makes geothermal energy more accessible and cheaper. The startup's "Grabowski" drill is smaller and cheaper than conventional models and can drill in previously inaccessible locations.

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RTDT LABORATORIES AG

increases the profitability, reliability, and output of wind farms by combining real-time measurements with powerful analysis methods.

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QCELLA AG

minimizes heat loss: The startup has developed customizable and ultra-thin heating mats that make heating car seats, car interiors, clothing and even shoes more energy-efficient.

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TOP 3 \(\backsquare \) RETAIL& CONSUMER SERVICES

B⊋GMOBILÆ

BERGMOBIL

is a trailer with an electric motor that can be used to take children, pets or luggage on walks, hikes and bike tours.

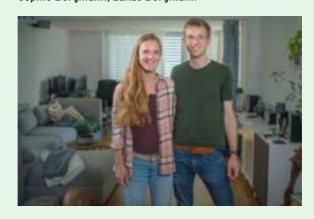
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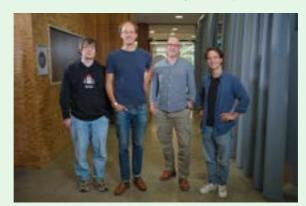
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BRIAN AG

is an AI-powered learning platform that converts existing learning materials into digital content and helps create personalized and engaging learning environments.

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WEPOT SA

promotes a way to water plants in an environmentally friendly manner. The so-called Ollas clay pots efficiently direct water straight to the roots of the plants.

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TOP 3 SOCIAL & SOCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT VERTICAL



LOCATION Lausanne

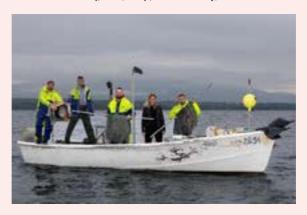
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ALIEN LIMITED SARL

offers a recovery solution for the Quagga mussel by converting it into bio-based raw materials and energy. The Quagga is currently spreading in European and North American lakes, causing millions in damage.

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INVESTCONSERVATION SA

aims to protect the world's biodiversity by making its conservation investable. An IC®Token represents 50 years of carbon and biodiversity rights of a hectare of land.

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MALAICA AG

supports pregnant women in Sub-Saharan Africa with remote midwives who ensure care according to WHO recommendations.

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2024 >>VENTURE>> FINALISTS

FINANCE & INSURANCE



DECENTRALIZED ENERGY CORPORATION

A marketplace to help companies quickly and easily purchase the exact number of fractions of photovoltaic plants needed to comply with sustainability laws.

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ELYSIUM LAB

A wallet for digital assets and bitcoin. Their multi-factor key algorithm redefines the concept of self-custody and increased security ownership.

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EVOREST AG

A digital platform that revives unproductive rental deposits, allowing tenants to invest in ETFs earning returns and countering inflation.

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FORTUNNITY SA

A personal finance management app that allows you to make more informed decisions to guarantee the stability of your economic future.

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Infrabase

INFRABASE

"Tinder" for infrastructure investment opportunities connecting investments with institutional investors worldwide through a SaaS platform.

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INGAGEME!

EnsureGrowth is an Alpowered and customizable game specifically designed for the insurance industry to boost customer acquisition and profitability.

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MOON AI

A copilot to help VC and PE analysts speed up

and simplify due diligence and adopt data-driven practices.

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HEALTH & NUTRITION



ARTEMIX BIOTECH

A unique patented local drug delivery system to overcome vein obstruction for patients worldwide who require hemodialysis.

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HEALACTIVELY AG

A 'back wellness expert'
app powered by Al, that
revolutionizes the selfmanagement of persistent
back pain with a low cost,
highly scalable solution.
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hestia

HESTIA THERAPEUTICS

A novel approach to
profoundly impact the
70% of cancer patients that
are not benefitting from
current standard of care.

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NEOSENS

A Point-of-Care, Al-based diagnostic platform designed for the early detection of hospital-acquired infections, starting with neonatal sepsis.

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NEURIA

A patented neurocognitive motor training system with which we deliver digital therapy via mobile games to rewire patients' brains and treat addictions.

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ONESCOPE

An Al-powered medical device for precise and decentralized respiratory diseases diagnosis, monitoring, and management.

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CALICO BIOSYSTEMS

An experimental & digital platform that tests and reliably predicts the efficacy of anti-cancer therapeutics on native

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patient tumors.

2024 >>VENTURE>> FINALISTS

INDUSTRIALS & ENGINEERING



CONDENZERO AG

A solution for cooling electron microscopes in 1min (instead of 2h) and maintaining temperatures for 24h (instead of 15 min).

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divea DIVEA

By making CO2-sized holes on graphene, a 1 atom thick material, this solution can dramatically reduce the cost of carbon capture. contact@divea.ch

EMISSIUM

An data provider that tracks, benchmarks, monitors and reduces electricity emissions, enabling companies to be true energy transition actors.

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R Floating

FLOATING ROBOTICS AG

Robots for harvesting and de-leafing in high-tech greenhouses, relieving farmers from labor availability and fluctuations. info@floatingrobotics.com



REDUC₀₂

A solution to bind CO2 into graphite, a versatile, durable and critical raw material that can then be used by other industries.

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Immobilize to go further empowering biotechnology for the chemical industry. De-risking the integration of biotechnological tools into the chemical industry.

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Switter

SWISTOR SA

A cleantech startup specializing in high power, long lasting energy storage devices for more efficient consumer electronics and IoT devices.

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ICT

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AUGMEDIAG

A software startup that researches, develops and provides augmented reality software for medical students and professionals. info@augmedi.com

BESSO

BESSO LTD.

A novel trade compliance automation platform that helps companies untangle their supply chains by instantly tracking and applying global trade regulations.

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BRIGHTSIDE AI
Helping SMBs fight Alenabled cyber attacks
with quick to set up,
personalized threat

detection & mitigation tools at a low cost.

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Climatinks

CLIMALINKS AG
Using AI to translate
weather data into
actionable intelligence to
proactively manage risks
and safeguard communities
and businesses.

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EX NUNC INTELLIGENCE SA
An EPFL LegalTech
spinoff poised to
revolutionize the legal
industry by developing a
software that leverages
the latest advances in Al,
ML and NLP.

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₽ GoNiña

GONIÑA

Empowersing small to medium food vendors to minimize food waste and sell surplus food through Al forecasting and a flexible consumer marketplace.

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*irmos

IRMOS TECHNOLOGIES AG
An ETH Spin-off
that enables owners
of infrastructure and
buildings to safely
maximize the service life
of their assets based
on sensor data and Al.

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2024 >>VENTURE>> FINALISTS

RETAIL & CONSUMER SERVICES



9 MEADOWS GMBH
Non-alcoholic spirits
alternatives made of
natural botanicals sourced
in the Swiss Alps, designed
to be mixed ith unique

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AIVING SA

Gamified performance
tracking solutions for
sports, starting with
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clients to interact with
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AIXA DIGITAL HUMANS

Digital human Al enabled conversations to support a range of use cases, with

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AMESCO

AMESCO
A non-alcoholic wine
alternative that meets
the taste requirements of
discerning wine lovers,

crafted from wine grapes.

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BERNINOX

A Swiss brand which

designs and manufactures

premium, eco-friendly

toothbrushes made from

the finest recycled and

sustainable materials.

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goods club.

THE GOODS CLUB
Remainder food items,
that would otherwise end
up as food waste, are sold
for very attractive prices
in "Schnäppli"- vending
machines.

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GENIUS LOCI
Modern, aesthetic, durable,
and universal smart
interconnected medals for
enhancing local tourism
and digitizing heritage
through community
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SOCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT



ASKEARTH

askEarth, a spin-off from UZH, ETH and EPFL, uses satellite imagery to predict the future of planet Earth.

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COTIERRA AG

Cotierra generates
transparent carbon
removal/reduction for
net-zero companies while
bringing social benefits to
rural communities through
the power of biochar.

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DEMETRA

A digital coin that rewards
users for responsible
behavior and a blockchain
platform for effective
cooperation among all social
economy stakeholders.

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IENTREPRENE

The She-IMPact program addresses the pressing issue of women's labor market participation, through networking, softskills development and SDG awareness.

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MY BOOK OF SIGNS

Boosting recycling rates and energy efficiency in facilities through Al vision systems, which increase efficency by up to 50% while using existing machinery.

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YUON

YUON CONTROL AG

A predictive and intelligent heating control system to optimize district heating networks and reduce energy consumption by 25%.

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2024 AUDIENCE AWARD NOMINEES

Who will claim the CHF 10,000 Audience Award cash prize? The decision is in your hands! Scan the QR code and cast your vote. The winner will be announced during the Award Ceremony.





CALICO BIOSYSTEMS

Predicting the efficacy of lifechanging cancer therapies using a unique combination of therapeutic testing and digital solutions.

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CLIMADA TECHNOLOGIES AG

Anticipating and adapting to climate impact through science-based, open-core risk analytics.

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GENIUS LOCI SA

Highlighting the hidden secrets of your region and helping to preserve the local heritage, in a sustainable and interactive way.

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INSEIT AG

Using innovative immobilization techniques to manufacture cleaner, greener ingredients for the chemical industry, from pharma to food and beyond.

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Maximizing the safe
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Guiding mothers-to-be in Subsaharan Africa safely and comfortably throughout their entire pregnancy journey.

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Thanks to the pro-bono work of our network of experts, we are able to offer unparalleled advice, guidance, and feedback to our participants. Thank you for your dedication to entrepreneurship.

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Managing Partner at

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Mathias Gempeler

Global Head

Science & Promotion Skin Care at DSM Nutritional Products

Luc Gérardin

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Helmut Grabner

Professor at ZHAW

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Wolfram Grüning

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CFO at novoviam

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Chairman of the Board at Oncobit

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Global Sustainability VP at Credit Suisse

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Global Head Corporate Development

at Kuehne+Nagel Management

Rhea Hamilton

Managing Director at General Atlantic

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Coach, Investor, Treasurer at Swiss Health Angels

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