

Seminar on Attracting Financing to Technology Companies and Innovation Development

Synopsis

The current stage of economic development presents new challenges for technology businesses and investors: the investment climate is changing, the venture capital market is transforming, and the task of ensuring technological sovereignty is becoming increasingly relevant.

During the session, experts, entrepreneurs, and investors will discuss how to adapt to the new realities and build an effective system for financing innovative projects. Participants will analyse the current situation in the venture capital market and assess the prospects for attracting capital into technology companies.

Key discussion topics:

- adapting the venture capital market to economic transformation;
- strengthening the role of technological sovereignty and its impact on investment strategies;
- redistribution of capital flows: where investors' priorities are shifting;
- new requirements for entrepreneurs and investors in the changed environment;
- coordination of efforts between the government, development institutions, and business — the key to accelerating innovation adoption and scaling up promising projects.

During the session, participants will address the following important questions:

1. How is the investment market changing under the influence of new economic realities — what trends are emerging, which mechanisms are losing relevance, and which ones are coming to the fore?
2. Which industries currently show the greatest potential for venture investments in Russia and abroad? In which areas should we expect an increase in capital investments?
3. Which innovation support tools have proven effective in practice? How can we make the most of government support measures, development institution programmes, and private initiatives?
4. What role do large corporations play in developing the venture ecosystem? How can we build productive collaboration between startups and industry leaders?
5. How does the stock exchange encourage companies in the innovation sector to go public? What mechanisms and conditions make an IPO attractive for technology startups?

The session will serve as a platform for sharing experiences, finding common ground among all participants of the innovation ecosystem, and developing practical solutions for attracting funding into technology projects.

Programme



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16:30 pm - 17:45 pm May 14, 2026

Ballroom 2, The Carlton
Moscow, Russia

16:30-16:35

Opening Remarks by the Master of Ceremony

- Yulia Povolotskaya, CEO of the Moscow Venture Fund

16:35-17:27

Keynote Speeches

- Ekaterina Tsigvintseva, Deputy General Director of the Foundation for Assistance to Innovation
- Kirill Varlamov, Director of the Internet Initiatives Development Fund
- Elena Volotovskaya, Head of Softline Venture Partners
- Evgeny Borisov, Partner and Business Development Director at Kama Flow
- Mauresh Raut, Co-Founder and Managing Partner of the Seafund Venture Fund (India)
- Andrey Dorokhin, Head of the Foreign Trade Analytics Department at the Moscow Department of Foreign Economic and International Relations

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Concluding Remarks by the Master of Ceremony