

Call for Company Applications for Balkan Venture Forum

Brussels, September 12th, 2013 – Balkan Unlimited and Europe Unlimited proudly present the 4th edition of the <u>Balkan Venture Forum</u> (BkVF) held in Tirana, Albania on 14-15 November 2013.

Balkan Venture Forum plays an active role in supporting Balkan-based entrepreneurs to connect with international investors and business partners. This time the investment forum will take place in Tirana and will be showcasing startups from Albania and the rest of the region. The main attraction of the forum will be the Top 30 companies from Albania and the Balkans that will be selected to pitch in front of local, regional and international investors.

The first three editions of the Balkan Venture Forum were a great success, growing to over 600 relevant industry participants at the highly successful Sofia edition in April 2013. (click <u>here</u> for more info on BkVF Sofia).

The Balkan Venture Forum in brief:

- 30 pre-selected startups pitching their technology and business ideas to a panel of specialists and investors
- Animated industry speakers covering trends and market opportunities on topics such as mobile, gaming, customer development, internationalization
- A half-day coaching session preparing these 30 presenters for their live investor pitch
- Pre-arranged One2One meetings between entrepreneurs and investors
- Exhibition space, networking meetings and dinners and a great party

Want to join?

Apply for a presenting company slot by registering <u>here</u>. For more information contact Val Bejenuta (valery@e-unlimited.com)

BkVF is a qualifier event of the <u>2013 European Venture Contest</u>. This means that a selection of the best companies at this event will be invited to the <u>European Venture Summit</u>, the end of year gathering of over 100 startups and more than 100 venture investors, which will take place in Dusseldorf, Germany, on 9-10 December 2013.