

EVS IVC Round Table: Outlook for 2020 – Trend Predictions, Target Investees and Investor Action

We live in a VUCA-world, Volatile, Uncertain, Complex and Ambiguous. The ability to navigate in uncharted waters is about to become one of the most important leadership skills of our world. For this Round Table we have gathered some of Europe's smartest and most knowledgeable investors to discuss how global megatrends will influence how we invest in the future.

We have chosen to hold this Round Table in a World Café format. Imagine you're in a vibrant, local café. The air is buzzing with lively discussions. The atmosphere is informal, it's energizing, it sparks creativity. Now, find yourself a table and join the conversation. Your voice is important.

Participants will join one of the 10 tables and at every new round will move to a new table of interest. Each table can have only 5 participants during a round. The thematic tables will be:

1. Independent (financial) investors
2. Corporate investors
3. Government-backed investors
4. Emerging & start-up investment focus
5. Growth & scale up investment focus
6. Digital software & platforms
7. Digital fintech
8. Digital disruptive technologies & electronics
9. Healthcare
10. Cleantech, energy & industry.

Program:

Time	Activity	Who?
12:00-12:45	Lunch	All
12:45-12:55	Welcome from IVC Chair	Jean Schmitt, Jolt Capital
12:55-13:10	View from the top Megatrends shaping our world	Janke Dittmer, Gilde Healthcare Partners
13:10-13:15	Welcome to the World Café Explanation of World Café format: informal, public, lively. Speak freely. Let your knowledge and experience from the past be a support, but not a compass into the future.	Paal Leveraas, Roundtable Facilitator
13:15-13:35	Round 1 discussion topic: Given the megatrends, what are your 3-5 top predictions to happen by/in/from 2020?	All
13:35-13:40	Table change	

13:40-14:00	Round 2 - Table hosts update the newly arrived guests, and the discussion continues: Given these predictions, and the megatrends, what will a successful target investee company you invest in look like? Give the top 5 adjectives, characteristics, attributes.	All
14:00-14:05	Table change	
14:05-14:25	Round 3 discussion topic: In order to be successful as a specialized investor, what actions do we need to take as investor or as a community? List the top 5 priority actions.	All
14:25-14:30	Back to original table	All
14:30-14:50	Round 4: Summarize with a statement. Top adjectives, top actions. Vote: what is most important?	All
14:50-15:30	Round 5: Most important: prediction; attribute; action. Moderators interviews table hosts (and others).	Table Hosts