

PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAMME
9TH ANNUAL IBA EUROPEAN START-UP CONFERENCE
12/11/2026 - PARIS

As we approach the 9th Annual IBA European Start-up Conference — held for the first time in Paris — we are pleased to announce an exclusive pre-conference programme on Thursday, 12 November 2026, organised in **partnership with Bpifrance**. This programme is designed to introduce our international delegates to the French innovation and investment ecosystem.

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PROGRAMME — THURSDAY, 12 NOVEMBER

02:30 pm

WELCOME

Delegates are welcomed at Bpifrance headquarters. Registration opens at 14:30 ahead of the afternoon programme.

Location : 8 boulevard Haussmann, 75009 Paris

03:00 – 04:00 pm

SESSION 1 - THE FRENCH STARTUP & INVESTMENT ECOSYSTEM

This session will offer an immersive overview of the French innovation landscape, presented by leading institutional players, investment funds and accelerators.

Speakers : Raphaël Didier (Bpifrance), Céline André (Eiffel Investissement Group), Marie-Clémence Landrin (France Digitale), Jérôme Mazurel (50 partners)

Location : 8 boulevard Haussmann, 75009 Paris

04:00 – 04:30 pm

COFFEE BREAK

04:30 – 05:30 pm

SESSION 2 - FOUNDER TESTIMONIALS

French entrepreneurs will take the floor to share their entrepreneurial journey

Speakers : Alexandre Feray (Openairlines, French tech Toulouse), Maurice N'Diaye (Descartes & Mauss), Isabelle Rabier (Jolimoi), Sylvie Nhansana (Qare)

Location : 8 boulevard Haussmann, 75009 Paris

06:30 pm

COCKTAIL DINNER AT PAVILLON ALLENO PARIS

The evening concludes with a cocktail dinner at Alleno Paris, one of the capital's most prestigious Michelin-starred addresses, offering an exceptional setting for delegates to continue conversations in an elegant Parisian atmosphere.

Delegates are responsible for making their own way to the dinner venue. The venue is accessible by metro, lines 8 and 9.

Location : 8 Avenue Dutuit, 75008 Paris

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