IMPACT FIRE TALKS
powered by FASE for passionate impact investors
Get up to speed on the hottest topics in 2021
April 13-15, 11.30 - 15.00 CEST on Zoom

We believe strongly that every session will be more insightful if all investors attending can contribute. The panel conversations are meant to stir an interactive debate in the second part of each session. You are welcome to register for 1 or more of our 6 sessions and investors’ blind dates.

April 13

11.30 - 12:45  Bringing social innovation to scale: What are the opportunities and pitfalls in cross-boarder expansion?  
In partnership with Ashoka.  
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A fireside chat with investors keen to back innovations scaling across Europe and an honest reflection on the opportunities and perceived risks in Central and Eastern Europe.

13.30 - 14:00  Let the impact sparks fly: Investors’ blind dates.  
Register here

Curious to get a sense of who are the new (and old) kids on the block in the impact space? Three 10-minute blind dates with three different impact investors across Europe allow you to find new impact partners and sources of inspiration to collaborate with!

14.00 - 15:15  Today’s hottest topic in impact investing: Practice-driven hacks to make impact the new normal.  
In partnership with EVPA.  
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A conversation about unleashing vast amounts of untapped capital for impact, with concrete solutions such as how foundations can use their endowments for larger impact, how to develop liquidity guarantees to pull in brand new investors for impact, or how to enable true additionality of impact investing.
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April 14

11.30 - 12:45  Impact Investing during the pandemic - don't touch or go full speed? A provocative debate around FASE's 2021 Investor barometer results.  
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What are the long-term consequences of Covid19 on investors' strategies? Which of the measures they implemented have proven to be more effective, and what are the unique features of impact ventures that made a real difference during the crisis? The results of FASE's Impact Investing Barometer sets the stage for a highly interactive and provocative discussion. We'll bring expert guests to kickstart the debate and we are eager to hear your voices, opinions and concerns!

**Cliff Prior**  
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14.00 - 15:15  Scaling the sector: Can matching impact investments with co-investment funds do the trick?  
**In partnership with European Social Innovation and Impact Fund (ESIIF).**  
**Register here**

A fireside chat on the power of innovative approaches to mobilising capital for scalable impact solutions through the lens of ESIIF and one of its first investments, aQysta, a Dutch agtech venture. ESIIF is the first European co-investment fund which provides patient mezzanine capital to social enterprises and benefits from EU guarantees under EaSI. The perfect setting for asking the tough questions and finding partners to generate more impact through your investments!

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aQysta
An honest conversation with investors, social entrepreneurs and crowdfunding managers aiming to demystify the crowd. How could you do it better than taking a close look at a concrete example? Helioz, an Austrian impact venture engaged in CO2 neutral water purification, gives us a taste of what it takes to build a happy marriage between direct investors and the crowd by bringing along some of their backers.

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Join us in a unique dragon’s and zebra’s den to hear the unique stories of four impact ventures and four investors who aim to make the world a better place. Get inspired to engage, invest or partner up with another investor - or with all the three of them?!