

# From Central Europe to Silicon Valley through acceleration to global markets

At the next Entrepreneuria Salon meeting we continue discussing startup accelerators. This time the focus is on how accelerators help startups go global.

At the next Salon you can:

- Meet investors and managers of accelerators from Poland and Silicon Valley,
- Ask the startups which **actually did that** about their experiences,
- Enjoy a private event **with great networking opportunities**.

Start-ups from across Central Europe seek they way to international markets. Silicon Valley is perceived by many as a gate to global playground. Acceleration programmes overseas with equally global ambitions hunt for talent on other continents. Top acceleration programmes in California are true cultural melting pots. Central Europe with traditionally strong IT skill attracts the attention of foreign investors. The competition is fierce, risk high, still the expectations of future profits soar.

We take the opportunity of the Plug and Play Poland qualification finals to welcome Fernando Gouveia and Bill Richter from Plug and Play as special guests.

Warsaw, 18.11.2013, 17:00-20:00  
WUT (WIM), ul. Bytnara 25

## AGENDA:

1. Opening & welcome (starting 17:00)
2. Keynote (Fernando Gouveia, Plug and Play)
3. Pioneer's testimonial (Anna Walkowska, Homeplex)
4. Discussion Panel featuring (tbc):  
Fernando Gouveia and Bill Richter (PnP)  
Zygmunt Grajkowski (Giza Polish Ventures)  
Agnieszka Skala (Innovation Nest)  
Władysław Halbersztadt (Investin)  
Daniel Maksym (NCBR)  
Dariusz Wiatr – Helix Ventures
5. Plug and Play qualifications finals – announcement of the winners!
6. Networking (starting around 18:00)