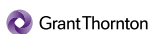


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13:00

## Registration & Networking Lunch

13:35

Welcome address

Karim Palant, Director of External Affairs, BVCA

13:45

Deeptech R&D and spinouts

Panel

**Moderator:** Karim Palant, Director of External Affairs, BVCA  
Catherine Fletcher, Partner, SCVC  
Thomas Storey, Senior Associate, Future Planet Capital

14:25

Vision Fireside Conversation - Impact of private capital on  
business growth in South West & Wales

Panel

**Moderator:** Peter Abel, Director, Growth Capital, Santander  
Clem Connor, Chief Executive Officer, Western Global  
Jesper With-Fogstrup, Chief Executive Officer, MoneyPenny

*Further speaker to be announced shortly*

14:55

## Networking Break



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15:15

## Supporting scale-ups and growth capital investment

Panel

**Moderator:** Mei Lim, CFO, Anthemis  
Sally Basker, CEO, Exeter Science Park  
Melanie Goward, Partner, Maven  
Dewi Hughes, Head of South West and Wales, LDC  
Dave Tindall, Senior Investment Manager, South West  
Investment Fund, British Business Bank

15:55

## Growth in the South West and Wales - local leadership, infrastructure planning and investment

Panel

**Moderator:** Isobel Clarke, Director of Policy, BVCA  
Patrick Fallon, Head of Developments, Science Creates  
Louise Harris, CEO, Tramshed Tech  
Stephen Peacock, CEO, West of England Combined Authority

16:35

## Closing remarks

Leon de Bono, Managing Director of Industry  
Development, BVCA

16:45 - 17:45

Networking Break

17:45

Close of Forum

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