

swisstech.pitchinar, October 22 (tbc) – Application Form

Please submit your application by e-mail to Michael Vogelsanger (michael.vogelsanger@eda.admin.ch).

We hereby submit our application to participate in the swisstech.pitchinar on Thursday, October 22, 2020 (tbc) and accept the General Terms and Conditions of Participation provided by the Science and Technology Office Tokyo.

Benefits:

In participating at the swisstech.pitchinar, one obtains the following:

- ✓ One slot in the pitchinar session for presentation followed by a Q&A session in which experts address comments and/or questions
- ✓ Simultaneous translation service (English -> Japanese)
- ✓ Opportunity to talk in front of a Japanese audience which includes but is not limited to venture capital investors, technology companies, distributors, business persons responsible for open innovation

Price: free of charge

Institution			
Contact Person		Title	
Address			
Phone		Email	
Homepage			
Product/service description			
Presenter		Title	
Presentation material(s) (e.g. slides, videos)			

Place/Date: _____

Signature: _____

General Terms and Conditions of Participation

1 General

- 1.1 The Science & Technology Office Tokyo of the Embassy of Switzerland in Japan, hereinafter referred to as S&T Office Tokyo, is entrusted with organizing the swisstech.pitchinar@CEATEC Japan 2020 Online, hereinafter referred to as swisstech.pitchinar.
- 1.2 The swisstech.pitchinar will take place on October 22 during the CEATEC Japan 2020 Online event on an external platform, enabling Swiss startups and companies to present their products and services to a Japanese audience.

2 Registration, rejection and admission as participants

- 2.1 Participants must register in writing with the S&T Office Tokyo.
- 2.2 The number of participants is limited and the S&T Office Tokyo, in coordination with the co-organizers and sponsors, retains the right to choose the participants based on a comprehensive selection procedure.
- 2.3 The S&T Office Tokyo reserves the right to reject registration if deemed ineligible or inappropriate. Such applicants will be informed in writing, however, the S&T Office Tokyo shall not be obliged to provide justification for its decision.
- 2.4 Once the registration has been officially confirmed by the S&T Office Tokyo in writing, the contract becomes binding.

3 Basic services

- 3.1 In accepting the organization, the S&T Office Tokyo pledges to do all it can to offer participants the services agreed upon for their participation and to take all measures and steps to organize a worthy, integrated event to increase the visibility of Switzerland in Japan.
- 3.2 Participation includes the following services:
 - one slot guaranteed in the 90 minute pitchinar event for presentation followed by a Q&A session
 - simultaneous translation service (English -> Japanese)
 - invitation of a broad Japanese audience including venture capitals, major companies, business persons responsible for open innovation and distributors.
 - invitation of experts that provide feedbacks and questions (Q&A session)

4 Costs and conditions

- 4.1 Participation to the swisstech.pitchinar is free of charge.

- 4.2 The S&T Office Tokyo shall be entitled to cancel the contract for significant reasons. In such case, such applicants will be informed in writing.

- 4.3 The costs of special services, if applicable, shall be charged by the S&T Office Tokyo after the close of the event and shall be payable within 30 days.

5 Participant's obligations

- 5.1 The instructions and information for the swisstech.pitchinar issued by the S&T Office Tokyo shall be binding on each participant.
- 5.1 Participants are obligated to not only take part for their own presentations, but also during the entire pitchinar on October 22. In order for the pitchinar to run smoothly, participants are also asked to attend rehearsal sessions prior to the event.

6 Withdrawal of the participation

- 6.1 Any participant wishing to cancel the order, must submit such a notice to the S&T Office Tokyo in writing. In the event of cancellation, claims for damages by the S&T Office Tokyo are reserved.

7 Liability exclusions

- 7.1 The S&T Office Tokyo shall not be held liable for events over which it has no influence. For instance, it cannot be held liable for poor internet connection on the participant's side.
- 7.2 The S&T Office Tokyo accepts no liability for disadvantages concerning the program, for instance the order of presentations.
- 7.3 The S&T Office Tokyo shall not be liable in the event that the planned participation does not occur for compelling, unforeseen reasons.

8 Confidentiality

- 8.1 The S&T Office Tokyo shall safeguard business secrets it learns during its activity and not make them accessible to other participants or third parties.

9 Applicable Law and jurisdiction

- 9.1 The legal relationship between the contracting parties shall be governed exclusively by Japanese law.