

Dear _____,

I am writing to invite you to the [Balkan Venture Forum](#) in **Bosnia and Herzegovina**, to be held on **15 & 16 May 2014**. In the 5th edition, we are uniting 40 emerging companies (ICT, Cleantech & Life sciences) and 30 international expert investors for a two-day pitching, idea sharing and match-making event. Investors like **DFJ Esprit, Intel Capital, RSG Capital, EBRD and many more** have already confirmed their attendance to the event.

The program has been designed to accelerate deal-flow, partnering and networking of the highest level. Plus, the Award Winners (top 25%) will get direct access to pitch at the prestigious **European Venture Summit**. The previous year the [European Venture Summit](#) counted more than 100 active investors and 117 award winners from all Europe Unlimited's regional events.

Two previous Award Winners of the Balkan Venture Forum have also been announced Award Winners of the **EVS**:

- **Ljupcho Antovski** - [iVote](#) (BkVF - Tirana)
- **Asparuh Koev** - [Transmetrics](#) (BkVF -Sofia)

[Register here](#) before **31 March**, and submit your **company profile and presentation**. Get selected as one of the 40 companies and pitch in front of Balkan and international venture capitalists and corporate investors.

Since the start of the Balkan Venture Forum in **April 2012**, we had great success with:

- 130 + startups
- 80+ investors
- 1500+ attendees

Your benefits will include:

- A half-day **coaching session** at the [Venture Academy](#) (14 May 2014), to be prepared for the pitch
- **Pitching** your idea to **top active European and regional VC funds**
- **Networking opportunities** with corporate investors, venture capitalists & fast-growing companies
- Pre-arranged **One2One meetings** between them and investors
- **Short profile published** on the [VIBE-database](#)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,
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