

# Agenda @ BDL Accelerate 2015 - Day 1

DAY 1 - Thursday December 10, 2015																									
STAGE A					STAGE B					INNOVATION SPACE (workshops)					INVESTMENT SPACE (workshops)										
TIME	TYPE	TITLE	REGION	MODERATOR	SPEAKERS	TIME	TYPE	TITLE	REGION	MODERATOR	SPEAKERS	TIME	TYPE	TITLE	SPEAKERS	COMPANY	TIME	TYPE	TITLE	SPEAKERS	COMPANY				
7:00	Registration Opens at 7 AM Breakfast and Coffee will be served.					7:00	Registration Opens at 7 AM Breakfast and Coffee will be served.					7:00	Registration Opens at 7 AM Breakfast and Coffee will be served.					7:00	Registration Opens at 7 AM Breakfast and Coffee will be served.						
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9:35	Ceremony	Opening Ceremony	Lebanon	Marianne Hoayek	Governor Riad Salame, Ambassador Emmanuel Bonn, Dr. Joseph Torbey, Marianne Hoayek	9:35	Closed					9:35	Closed					9:35	Closed						
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10:10	Intro (20 min)					Innovation as the New Oil					Global					N/A									
10:15	Announcement					Overview					N/A					Paul Papadimitriou									
11:00	Keynote (20 min presentation / 10 min Q&A)	Opportunity in Crisis: Emerging Markets Driven Innovation	Global	N/A	Ahmad Ashkar	11:00	Closed					11:00	Closed					11:00	Closed						
11:05						Keynote (15 min)						Launching Startup Ecosystems						Lebanon						N/A	Mark Daher
11:15	Fireside (20 min)	Emerging Markets Opportunities	Global	Paul Papadimitriou	Paul Bragiel		11:15	Competition (20 min)					11:15	Banque du Liban Circular 331	Financing under BDL Intermediate Circular 331. A general overview of Intellectual Property rights and their protection. The establishment of a joint-stock company (SAL) in Lebanon.	Dr. Georges Abi Rizk and Ray Yazbeck	Banque du Liban		Pitching	Pitching to VCs	Henri Asselly	Leap Ventures			
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12:10	Keynote (20 min presentation / 10 min Q&A)	Social Maps	Global	N/A	David Troy	12:10	Idea Stage Startup Competition - Semi-Finalists					12:10	Hardware	AgroTech and Architecture	Jamil Corbani	Green Studios	Management	Management and Employee Compensation	Hala Fadel	Leap Ventures					
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12:20	Keynote (15 min presentation / 5 min Q&A)	Disruptive Tech Trends	Latin America	N/A	Reinaldo Normand	12:20	Competition (15 min)					12:20	Lunch												
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12:30	Announcement					N/A					N/A					UK Leb Tech Hub									
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14:30	Hybrid (Short 8 min Keynotes followed by 11 min Panel Format Q&A)	VCs in Lebanon	Lebanon	Marvin Liao	Henri Asselly, Waïd Mansour, Paul Chourah	14:30	Competition (150 min)					14:30	Entrepreneur Visa	Visa and immigration for startups and entrepreneurs	Josephine Goube & Tara Mikhael	Migreat	Fundraising	Term Sheets	Audrey Hage	Leap Ventures					
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15:10	Announcement					N/A					N/A					Berytech									
15:15	Keynote	Successful VCs	Global	N/A	Michael Lints	15:15	Competition (150 min)					15:15	Business					15:15	Tools for Business Planning, Business Model Canvas						
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15:25	Hybrid (Short 8 min Keynotes followed by 8 min Panel Format Q&A)	Hardware Innovation in Lebanon	Lebanon	Herve Cuvilliez	Jamil Corbani, Fadi Debi, Zaid Yammine	15:25	Early Stage Startup Competition - Semi-Finalists					15:25	Andra Larin	EY	Venture Capital	How VCs raise \$ from LPs	Michael Lints	Golden Gate Ventures							
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16:00	Hybrid (Short 8 min Keynotes followed by 8 min Panel Format Q&A)					Building Communities					Southeast Asia					Paul Papadimitriou									
16:40	Keynote (15 min keynote + 10 min Q&A)	Investing in Emerging Markets	Global	N/A	Marvin Liao	16:40	Competition (150 min)					16:40	Big Data					16:40	Data Driven Decisions	Imad Riachi	Facebook	Legal	Anti-Dilution Clauses	Rita Khoriaty	Soumriani Lawyers and Legal Counsels
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17:00	Hybrid (Short 10 min Keynotes followed by 10 min Panel Format Q&A)	Lebanese in the Valley (& Portland)	West Coast, USA	Paul Saber	Mira Kaddoura, Rana Allahmad, Karim Alish	17:00	Competition (150 min)					17:00	Business					17:00	Scaling Startups						
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17:30	Announcement					N/A					N/A					Bijan Azad									
17:35	End of Day					End of Day					End of Day					End of Day									