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Exploring Venture Capital concentration London's sovereignty

Introduction by

- ▶ *Alessia Fava - IRCrES-CNR Research Institute on Sustainable Economic Growth*

Presentation by

- ▶ *Massimiliano Guerini – Politecnico di Milano*
- ▶ *Massimo Gaetano Colombo – Politecnico di Milano*
- ▶ *Francesca Enrica Tenca – Politecnico di Milano*

Discussants

- ▶ *Helmut Kraemer-Eis (EIF European Investment Fund)*
- ▶ *Simone Signore (EIF European Investment Fund)*

2.00 – 2.05 **Alessia Fava - Welcome & Introduction**

2.05 – 2.50 **Massimiliano Guerini, Massimo Gaetano Colombo and Francesca Enrica Tenca**

The study conducted by POLIMI shows the geography of Venture Capital (VC), a source of finance for the growth of innovative startups that indicates also the dimension of the innovation in a country. Using RISIS VICO Dataset, the research describes the agglomeration patterns of VC activity at the regional, metropolitan and industry-level. According to the results, London represents by far the top VC hub with a +50% growth from 2010-2012 to 2016-2018, compared to a modest +6% of Paris, ranked 2nd and Tel Aviv (+23%), ranked 3rd.

2.50 – 3.20 **Discussants:**

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3.20 – 4.00 **Debate & Closing**

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