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Dear Colleagues!

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Tatarstan and the Russian Venture Capital Association (RVCA) we would like to invite you to participate in the XVI Russian (XI Kazan) Venture Fair (April, 26-27 2016, Kazan). Venture fair is the central event of the Russian venture industry, which aims to gather together leaders of the best Russian technology companies and leading Russian and international venture capital funds.

We will show you the opportunities of the Republic of Tatarstan - Russian innovation hub. Venture Fair is a great "entry point" to the professional community, and the best opportunity to get information about and to come in contact with leading LP / GP and Russian Development Institutions.

The program of the Fair consists of round tables, thematic sections devoted to various aspects of the venture capital industry and the modern trends of development of the most powerful venture capital markets. President of Tatarstan – Rustam Minnikhanov – will take part in the plenary session. The exposition of the Fair will feature the best teams of high-tech entrepreneurs, selected from over 500 projects which apply for participation.

Selected entrepreneurs get advice of practitioners within the unique acceleration programs, organized by the Pulsar Venture Capital, Investment and Venture Fund of the Republic of Tatarstan: the Russian and foreign experts will share their experience with innovation companies, will talk about the possibilities of increasing business potential and investment attractiveness of projects.

Exposition of Venture Fair is a unique opportunity for everybody! For investors – to mark the most interesting projects for further cooperation with them. For innovative companies – to expand the business and attract investments.

Demo day of Acceleration Program with the participation of the world's leading accelerators will be held as part of the Venture Fair. Winners will receive up to \$100 000 investments from the organizers and ability to attract up to 1 million euros from Acceleration Program global partners.

Looking forward to see you among the Participants and Guests of the Venture Fair!  
[www.kazanventurefair.com](http://www.kazanventurefair.com)

*Best regards,*  
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