

FR-ASEAN Tech trends

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Spotlight

What you (may) have missed this month in France

#Government

20 startups selected to join new programme French Tech Greentech, [find the list here](#) #Green20
La French Tech is growing with 121 communities worldwide. Happy to welcome **French Tech Australia!**

#Fundraising

3 new unicorns for La French Tech with Shift Technology ([insurance fraud specialist](#)) Alan ([1st 100% digital health insurance in Europe](#)) and Back Market ([refurbished goods marketplace](#)) #Next40

Blablacar raised \$115M [to build all-in-one travel app](#) #Next40

HR Path, specialist in corporate HR performance, [raised €113M](#) #FrenchTech120

French online driving startup Ornika [raises €100M](#)

OpenClassrooms raised \$80M [for its online education platform](#) #Next40

Ekwater [goes public](#) #FrenchTech120

#Partnership & acquisitions

French Tech partners with JobTeaser to boost youth employment in Tech

Cegid acquires #FrenchTech120 Talentsoft to form the new [European leader in Cloud-based Payroll](#)

#Next40 Ynsect acquires Protifarm [to accelerate expansion after EU greenlights insects for Human consumption](#)



What's up French Tech ASEAN?

Let's hear it from the communities

Bangkok

French Tech Atato raised \$1M seed round to drive forward the applications of blockchain technology in the financial industry

Bangkok Blockchain Meetup on [The state of digital assets in Thailand](#) last April | 60+ attendees

Malaysia

Tech Parle Moi on What type of customers/clients do you want and why? & Why some startups do not succeed?

Singapore

French Tech Blockchain Launch Event | 50+ attendees | Stay tuned for the replay

[Getting your First Client in Singapore/SEA](#) - a crash course in using LinkedIn with Rednet Global Founder

[Cities in Mind](#) - Podcast on *Smart Cities* in Asia by World Bank Consultant #SmartCities

Vantage Capital Partners will enroll [30 women entrepreneurs](#) to accelerate their fundraising effort



Do not miss

Events, webinars, surveys that you should keep in mind

[ASIA networking with fun!](#) — June 2

[OVHcloud Startup Pitch Contest 2021](#) — Submission until June 6

[AI Robustness & Explainability](#) — Session 1 May 20, Session 2 June 10

[Singapore Bonanza: Asia Scaleup Masterclass](#) — June 22

[Singapore Airlines AppChallenge 2021 - Startup Track](#) — Submission until June 30



E-coffee

With rockstars



5 minutes e-coffee with Sébastien Corominas, Partner at HR Path #FrenchTech120

What is it about?

- What is HR Path
- How a guy from the French Riviera ended up in Singapore
- Why Singapore is a wonderful launchpad for SEA
- What is on Sébastien's bedside table

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