By the French Economic & Financial Regional Service in Singapore





Spotlight

What you (may) have missed this month in France

#Government

President announced a 5-year investment plan worth \$2.2 bn USD in <u>quantum technologies</u> [French] La French Tech became the 1st Tech Ecosystem in 2020 in the European Union according to the EY barometer.

#Fundraising

Lydia <u>raises another \$86M</u> to build a European financial super app #FrenchTech120 Alma, French BNPL, <u>raises</u> €49M #Fintech

CorWave raises \$40M in funding for breakthrough heart pump #Medtech

Shippeo, the European leader in real-time transportation visibility, <u>secures \$32M</u> #Transportation iziwork <u>raises \$43M</u> for its temporary work platform #Jobsearch

#Partnership

<u>Younited Credit partners with LDLC</u> to provide Buy-Now-Pay-Later payment and trade-in solutions for Apple devices. #Next40

<u>OVHcloud teams up with IBM and Atempo</u> for a trusted, secure cloud storage solution #French Tech Next4O/12O

#Worth sharing

12 French Tech champions are part of the "European startups to watch in 2021" report by Sifted Listen to Sesame Asie, a podcast that highlights French entrepreneurs in APAC



What's up French Tech ASEAN?

Let's hear it from the communities

Region

Online <u>French Tech Connect</u> organized by Seoul with the participation of HK/SZ, Vietnam, SG. <u>Replay!</u> <u>Results</u> of the APAC survey on *how French Tech can be a business accelerator in Asia*. **Get involved!**

«Why We Believe In Cambodia And Its Tech Ecosystem» written by FT President

Malaysia

Cambodia

Organized 3 workshops on: Storytelling, What a VC want?, How to own the stage? Webinar with MASAF (Malaysian Students' Association in France) to promote entrepreneurship Singapore

«French Tech lunch series» | + 65 attendees

New whatsapp group for **Blockchain** aficionados



Do not miss

Events, webinars, surveys that you should keep in mind

All for Content — Feb 2-3

Tips to Make You Startup Stand Out - Feb 4

French Tech Vietnam: Breakfast Tech - Cyber Maturity — Feb 4

Offline & Online Retail Amidst Covid-Challenged Times — Feb 4

<u> Asia startup summit — March 25</u>



E-coffee

With rockstars



5 minutes e-coffee with Glenn Woo, Managing Director APAC of Ledger #Next40

What is it about?

- What is Ledger
- Why Covid had little impact on them
- What is described by Glenn as an «unstoppable wave»?

Click here to watch