

OPEN CALL FOR INVESTORS

Access to Finance component of the Project “Serbia Innovates”, supported by USAID, launches the call for providing support during 2024 for interested investors in Serbian innovative startup companies, directly or through Venture Capital funds.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

With the support of United States Agency for International Development (USAID), ICT Hub has launched the Serbia Innovates project. The aim of this project is to identify the most promising Serbian domains of innovation and facilitate the introduction and expansion of new economic models. The ultimate goal is to enhance the traditional economy, influence the creation of an innovation-driven economy, create new possibilities and opportunities for its strengthening, and stimulate development, competitiveness, and export potential.

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This support is meant for:

- (a) Domestic and regional teams, candidates for General Partners, and
- (b) Private Sector Investors - Limited Partners.

Our team supports General Partners (GPs) in activities related to application for financing from development financial institutions (domestic and international), support in legal establishment of fund management companies and VC funds, as well as in activities related to facilitating connections with innovative startup companies (pipeline development). Our activities are also focused on hosting GPs on domestic and international investor conferences and organizing Road Show activities during the fundraising process.

Our team supports Private Sector Limited Partners (LPs) in activities related to organization of educational and training sessions through Academy for investors and establishing connections with Serbian innovative startup companies (potential investment opportunities). We also provide support (including financial and legal advisory services, valuation, etc.) to investors interested in making direct investments in innovative companies. Finally, our activities include hosting private investors at domestic investor conferences and similar events.

All interested investors are welcome to approach us via email address: slobodan.zebic@srbijainovira.rs. Deadline for application for support that is planned for next quarter of business year is the 15th day of the month that precedes the next quarter (e.g., December 15th 2023 for support needed in Q1 of 2024).