

# Agenda



Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September  
10am-6pm



RBS Conference Centre  
Edinburgh

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9:30	<b>Attendees arrive</b> <i>Networking + refreshments</i>
10:00	<b>Welcome to the Summit</b> <i>Ness Collingridge</i> (Summit Host) + <i>Ana Stewart</i> (Pathways Forward)
10:10	<b>The State of the ScaleUp Nation: Current Trends and Why Superscale Matters</b> <i>Sam Smith</i> (SuperScalers) + <i>Irene Graham OBE</i> (ScaleUp Institute)
10:20	<b>Building in the Age of Disruption: How Founders Can Navigate the Most Consequential Decade in History</b> <i>Keynote by Dex Hunter-Torricke</i> (Keynote speaker) <i>Fireside chat hosted by Yvette Hopkins</i> (Craft Prospect and Glasgow Caledonian University)
11:00	<b>From Startup Spark to Sustainable Scale: Evolving Leadership Roles</b> <i>Fireside chat with Emma Dawson</i> (CEO, VIEVE) and <i>Jamie Genevieve</i> (Founder, VIEVE), chaired by <i>Darina Garland</i> (Ooni)
11:40	Ten minute comfort break
11:50	<b>Morning Action Labs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Turn Curiosity into Capability – Your First Steps with Generative AI</li><li>Leveraging AI to Scale Your Business</li><li>How to Future-Proof your Leadership</li><li>Funding &amp; Investment for your business growth</li></ul> <u>Link to book action labs is shared with Luma attendees</u>
12:50	<b>Buffet Lunch &amp; Networking</b> <i>Curated, pre-booked investor office hours</i> <u>Link to book office hours is shared with Luma attendees</u>
14:00	<b>Growth Strategies: Navigating the Scaling Journey from £50k to £50m</b> <i>Panel session including Kate Prince</i> (Ancient+Brave) and <i>Helen Cannon</i> (ISON Travel) chaired by <i>Lucinda Bruce-Gardyne</i> (Genius Foods)
14:40	Ten minute comfort break
14:50	<b>Afternoon Action Labs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Turn Curiosity into Capability – Your First Steps with Generative AI</li><li>Leveraging AI to Scale Your Business</li><li>How to Future-Proof your Leadership</li><li>Funding &amp; Investment for your business growth</li><li>SuperScalers: Scaling Faster, Bigger, Beyond £50M</li></ul> <u>Link to book action labs is shared with Luma attendees</u>
15:50	Ten minute comfort break
16:00	<b>Growth Mastermind – Solve Your Scaling Challenge</b> <i>A live social capital showcase, hosted by Emmie Faust</i> (Female Founders Rise), featuring founders from our community partners Dechomai and AccelerateHer
16:50	<b>Final Comments</b> <i>Ness Collingridge</i> + <i>Ana Stewart</i> (Pathways Forward)
17:00	<b>Networking Drinks</b>
18:00	<b>Event Ends</b>

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