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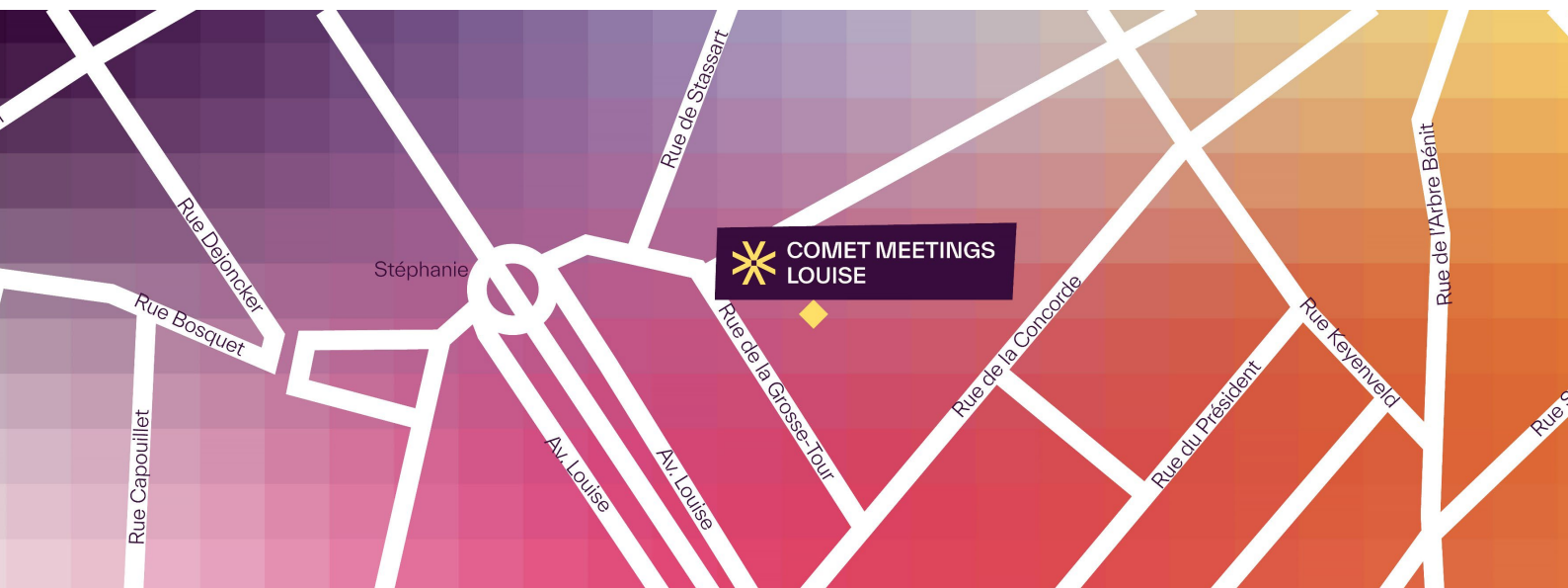
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We're excited to bring our **Scale-up Series Tour** to Brussels, the first stop on our journey through Europe's major startup hubs. These meetups are focused on strengthening the European scale-up community by creating a space to share best practices and learnings from some of Europe's top scale-up founders, the leading investors who back them, and the corporates who support them, aiming to amp up the European scale-up scene and to deep dive into the opportunities in **Spain and Belgium**.

Location: Comet Louise, Brussels (Pl. Stéphanie 20, 1050 Bruxelles, Belgium)

[Register to Attend](#)



17:15 **REGISTRATION**

17:30 **WELCOME TO SCALEUP SERIES BRUSSELS**

NACHO MATEO, CEO at South Summit

JUAN JOSÉ GÜEMES, Senior Vice President of Strategy & Corporate Growth and Chairman at IE Entrepreneurship & Innovation Center

DR. ANDREAS SCHWARZ, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Zaharieva (EU Commissioner for Startups, Research and Innovation)

17:45 **SCALEUP LESSONS LEARNED**

STIJN CHRISTIAENS, Co-Founder & Chief Data Citizen at Collibra

ZHONG XU, Co-Founder & CEO at Deliverect

JUAN JOSÉ GÜEMES, Senior Vice President of Strategy & Corporate Growth and Chairman at IE Entrepreneurship & Innovation Center

18:10 **FUELING THE FIRE - INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES
IN BELGIUM**

YANNICK OSWALD, Partner at Mangrove Capital Partners

ISABELLE TENNSTEDT, Partner at Seeder Fund

LAURENS DE POORTER, Partner at Kraken Ventures & Founder at Syndicate One

LIZ FLEMING, Chief Ecosystem Officer at South Summit

18:35 **PARTNERSHIPS TO SCALE**

ROBIN WAUTERS, Executive Advisor, Pulse Foundation / Investor, Syndicate One

NICOLAS DEBRAY, Ecosystem Builder Belgium Startup Awards

ISIDRO LASO, Senior Official at European Innovation Council

KATIE PRESTON, Strategic Partnerships Director at Giftify

FERNANDO DE LA CAL GONZÁLEZ, Deputy Head, Investment Promotion at InvestHK Brussels

19:00 **IP: YOUR FRENEMY FOR INTERNATIONAL
EXPANSION**

CÉSAR E. FERNANDEZ, IP Expert

ABDUR RAHIM, Managing Director - Waziup

JOSÉ RUIZ, Managing Partner of E-Squad - The eSports Academy

GERGANA DIMITROVA, IP Expert of the India IP SME Helpdesk

ELIO DE TULLIO, IP Expert of the SEA and China IP SME Helpdesks

19:30 **NETWORKING COCKTAIL**

21:00 **END**



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SEE YOU THERE!

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