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NETVA – MassChallenge Pitch Battle – October 22

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- When: Thursday, October 22, 2015 from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM
- Where: MassChallenge, 23 Dry Dock Avenue, Boston, MA 02210
- Registration

This event will bring together French entrepreneurs from the NETVA program and entrepreneurs from MassChallenge to face off with their elevator and longer pitches, an opportunity for both groups to improve their skills in front of their peers and develop a growing network across the Atlantic. Each person in the audience will be able to vote for their favorite participant. Come join us for what promises to be an incredible opportunity to engage with French and International entrepreneurs in a fun and dynamic environment!

The two grand winner of the competition will win a prize of $300 in cash, offered by our generous sponsor Marie Landel & Associates.

In addition to the Pitch Battle, we are pleased to announce the participation of scouts from Analog Devices, Sanofi-Genzyme BioVentures and Thales xPlor, a special opportunity to meet one-on-one with top experts and discuss key factors in growing your business!

Analog Devices - Emerging Business & Technology
The Emerging Business & Technology division at Analog Devices is intended to accelerate external engagement with the technology start-up community and to accelerate the expansion of ADI's capabilities beyond silicon into algorithms, software, systems and the cloud.

Sanofi-Genzyme BioVentures
Sanofi-Genzyme BioVentures (SGBV) is the corporate venture capital arm of Sanofi. Previously known as Genzyme Ventures, SGBV has a recently expanded mandate to invest across the more expansive business footprint of Sanofi. SGBV is an important component of Sanofi’s broader global strategy to invigorate external innovation and research. SGBV only invests in early stage companies with promising new products that may be future Sanofi pipeline candidates.

Thales xPlor
Seeking ways to generate corporate growth beyond traditional R&D and M&A, Thales founded xPlor, which now serves as the company's innovation hub in the United States. xPlor comprises an elite team of business leaders, technical experts and entrepreneurs whose mission is to identify emerging and disruptive technologies within the US start-up and academic communities.

French Catering will be graciously offered by NETVA’s sponsor: Marie Landel & Associates. As a sponsor of international cooperation and the NETVA program since its inception, Marie Landel & Associates is an invaluable resource in the Boston area.

This event will be held at MassChallenge’s headquarters in the vibrant Boston’s Innovation District. Their dedicated team continues to support entrepreneurship and innovation all over the world, and their headquarters in Boston has reinvigorated and empowered the global entrepreneurship ecosystem.