

- **Who I am**

- I am an Investment Manager at the European Investment Fund (“EIF”), investing on behalf of EIF in venture capital funds. In addition I am EIF’s responsible for the co-investment program with selected Austrian business angels under the European Angels Fund Austria (*aws Business Angel Fonds*).

- **What is my main message**

- Young, innovative companies can pick providers of capital from multiple sources and get increasing support from specialized players, depending on their stage. Whilst European venture starts to have a good coverage for early stage startups, the current challenge of the venture capital landscape is the lack of growth capital.