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Sangha Capital and the University of Zurich, partnered to bring Extreme Tech Challenge (XTC), the world's largest global startup competition for purpose-driven companies, to Switzerland for the first time.

The Swiss chapter gathered 70+ people (investors, entrepreneurs, ecosystem partners, etc.) for dinner, received 60+ applications and 2 of the startups that applied where selected to go to the XTC Global finals in San Francisco presented by TechCrunch.

The competition aims to accelerate startups changing the world for the better through innovative technologies by providing the opportunity for global visibility and access to investment capital, corporate strategic partnerships and world-class mentorship.

This Switzerland regional competition pitch invited all Tech Startups founded or co-founded by Swiss entrepreneurs to apply.

The top three startup winners, where invited to join a bootcamp training program with top corporate executives and venture capital investors and also had the opportunity to showcase their startups at the Extreme Tech Challenge 2022 Global Finals that where held in partnership with TechCrunch on June 14, 2021 in San Francisco.

"XTC is about the collective effort – industry leaders, entrepreneurs, investors and experts joining forces to make real progress in solving the world's toughest challenges. These partnerships will provide exceptional XTC startups with broader exposure, recognition and opportunities to scale their businesses and apply their solutions to real-world problems." said Young Sohn, Co-Founder of Extreme Tech Challenge, Founding Managing Partner at Walden Catalyst Ventures, and former Corporate President and Chief Strategy Officer at Samsung Electronics.

Commenting on the competition coming to Switzerland for the first time, Bill Tai, Co-Founder of Extreme Tech Challenge and Founding Limited Partner Sangha Capital said: "Switzerland is home to a lot of innovation in everything from Blockchain, consumer goods, high end retail and banking and finance, which are all hotbeds for disruptive change today. XTC is a truly global competition and we have seen it first hand here in Switzerland already with support from Sangha Capital in curating our community."