

ALTE FREQUENZE



A series of talks organized by the Polo Tecnologico di Navacchio in collaboration with the Scuola Normale Superiore, where diverse experiences and perspectives come together on the same wavelength to spark meaningful connections and create new opportunities.

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What does it take to go from a PhD in Computer Science to a Silicon Valley exit, and then help the next generation of founders do it from a mountain valley in northern Italy?

Fabrizio Capobianco grew up in Valtellina, did his PhD at the University of Pavia, and founded his first two companies in Italy before moving to Silicon Valley for 23 years. There he founded two more startups with two exits. Back in Italy, he built The Liquid Factory, a new model for creating globally ambitious startups from Italy.

This is not a theoretical lecture. It is a sequence of choices, bets, and course corrections, with some regrets and many lessons learned in the field. The lecture covers the full arc: the PhD, the early failures, the pivots, the exits, and why the best answer to brain drain might not be moving to Silicon Valley but reimagining where great companies can start