



Viktoriya Tigipko

FOUNDING PARTNER

Viktoriya Tigipko is Founding Partner of TA Ventures, a venture capital fund, investing in innovative seed and early-stage consumer Internet and mobile tech companies in the USA and Europe (Germany, UK and Ukraine). TA Ventures is focusing on fin-tech, digital health, Big Data, SaaS, and online marketplaces.

Viktoriya is a President of the Odessa International Film Festival, one of the biggest audience film festivals in Eastern Europe. The number of visitors exceeds 120,000 attendees. Annually, OIFF hosts the biggest openair screening in Europe at Potemkin Steps with more than 15,000 viewers.

Since 2010, Viktoriya has been the Organizer of the "IDCEE. Internet technologies and Innovations" conference, which is one of the top European conferences on Internet technologies. The conference served as a platform for 2,500+ opinion leaders, aspiring Internet entrepreneurs, VCs, angel investors, innovators, and other IT and VC industry experts from the CEE region and beyond. IDCEE hosted the biggest Startup Alley in CEE with 150 ventures. In 2013, Viktoriya launched Code Club Ukraine, a nationwide volunteer initiative for teaching children to code, which is a local branch of Code Club World.

According to numerous annual ratings, Viktoriya was listed among the TOP5 IT influencers in Ukraine for several times (in 2012, 2013, 2014), 200 Most Influential people in Ukraine (in 2013), and 100 Most Influential Women in Ukraine (in 2012, 2013).

Viktoriya graduated from Kyiv National Economic University, majoring in international economic relations and law. She also studied financial management at Vienna University of Economics and Business and completed the ventures Capital Executive Program at Berkeley. Besides her native Ukrainian and Russian languages, Viktoriya speaks English, German, French and Italian.



Igor Semenov

PARTNER

Igor Semenov has more than 15 years of experience in venture capital business. He is a former venture partner of TA Venture Capital Firm. His primary responsibilities included: deal sourcing, screening and due diligence; deal structuring; portfolio companies post-investment support and analysis; follow-on investment structuring; assessment and evaluation of exit opportunities.

He was a member of the investment committee and expert of GrowthUP Startup Incubator in Kiev. Also he worked for 6 years at the Western NIS Enterprise Fund as Research Associate and Investment Associate. Prior to that Igor had held a position as an Investment Manager in TA Ventures and Techinvest venture capital firms. His main responsibilities were: company valuation, business plan preparation, market/industry analysis, deal structuring and management support to invest in companies.

Mr. Semenov graduated with MS in the English Language from Lviv State University and with MBA from Lviv Institute of Management (MBA program in partnership with Wayne State University School of Business Administration, Detroit, USA.).



Sergii Kravets

SENIOR ANALYST

Sergii is interested in global startup ecosystem and especially in its development in Ukraine. Now he is a Senior Analyst in the most active in Ukraine venture capital fund TA Ventures, which is focused on global investments.

His major responsibilities include deal flow management, presentation of new investment opportunities to the investment committee, fund performance monitoring, portfolio reporting. He has been responsible for Startup Competition during the IDCCEE. Internet Technologies and Innovations conference. It was the biggest IT conference in CEE region, which used to take place in Kiev every year since 2010. IDCCEE was bringing together more than 2500 people and big names such as Alan Patricof, Esther Dyson, Drew Guff and others. Prior to TA Ventures, Sergii worked as a developer and research assistant during his studies.

He has been a frequent winner of several scientific conferences dedicated to Econometrics and Economics. Also, he was a member of the award winning case solving team (top team in Case Champ 2013, P&G case competition 2013 etc). Sergii has a strong academic background in Economics. He graduated with MA in Economics from University of Houston, MA in Economic Analysis from Kyiv School of Economics, and MA in Economic Cybernetics from Kyiv National Economic University.



Olya Shykhova

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Olya has joined TA Ventures while being part of the organizing committee of the IDCEE. Internet Technologies and Innovations conference. She was a Coordinator of the Program Department, as well as handled all the communication with speakers, investors and special guests. By joint efforts, IDCEE team succeeded in making this conference one of the TOP-5 IT events in Europe. Olya first joined IDCEE as a volunteer.

Prior to TA Ventures, Olya completed an internship at the Consular Service Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine. During her college years, she used to be an interpreter. Olya is an avid volunteer. She took part in several international projects in the USA, France, Poland and Ukraine ranging from renovation works and animal care to being part of the crew for some broad-scale events.

Olya earned her MA degree in International Relations from Kyiv National Taras Shevchenko University. She is a graduate of the FLEX exchange program (USA).



Volodymyr Dzoban

CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER

Volodymyr Dzoban joined TA Ventures in 2013. He has worked his way up from a middle position to now managing the in-house legal department and counseling the company in ensuring investments run smoothly.

Before joining TA Ventures, Mr. Dzoban had worked at various local and international law firms for about four years. His experience includes corporate, commercial, contract, labor, tax, and business litigation matters. Mr. Dzoban's strengths are his professional flexibility and critical reasoning.

Volodymyr has numerous publications in legal editions. Mr. Dzoban earned his LL.B. and LL.M. degree with a specialization in Business Law from a prestigious law school in Ukraine. He is fluent in English, Russian, and Ukrainian.