

GTA IN BERLIN: **ENERGY, AI AND INNOVATION**

On September 9th and 10th, Global Tech Advocates partner and sponsor Future Energy Ventures (FEV) hosted its annual LP event with the focus being: “AI for Energy, Energy for AI”.

The event brought together leaders from Future Energy Ventures, investors in the Future Energy Ventures fund, and founders and leaders from companies in the portfolio. FEV invests in startups focusing on energy transition and climate tech.

Jan Lozek, Managing Partner of Future Energy Ventures, kicked off the event and provided an overview of the status of the fund. You can learn more about FEV here: <https://fev.vc>

The event featured a series of roundtable discussions, presentations on the sector and overviews of several companies in the portfolio including Pstryk, Jua, Reel, feld.energy, Chloris Geospatial and Piclo.

A highlight was having a tour on the top of the Bundestag, followed by a meal in the café next to the dome on the rooftop.



In addition to Future Energy Ventures, I spent time with Matthias Engel who is lead of Tech Berlin Advocates and the Managing Partner of Vireo Ventures based in Berlin. Matthias shared his plans for leading the group and incorporating activities with Vireo. Information about Vireo Ventures is here: <https://vireo.vc>

Finally, I managed a visit to NLND which is a very large innovation hub and (massive) event space. The venue was the former Philip Morris factory, which is now fully focused on supporting industrial innovation. Hannah Robinson, who is head of programs, gave me a brilliant tour of the facility and is also connected to Matthias to discuss joined up activities. Information about NLND is here: <https://www.nlnd.com>

Overall, a great visit to Berlin!

