

WeMakeFuture WORLDWIDE EVENT GREECE 2023 “3rd STARTUP COMPETITION & CONFERENCE”

16/12/2023 – @DT&S CENTER OF CISCO/MUNICIPALITY OF THESSALONIKI (10:00-16:00)

PROGRAM

10:00 – 10:30 **REGISTRATION**

10:30 – 11:00 **Welcome & Opening Remarks**

Comm. Christos Sarantopoulos, President @Italian-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce of Thessaloniki

Mr. Giuseppe Oppedisano, Chief Innovation Officer @WMF We Make Future

Mr. Apostolo Tzitzikostas, Governor @Region of Central Macedonia

Mr. Michalis Koupkas, Deputy Mayor of Electronic Governance @Municipality of Thessaloniki

Mrs. Maria Nefeli Vasileiou Chatziioannidou, Member of the Hellenic Parliament and Social Innovation Entrepreneur

Mr. Nikos Lambrogeorgos, Client Executive, Public Sector @Cisco Greece

Mr. Manolis Vlachogiannis, Vice-President @Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Thessaloniki

11:00 – 11:30 **INSTITUTIONAL SPEECH**

11:00-11:20 **Mr. Margaritis Schinas**, Vice-president of the European Commission

11:30 - 12:10 **STARTUP COMPETITION - PITCH SESSION 1**

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12:10 – 12:40 **PANEL 1 – Stakeholders for Strategic Planning**

Prof. Panayiotis Ketikidis, Chairperson @Thessaloniki Innovation Zone & Co-Founder of the Hellenic Business Angels Network (HeBAN)

Mr. Argyrios Spiridis, CEO @Anthology Ventures

Mr. Antonios Ilias, Coordinator @OK!Thess

Mr. Emilio Tropea, Global Open Innovation and Venture Manager @InnovEcoS - CRIF

- 12:40 - 13:20 **STARTUP COMPETITION - PITCH SESSION 2**
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- 13:20 – 13:50 **PANEL 2 – Innovation & Entrepreneurship**
- Mr. Konstantinos Vaitzas**, Head of Innovation @Deloitte
- Mr. Francesco Bandinelli**, Chairman @Movyon South East Europe
- Mr. Ioannis Voutsinos**, Managing Director | Head EU Affairs & Funding @PwC Greece
- Mr. Stavropoulos Thanos**, Technology & Innovation Senior Manager @Pfizer Center for Digital Innovation
- 13:50 – 14:40 **NETWORKING & LUNCH BREAK**
- 14:40 - 15:20 **STARTUP COMPETITION - PITCH SESSION 3**
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- 15:20 – 15:50 **PANEL 3 – The Future of Innovation**
- Prof. Dimitris Dimitriou**, Professor @School of Economics - Democritus Thrace University
- Prof. Nikos Fachantidis**, Founder & Director of Robotics Academy UoM
- Stavros Mantzanakis**, Technical Expert @RIS3 One Stop Liaison Office - PKM
- 16:00 – 16:20 **Startup Awards & Concluding Remarks**
- 16:20 – 17:30 **Networking**

MODERATOR and PRESENTATION: **Mr. Dimitris Diamantidis**, Journalist

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