

WeMakeFuture WORLDWIDE EVENT GREECE 2024
“4th WMF STARTUP COMPETITION & CONFERENCE”

13/12/2024 - HELEXPO INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION CENTER
AIMILIO RIADIS HALL- THESSALONIKI (GREECE)

PROGRAM

09:45 – 10:30 **REGISTRATION – COFFEE - NETWORKING**

10:30 – 11:10 **WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS**

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

Mr. Cusmano Lombardo, Founder and CEO @SearchOn Media Group and creator of WMF

Mr. Konstantinos Gkioulekas, Deputy Minister of Macedonia and Thrace of Greece

Mr. Stelios Aggeloudis, Mayor @Municipality of Thessaloniki

Mr. Konstantinos Moraitidis, 1st Vice President @Thessaloniki Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Mr. Dimitris Karydis, European Programmes Advisor @Enterprise Greece S.A.

Mr. Fragiskos Theofylaktos, CEO @Elevate Greece (ONLINE)

Mr. Anastasios Tzikas, President of the Board @Helexpo S.A. Thessaloniki International Fair

11:10 – 11:30 **INSTITUTIONAL REMARKS**

Mr. Michiel Scheffer, President of the Board of the European Innovation Council | European Commission

Mr. Stratos Simopoulos, Chairman of the Special Permanent Committee on Research and Technology @Hellenic Parliament – “Innovation: From Theory to Practice “

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

eDemandio, GutScanner, AsthmaFit, TransiTool, c-BEMS

12:10 – 12:50 **SPEECHES**

Ms. Natalia Shchelovanova, Global Open innovation and Startups ecosystem Director @InnovEcoS – CRIF

Mr. Ioannis Voutsinos, Managing Director | Head EU Affairs & Funding @PwC Greece

Mr. Milos Petrovic, Senior Business Development Specialist @Depositphotos

12:50 - 13:30 **STARTUP COMPETITION - PITCH SESSION 2**

STAR SLEEP, WUART, META STEVIA FARM, ADR4ALL - ODR ECOSYSTEM, ebarber

13:30 – 14:10 **LUNCH BREAK & NETWORKING**

14:10 – 14:40 **SPEECHES**

Ms. Eleftheria Papanikolaou, Member of the Technology Transfer Office @AUTH (TTO AUTH) & Walk AUTH Innovation

Mr. Nikos Zachariadis, COO @LANCOM - "Balkan Gate: Greece at the Heart of a New Connectivity Era"

14:40 - 15:20 **STARTUP COMPETITION - PITCH SESSION 3**

Travelr B2B, POSS, Cor-IS, MentalEscape

15:20 – 15:50 **SPEECHES**

Mr. Francesco Amato – Sales & Marketing Director @LATITUDO40 - "The Italian paradigm: Earth Data Insights for Cognitive Places"

Mr. Kostas Vavekis, Director @PRAXI Network "From Research to Commercial exploitation"

15:50 – 16:10 **STARTUP AWARDS & CONCLUDING REMARKS**

16:10 – 17:00 **NETWORKING**

MODERATOR and PRESENTATION:
Mr. Dimitris Diamantidis, Journalist

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