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In the modern economic environment, competitiveness relies upon the development of innovative products. Knowledge combined with the right technological tools are key elements in the process of developing innovative products & services. Knowledge of such tools exists in both industrial bodies (ICT & other industries) as well as in research organisations (Universities & Research Centres). Therefore, their collaboration is important towards developing innovative products with international perspective.

In this context, 20 bodies have joined forces to organize a series of congresses under the name "Technology Forum".

ORGANIZERS

Industry

Association of Information Technology Companies of Northern Greece (SEPVE)
 Greek International Business Association (SEVE)
 Balkan and Black Sea ICT Clusters Network (ICT-BBS)
 Federation of Industries of Northern Greece (SBBE)

Academia / Research

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH)
 Centre for Research & Technology Hellas (CERTH)
 University of Macedonia (UoM)
 Alexander Technological Educational Institute of Thessaloniki (ATEITH)
 International Hellenic University (IHU)
 PRAXI Network (PN)

Governmental

Region of Central Macedonia (RCM)
 General Secretariat for Research & Technology (GSRT)
 Alexander Innovation Zone (AIZ)
 Greek Ministry of Digital Policy, Telecommunications and Media (MDPTM)
 Enterprise Greece (EG)
 Ministry of Interior/Macedonia-Thrace (MIMT)
 Thessaloniki Municipality (TM)
 Thessaloniki Tourism Organization (TTO)

Public

Hellenic Management Association (EEDE)
 Greek Computer Society - Macedonia Thrace Chapter (EPY)
 People, citizens, students invited to the Technology Forum

9:00 am - 9:15 am

Opening:

Matrona Kyprianidou,

General Secretary, General Secretariat for Research & Technology

Pericles Mitkas,

Rector, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Session 1

Coordinator: Nikolaos Katsiadakis,

Extroversion services unit,

Centre for Research & Technology Hellas

9:15 am - 9:30 am



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Stylianos Loutzidis,

Regional Branch Manager,

National Bank of Greece

9:30 am - 10:10 am

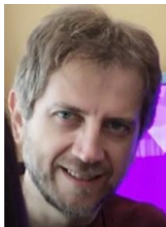


Towards an automated future. A scientific Perspective

Constantinos Daskalakis,

Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science,
MIT - Massachusetts Institute of Technology

10:10 am - 10:25 am



*Unobtrusive sensing and AI: New approaches
in human behavioral modeling towards
personalized healthcare*

Leontios Hadjileontiadis,

Professor of Electrical & Computer Engineering,
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

10:25 am - 10:40 am



Building the European AI Platform

Dimitrios Tzovaras,

Director,

ITI / Centre for Research & Technology Hellas



10:40 am - 10:50 am

Q&A session

10:50 am - 11:20 am

Coffee Break

Session 2 Coordinator: Periklis Chatzimisios,
Associate Professor,
Alexander TEI of Thessaloniki

11:20 am - 12:00 pm



*The EU approach for a Trustworthy,
Ethical AI*

Dana Eleftheriadou,

Head,
Advanced Technologies Team / European Commission

12:00 pm - 12:15 pm

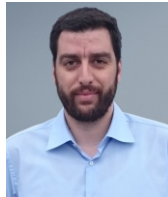


National R&D strategy to support ICT technologies

Vasileios Gongolidis,

Policy Planning Officer,
General Secretariat for Research and Technology (GSRT)

12:15 pm - 12:30 pm



*Innovation offering without borders, disrupting
the physical security industry*

Konstantinos Kalampokis,

Business Development Manager,
Terracom Informatics Ltd

12:30 pm - 12:40 pm

Q&A session

12:40 pm - 1:40 pm

Light Lunch



Session 3

Coordinator: Lia Terzidou,
Chairman,
Greek Computer Society

1:40 pm - 2:20 pm



Startups, macroeconomic uncertainty, and Asterix

Toli Lerios,

Mentor Capitalist,
Mixed Up Media LLC

2:20 pm - 2:25 pm



*The role of IP in innovative entrepreneurship
and regional development*

Ioannis Kaplanis,

Director General,
Hellenic Industrial Property Organisation (OBI)

2:25 pm - 2:40 pm



*Why do (some) Startups succeed?
Avoiding mistakes and facing Challenges*

Lefteris Papageorgiou,

CEO,
Entranet Inc

2:40 pm - 2:55 pm



*The PM² Project Management Methodology
of the European Commission*

Nicos Kourounakis,

Project Management Consultant

2:55 pm - 3:05 pm

Q&A session

3:05 pm - 3:30 pm

Coffee Break



Session 4

Coordinator: Costas Tramantzas,
Development Manager,
Alexander Innovation Zone S.A.

3:30 pm - 3:45 pm



Shaping the Crazy Future in Software Innovation

Stelian Brad,

Chairman,
3B ICT cluster network

3:45 pm - 4:00 pm

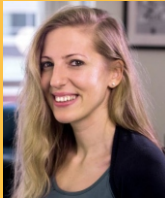


The cybersecurity threat landscape for public institutions, academia, and private sector

George Balafoutis,

Cybersecurity Architect,
Worldwide Cybersecurity Champion Program lead at Microsoft

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm



How AI is transforming Home Automation

Marily Nika,

Technical Product Manager,
Google

4:30 pm - 4:40 pm

Q&A session

4:40 pm - 5:40 pm

Round Table Discussion

Coordinator: **Alexandra Gouta,**
Financial News Editor at the ANA-MPA



Constantinos Daskalakis,

Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, MIT



Marily Nika,

Technical Product Manager, Google



Toli Lerios,

Mentor Capitalist, Mixed Up Media LLC



Dana Eleftheriadou,

Head, Advanced Technologies Team / European Commission

5:40 pm - 5:45 pm

Closing: **Andreas Symeonidis,**

Associate Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki



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