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***Research, Innovation and  
Entrepreneurship: A new agenda for the  
enhancement of structural  
competitiveness***

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## Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November

**14:15 – 15:00 Registration**

**15:00 – 16:00 Introductory speeches and greetings** (*simultaneous translation in Greek and German*)

- **Chair:**
  - **Yannis Caloghirou** (Professor, Director of the Laboratory of Industrial and Energy Economics, National Technical University of Athens),
  - **Iliana Kikidou** (Head of the Department of Educational Collaboration, Goethe-Institut Athen)
- **Speakers:**
  - **Matthias Makowski** (Director, Goethe-Institut Athen)
  - **Costas Fotakis** (Alternate Minister for Research and Innovation)
  - **Stergios Pitsiorlas** (Alternate Minister of Economy and Development)
  - **Michael Dorn** (German Embassy)
  - **Athanasios Kelemis** (General Director and Member of the Board of Directors, Greek-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry)
  - **Nectarios Koziris** (Professor, Dean of the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, National Technical University of Athens)

**16:00 – 18:00, Panel 1: Entrepreneurial and innovation activity: Empirical evidence from Greece, Germany and Europe and their policy implications** (*in English*)

- **Chairman: Yannis Mitsos** (Senior Advisor, SEV)
- **Speakers:**
  - **Georg Licht** (Head of the Department of Economics of Innovation and Industrial Dynamics, Centre for European Economic Research - ZEW)
  - **Aggelos Tsakanikas** (Assistant Professor, Laboratory of Industrial and Energy Economics, National Technical University of Athens / Head of the Entrepreneurship Observatory, Foundation of Economic and Industrial Research)
  - **Aimilia Protogerou** (Senior Researcher, Laboratory of Industrial and Energy Economics, National Technical University of Athens)
  - **Yannis Caloghirou** (Professor, Director of the Laboratory of Industrial and Energy Economics, National Technical University of Athens)

**18:00 – 18:30: Coffee Break**

**18:30 – 20:45, Panel 2: Fostering creativity and entrepreneurship skills in the primary, secondary and tertiary education** (*simultaneous translation in Greek and German*)

- **Chairman: Theodoros Karounos** (Vice President of the Board of Directors, GFOSS – Open Technologies Alliance)
- **Speakers:**
  - **Iliana Kikidou** (Head of the Department of Educational Collaboration, Goethe-Institut Athen)
  - **Nikos Tzimopoulos** (GFOSS – Open Technologies Alliance)
  - **Takis Aggelopoulos** (GFOSS – Open Technologies Alliance)
  - **Argiris Tzikopoulos** (CEO, Junior Achievement Greece)
  - **Lia Goudousaki** (Academic Consultant, German Academic Exchange Service)
  - **Emmanouil Apostolakis** (Director of High School, Ellinogermaniki Agogi)

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

**10:00 – 12:00, Panel 3: The role of Tech Coaching and other institutional mechanisms in bridging the gap between research and innovation / knowledge-intensive entrepreneurship** (*in English*)

- **Chairman: Vasilis Maglaris** (Professor, Director of the Laboratory of Network Management and Optimal Design - NETMODE, National Technical University of Athens)
- **Speakers:**
  - **Despoina Ntagiakou** (Researcher, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology), **Ralph Henn** (Researcher, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology)
  - **Alexandros Papaderos** (Head of Patents and Licenses at the Office for Research and Innovation Transfer, Technical University of Munich)
  - **Yannis Caloghirou** (Professor, Director of the Laboratory of Industrial and Energy Economics, National Technical University of Athens)
  - **Maria Massaouti** (Alternate Director for Research Affairs, Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation)
  - **Georgios Doukidis** (Professor, Department of Management Science and Technology, Athens University of Economics and Business)
  - **Vangelis Karkaletsis** (Research Director, Institute of Informatics and Telecommunications, NCSR "Demokritos" / GFOSS – Open Technologies Alliance)

**12:00 – 12:30: Coffee Break**

**12:30 – 15:00, Panel 4: Digital transformation in the context of the 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution (in English)**

- **Chairman: John Baras** (Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Maryland)
- **Speakers:**
  - **Johanna Sepulveda** (Researcher, Institute for Security in Information Technology, Technical University of Munich)
  - **Ralph Henn** (Researcher, Karlsruher Institute of Technology)
  - **Nectarios Koziris** (Professor, Dean of the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, National Technical University of Athens)
  - **George Stefanopoulos** (General Director, The Greek Mobile Operators Association)
  - **George Athanasopoulos** (CIO, COSMOTE Group)
  - **Kostas Kyriakopoulos** (Professor, School of Mechanical Engineering, National Technical University of Athens)

**15:00 - 16:00: Lunch Break**

**16:00 – 18:00, Panel 5: The balance between Intellectual Property protection and Open Innovation (in English)**

- **Chairman: Aggelos Tsakanikas** (Assistant Professor, Laboratory of Industrial and Energy Economics, National Technical University of Athens / Vice-Chairman of the Administrative Council of the Hellenic Industrial Property Organisation)
- **Speakers:**
  - **Alexandros Papaderos** (Head of Patents and Licenses at the Office for Research and Innovation Transfer, Technical University of Munich)
  - **Theodoros Karounos** (Vice President of the Board of Directors, GFOSS – Open Technologies Alliance)
  - **Alexandros Nousias** (Data Protection Officer & Ethics / Legal Counsel, NCSR "Demokritos")
  - **Prodromos Tsiavos** (Chairman of the Administrative Council, Hellenic Industrial Property Organisation)
  - **Theodoros Chiou** (Attorney-at-law (IPRights.GR), Post-Doc Researcher, University of Athens-Law School)

**18:00 – 18:30: Coffee Break**

**18:30 – 20:30, Panel 6: The role of the technical education and apprenticeship in enhancing the innovation intensity of the economy** (*in English*)

- **Chairman: Nicos Gavalakis** (Head of the Human Capital Development Unit, Hellenic Federation of Enterprises)
- **Speakers:**
  - **Nicos Gavalakis** (Head of the Human Capital Development Unit, Hellenic Federation of Enterprises)
  - **Dimitris Kiriakos** (Director of Public IEK Aigaleo, Athens / President of the Hellenic Informatics Union (HIU) / Member of the Board of Directors of GFOSS – Open Technologies Alliance)
  - **Eva Kanargia** (Enterprise Greece)
  - **Michaela Balis** (Director for Greece and Cyprus, Germany Trade and Invest)
  - **Sarina Thiele** (Department of Education, Greek-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry)