



Exploiting IP at universities: European progress conference 2018

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Venue

"Alkis Argyriadis" Amphitheatre
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National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
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Thursday, 18 October 2018

Chair: Tom Hockaday, CEO, Technology Transfer Innovation Ltd, United Kingdom

09.00 Registration and welcome coffee

Foyer, in front of the Amphitheatre

09.30 Opening

- Video message by António Campinos, President, EPO
- Stergios Pitsiorlas, Deputy Minister of Economy and Development, Ministry of Economy and Development, Greece
- Patricia Kyprianidou, General Secretary of Research & Technology, Ministry of Economy and Development, Greece
- Nikolaos Milonas, Vice-Rector of Economic Affairs, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
- Prodromos Tsiavos, President of OBI's Administrative Council, Chairman of EPO's Academy Supervisory Board, Greece
- Richard Flammer, Principal Director, European Patent Academy - Patent Information, EPO

10.10 Public research and development spending and IP performance

Ioannis Kaplanis, Director General, OBI, Greece

Session I: IP awareness and education

10.20 European policies for science, development and IP

Patrick Mccutcheon, Senior Expert, IP and Competition law, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission, Belgium

10.40 Coffee break

Foyer, in front of the Amphitheatre

11.10 Best practices: Building IP policy in universities

- Theodoros Laopoulos, Vice-Rector, Research and Coordination, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
- Riccardo Pietrabissa, Professor, Politecnico di Milano, Italy
- Yannis Caloghirou, Professor, Head National Technical University of Athens Innovation and Entrepreneurship Unit, Greece

12.00 Panel discussion: Engaging TTOs in raising awareness in universities

- Henric Rhedin, Business Developer, Sahlgrenska School of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Gothenburg University, President ASTP-Proton, Sweden

- Aggelos Tsakanikas, Vice-Chairman OBI, Assistant Professor, National Technical University of Athens, Greece
- Fazilet Vardar, SUNUM Nanotechnology Research Centre, Sabanci University, Turkey
- Manolis Chatzigiannis, Technology Transfer Office, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

13.00 Lunch buffet
Foyer, in front of the Amphitheatre

14.00 Newest IP initiatives from EPO, EUIPO and National POs

- Prodromos Tsiavos, President of OBI's Administrative Council, Chairman of EPO's Academy Supervisory Board, Greece
- Jean-Michel Zilliox, Director IP Programme, European Patent Academy, EPO
- Carlo Pandolfi, Director European Co-operation, EPO
- NN, EUIPO (tbc)

15.00 Coffee break
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15.30 Building new indicators for IP performance of universities and measuring overall impact

- Carlo Menon, Economist, Structural Policy Division, Science and Technology Policy Division, OECD
- Christophe Haunold, Director National Institute Polytechnic of Toulouse TTO, Deputy Director Toulouse Tech Transfer S.A., France
- Drivas Kyriakos, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Piraeus, Greece

16.30 Technology transfer case studies for universities

- Andrea Piccaluga, President, Netval, Professor, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies Pisa, Italy
- Alexandros Papaderos, Deputy Head Office for Research and Innovation, Technical University Munich, Germany

17.30 End of the first conference day

18.30 Guided visit to the Acropolis Museum

20.00 Networking dinner

at the Restaurant "Dionysos Zonar's" (43, Rovertou Galli Street, Athens)

Friday, 19 October 2018

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Session II: From research to business

- 09.15** **Key note: Creating value from research results for the 'IP ecosystem of innovation'**
Claire Economidou, Associate Professor, University of Piraeus, Greece
- 09.35** **Panel discussion: How to raise funds for innovations**
- Nektarios Nasikas, Director General, Foundation for Research and Technology, EquiFund, Greece
 - Holger Reithinger, General Partner, Forbion, The Netherlands
 - Veronica Beneitez Pinero, Proof of Concept-Call Coordinator, European Research Council Executive Agency, European Commission, Belgium
 - Michael Brandkamp, CEO, High-Tech Gründerfonds (High-Tech Seed Fund) (HTGF), Germany
- 10.45 Coffee break
Foyer, in front of the Amphitheatre
- 11.15** **Open Science and IP**
- Theodoros Karounos, Vice-President, Open Technology Alliance, Greece
 - George Papanikolaou, Harokopeio University, Member of OBI's Administrative Council, Greece
 - Laurent Manderieux, Co-Chair, European IP Teachers' Network (EIPTN), Professor of Intellectual Property Law, Bocconi University, Italy
- 12.00** **Investing in and capitalising on the right innovation**
- Diego De Biasio, CEO, Technoport SA, Luxembourg
 - Holger Reithinger, General Partner, Forbion, The Netherlands
 - Katerina Pramataris, Assistant Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business, Uni.Fund, Greece
- 13.00 Lunch buffet
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- 14.00** **Best practices: Exploiting research results**
- Thomas Carell, Founder of baseclick, LMU Munich, Germany
 - Vasilis G. Gregoriou, National Hellenic Research Foundation (NHRF), CEO Advent Technologies, Greece
 - Philipp Sinn, Managing Director, SINN Power GmbH, Germany
- 15.30** **Closing remarks**
Richard Flammer, Principal Director, European Patent Academy - Patent Information, EPO
- 15.45 End of the conference