

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

Expanding the Greek Innovation Bridges with Silicon Valley

Agenda

- 17:00 – 17:10** Welcoming remarks
Eva Prionas, Ph.D. Lecturer in Modern Greek, Director Special Language Program, Division of Literatures, Cultures, and Languages
- 17:10 – 17:30** Presentation “How countries around the world interact with Silicon Valley” by Daphne Vitsikounaki, Economic & Commercial Affairs Office – Con. Gen. of Greece in San Francisco
“Previous experiences from bridging Greek Tech innovation with Silicon Valley” by Tom Katsioulas, Technology Executive, Business & Marketing Leader
“Opportunities to expand Greek innovation ecosystem bridges with Silicon Valley” by Tasos Tzikas, President Technopoli Thessalonikis and TIF HELEXPO
- 17:30 – 17:40** Presentation “The Region of Central Macedonia – Investment Opportunities” by Apostolos Tzitzikostas, the Governor of Central Macedonia
- 17:40 – 18:10** Presentations “Thessaloniki: an innovation friendly destination” by Tasos Tzikas, President Technopoli Thessalonikis and TIF HELEXPO, “Driving Innovation through value creation: The opportunity of Central Macedonia” by Kostis Kaggelidis, President of the Association of ICT Businesses of Northern Greece
- 18:10 – 19:10** Roundtable discussion “Building bridges of cooperation between Greece and Silicon Valley to take advantage of investment opportunities in the Greek startup ecosystem and more broadly in the Greek ICT sector. “

Participants:

- Marios Anapliotis, Startup founder at Bouquet.ai
- Nikos Kontorinis, Software Engineer at Google
- Adam Nicolopoulos, Founder of ADN Capital Ventures
- Pantelis Angelidis, Chairman of the Hellenic Association of Mobile Application Companies
- Yannis Kliafas, General Manager of the Athens Technology Center
- Michael Petychakis, CTO at the startup company Orfium

19:10 – 20:30 Networking

Mr. Kyriakos Loufakis, Chairman of Alexandria Innovation Zone, will welcome the event.