



TECHNOLOGY FORUM

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5th Technology Forum

16/05/2018, 9:00-19:00

Aristotle University Research Dissemination Center, Thessaloniki, Greece

ANNOUNCEMENT #2

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". The program of the 5th Technology Forum (www.technology-forum.eu) will be including the following.

Organizers



Industry

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

Academia

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)

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 (EPY)
People, citizens, students invited to the Technology Forum

Keynote Speaker

“World-Changing Technology Developments: Outlook and Challenges”

**Professor Diomidis Spinellis:**

Head of the Department of Management Science and Technology Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece

Round table with subject:
“Cooperations achieved and future ones among the organizations in the South-East Europe”

Participants:

**Maria Kollia Tsaroucha**

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Interior (Macedonia & Thrace)

**Matrona Kyprianidou**

General Secretary, General Secretariat for Research & Technology

**Pericles Mitkas**

Rector, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

**Athanasios Konstandopoulos**

Chairman of the Board of Directors, Centre for Research and Technology Hellas

**Voula Patoulidou**

President, Thessaloniki Tourism Organization

**Milan Šolaja**

President, Balkan and Black Sea cluster Network

**Kostis Kaggelidis**

President, Association of Information Technology Companies of Northern Greece

**Pantelis Angelidis**

President, Alexander Innovation Zone

Coordinator :

**Yiannis Kompatsiaris**Centre for Research
& Technology Hellas
Greece

“The Era of Fake News: Minsinformation and Disinformation on the Internet” Session

Speakers:



“Fighting misinformation. Handling and verifying social media content: approaches and challenge”

Jochen Spangenberg
Innovation Manager, Research & Cooperation Projects, Deutsche Welle



“Truly Media and TruthNest: Practical services against misinformation”

Nikos Sarris
Athens Technology Center, Greece



“Verifying Multimedia Content on the Internet: Recent Advances and Challenges Ahead”

Symeon Papadopoulos
ITI, Centre for Research & Technology Hellas, Greece

Coordinator :



George Dimitriou
Association of Information Technology Companies of Northern Greece

“Big Data” Session

Speakers:



“Data actionability: the next big leap in “big” data”

Max Gurvits
Head of Entrepreneurship-In-Residence Europe



“Big Expectations from Big Data in the European agrifood sector”

Grigoris Chatzikostas
Head of business development department, Biosense institute, Serbia



“Applying big data analytics in practice”

Anastasios Gounaris
Assistant Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

Coordinator :



Periklis Chatzimisios
Alexander Technological Educational Institute of Thessaloniki

“Internet of Things” Session

Speakers:



“LoRaWAN and Internet of Things Applications”

Stavros Kalapothis
Senior DevOps Engineer, Decentralized Administration of Macedonia and Thrace, Greece



“Applications and Challenges of IoT in Healthcare”

Vassilis Koutkias
Researcher C', Institute of Applied Biosciences, Centre for Research & Technology Hellas, Greece



“Chatting with your future home”

Panagiotis Pampalos
CEO & Co-Founder at HAM Systems, Greece

“Smart Cities” Session

Coordinator :



Anastasios Manos
Association of
Information Technology
Companies of
Northern Greece

Speakers:



*“TP TransParent! - Smart
Cities Solution”*

Sava Zxivanovich
Director, Technology Partnership doo,
Serbia



*“Smart City Standards:
enablers or barriers for
innovation”*

Leonidas Anthopoulos
Associate Professor, TEI of Thessaly,
Greece



*“Demonstrating Innovative
Solutions within a Smart Cities
Ecosystem”*

Athanasios Tryferidis
Research Associate, ITI, CERTH,
Greece

“Agritech” Session

Coordinator :



Anita Nikova
Balkan and Black Sea
cluster Network

Speakers:



“Agrolife nation”

Zvezdan Žarić
Director, Greensoft, Serbia



*“IntelliSTEM, intelligent
solution for Agriculture”*

Petar Indovski
Director, GORD Systems Services,
Former Yugoslav Republic of
Macedonia



*“Viticulturist; Honey
Traceability Programme”*

Aleksandar Prelević
CEO, Jugodata, Montenegro

“Machine learning and Data Mining” Session

Coordinator :



Christos Tjortjis
International Hellenic
University

Speakers:



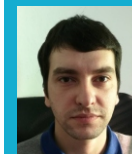
*“Transforming “a lot of data”
to valuable insights.
A business journey by
Musala Soft”*

Elena Marinova
President, Musala Soft,
Bulgaria



*“Data Mining and Machine
Learning Algorithms for
Social Networks and Media”*

Panagiotis Tsaparas
Associate Professor,
University of Ioannina



*“Machine Learning in
Industrial Internet of Things”*

Petar Petrovski
Head of software development
department, Elikosoft, Former
Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

“Healthcare” Session

Coordinator :



Kostis Kaggelidis
Association of
Information Technology
Companies of
Northern Greece

Speakers:



*“Opportunities for millennials
in HealthTech:
the Romanian example”*

Ion Gheorghe
MD - Project Manager and
Co-Founder, PETROVAI, Romania



*“EU Joint Actions and eHealth
policy: Guidelines and
Recommendations on Patient
Summary and ePrescription”*

Stergiani Spyrou
Head of IT Department 3rd Regional
Health Authority



*“Decision Support in
Healthcare: Preventing
Medication Errors”*

George Nikolaidis
CEO & Founder,
Ergobyte Informatics S.A.

“Blockchain” Session

Coordinator :



Kostas Votis
Senior Researcher,
Centre for Research
& Technology Hellas

Speakers:



*“Key enabling blockchain
technologies for the Internet
of Things ecosystem”*

Dimosthenis Ioannidis
CTO, Pragma-IoT, Greece



*“Towards secure & blockchain
-driven energy trading platforms,
the eDREAM concept”*

Claudia Pop
Research Assistant at Distributed
Systems Research Laboratory,
Romania



*“A Blockchain-Based
Health Ecosystem”*

Nikolaos Kaklanis
General Manager, MindMed, Greece

“Industry 4.0” Session

Coordinator :



Matthias Hoffmann
Director of Northern
Greece Branch,
German-Hellenic
Chamber of Commerce
and Industry

Speakers:



*“IoT - a paradigm shift
for economy & society?!”*

Martina Lübon
Director, CeBIT, Germany



Marc Schmettau
International Development Director,
Agrino - EV.GE. Pistiolas ABEE



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Ticketing Policy

Participants type	Number of participants	Early Bird fee until 30th April 2018	Late registration fee from 1st May 2018
Regular	1	10 €	15 €
	3 (2 + 1 free)	20 €	30 €
	5 (3 + 2 free)	30 €	45 €
Students	1	5 €	10 €
	3 (2 + 1 free)	10 €	20 €
	5 (3 + 2 free)	15 €	30 €
Speakers	Are excluded by the participation fee		

Certificates of participation will be given.