

## **Entrepreneurship in Higher Education and Research Commercialization** HEInnovate workshop

**11<sup>th</sup> April 2019**  
9.30am – 1.30pm

Bodossakis Building (20, Vassilissis Amalias Av., 10557, Athens)

### **Agenda**

- 09.00-09.30 *Registration*
- 09.30-09.40 **Welcome and Introductions, Objectives for the Day**  
Katerina Pramadari, Partner Uni.Fund, Assoc. Prof. Athens University of Economics & Business  
Rebecca Allinson, Director at Technopolis, HEInnovate Workshop Facilitator
- 09.40-10.00 **National Development Strategy and Support for Innovative Entrepreneurship**  
Costas Fotakis, Alternate Minister for Research & Innovation
- 10.00-10.45 **HEInnovate over the Years**  
Peter Baur, Senior Expert, European Commission, DG EAC
- The Entrepreneurial University, the Role of Entrepreneurial Leaders and Educators**  
Paul Hannon, Director of the Institute for Entrepreneurial Leadership, Swansea University, UK
- 10:45-11.00 *Coffee break*
- 11.00-11.20 **Innovation & Entrepreneurship in the Greek Universities: Best Practice Exchange**  
Nikos Varsakelis, Vice Rector of Economic Affairs and Responsible for Technology Transfer, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  
Angeliki Karagiannaki, Director ACEin, Athens University of Economics & Business
- 11.20-11.40 **Funding in the University and Research Space: Indicative Cases**  
Kosmas Ellinas, Founder Nanoplasmas  
Alexandros Tsouknidas, Founder PLiN Nanotechnologies  
Daphne Tsevreni, Founder ClioMuse
- 11.40-12.00 **Initiatives Fostering Research Commercialization and Links with the Private Sector**  
George Nounesis\*, Director & Chairman of the BoD, National Centre of Scientific Research "Demokritos"  
Spyros Arsenis, NBG Business Seeds Manager, National Bank of Greece  
Roula Bachtalia, EGG Program Manager, Eurobank
- 12.00-12.30 **Panel Discussion: Research Commercialization – Experience from the Interaction with Research Teams of Greek Universities and Research Centers**  
Representatives from the funds of EquiFund's Innovation Window:  
Aristos Doxiadis, BigPi  
George Karantonis, Metavallon  
Kostas Lafkas, Uni.Fund  
Achilleas Petropoulos, Velocity Partners  
*Panel facilitator:* Aimilios Chalamandaris, Innoetics
- 12.30-13.30 *Light Lunch*
- 14.00-17.30 **HEInnovate Workshop – Groupwork** (by invitation only)  
To be attended by University representatives

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\* Has been invited.