



AGENDA

Tuesday, 2 March 2021

17:00 – 17:10 **Introduction: SEV's contribution to the establishment of the Innovative Greeks' Community and the strategic partnership with Endeavor**

Markos Veremis, Chairman, Upstream, Partner BigPi Ventures (co-Chair, SEV Innovation Committee)

Konstantinos Kokkalis, Chairman, Intrasoft International (co-Chair, SEV Innovation Committee)

Panagiotis Karampinis, Managing Director, Endeavor Greece

17:10 – 17:50 **Panel discussion: Founding, growing, and transforming businesses in innovation-based biopharma** *How the industry rose to the covid-19 pandemic challenge.*

- **George D. Yancopoulos**, co-Founder, President and Chief Scientific Officer, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals
- **George Scangos**, CEO, Vir Biotechnology
- **Nicholas Galakatos**, Global Head of Life Sciences, Blackstone (co-Founder and Managing Director of Clarus, acquired by Blackstone)

Coordination: Stelios Papadopoulos, Chairman of the Board, Biogen

17:50 – 18:30 **Panel discussion: The global network of Greeks in innovation** *How they have managed to succeed, and how the community can contribute to the faster development of the innovation ecosystem.*

- **Niki Trigoni**, Professor at University of Oxford, co-Founder & CTO, Navenio
- **Nicky Goulimi**, co-Founder & COO, Nova Credit
- **Christos Tryfonas**, Founder & Chief Architect, Aisera
- **Niko Bonatsos**, Managing Director, General Catalyst

Coordination: Markos Veremis, Chairman, Upstream, Partner BigPi Ventures

18:30 – 19:10

Panel discussion: Greeks managing exceptional companies

Investing in innovation? How big companies can innovate, how they can help scaling-up throughout the innovation ecosystem and how they should interact with startups.

- **Victoria Stavridou-Coleman**, 22nd Director of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)
- **Dean Dakolias**, co-Chief Investment Officer, Fortress Investment Group
- **Jim Gianopulos**, Chairman/CEO, Paramount Pictures
- **Evan Kotsovinos**, Global Head of Infrastructure, American Express
- **Panayiotis Vitakis**, Chief Customer Officer, Celonis

Coordination: Konstantinos Kokkalis, Chairman, Intrasoft International

19:10 – 19:55

Innovation & Growth: Discussion with the Prime Minister

Kyriakos Mitsotakis and SEV's Chairman Dimitri Papalexopoulos

Discussion on the post-covid growth agenda and the pivotal role that innovation plays for economic growth.

Coordination: Costantza Sbokou – Constantakopoulou, co-Owner & CEO, Phæa Resorts / Senior Architect, TEMES SA / Chairwoman, Endeavor Greece

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Wednesday, 3 March 2021

- 17:00 – 17:05** Welcome & introduction
Markos Veremis, co-Chair SEV Innovation Committee
- 17:05 – 17:15** diaNEOsis Presentation: Innovation in Greece today
Theodore Georgakopoulos, Editorial Director, diaNEOsis
- 17:15 – 17:35** Fireside chat between **Kyriakos Pierrakakis**, Minister of Digital Governance and **Michael Kratsios**, 4th Chief Technology Officer of the United States, The White House
- 17:35 – 18:15** Panel discussion: Foreign investors who have invested in Greek Companies *What is their experience, current situation, and future direction?*
- **Laurel Bowden**, Partner, 83North
 - **Scott Friend**, Partner, Bain Capital Ventures
 - **Nikitas Koutoupes**, Managing Director, Insight Partners
 - **James Christopoulos**, Managing Director, CVC Capital Partners
 - **Alex Patelis**, Chief Economic Adviser to Greece's Prime Minister
- Coordination: Andreas Stavropoulos**, Partner, Threshold Ventures
- 18:15 – 18:55** Panel discussion: The dynamics of the start-up ecosystem and its scaling-up *What they lack, what problems and challenges they face, suggestions for success.*
- **George Chatzigeorgiou**, co-Founder & CEO, Skroutz.gr
 - **Alex Chatzieftheriou**, co-Founder & CEO, Blueground
 - **Ioannis Martinos**, Founder & CEO, The Signal Group
 - **Thanos Papangelis**, co-Founder & CEO, Epignosis
 - **Marios Stavropoulos**, co-Founder & CEO, Softomotive (acquired by Microsoft)
 - **Christos Dimas**, Deputy Minister of Development and Investment
- Coordination: Spyros Magiatis**, Founder & CTO, Workable

18:55 – 19:35 **Panel discussion: The importance of Equifund VCs for scaling-up the national innovation ecosystem** *Where they are today and what we want to achieve in the future.*

- **Myrto Papathanou**, Partner, Metavallon
- **Katerina Pramadari**, Partner, Unifund
- **Aristos Doxiadis**, Partner, BigPi
- **Dimitris Kalavros-Gousiou**, co-Founder & General Partner, Velocity
- **George Tziralis**, Partner, Marathon Venture Capital
- **Yannis Tsakiris**, Deputy Minister of Growth and Development
- **Alexis Charitsis**, MP, Shadow Minister of Development & Investment for SYRIZA, former Alternate Minister of Economy

Coordination: Apostolos Apostolakis, co-Founder, Venture Friends

19:35 – 19:40 **Conclusion remarks: Markos Veremis**, co-Chair SEV Innovation Committee