

Reinventing Greece

through investments in innovation

1st December 2021

14:30 (EET)

AGENDA

14:30 – 14:45 **Welcome**

Marco Veremis, Chairman, Upstream, Partner BigPi Ventures (Co-chair, SEV's Innovation Committee)

Konstantinos Kokkalis, Vice Chairman, Intracom Holdings (Co-chair, SEV's Innovation Committee)

14:45 – 14:55 **Destination Greece: Attracting Digital & Innovation Investment**

Dr. Kyriacos Sabatakakis, Country Managing Director, Accenture

14:55 – 15:30 **Fireside Chat: How can countries best invest in the digital future?**

- **Philippe Rogge**, President, Microsoft Central & Eastern Europe

Coordination: Andreas Stavropoulos, Partner, Threshold Ventures

15:30 – 16:15 **Panel discussion: What is the lived experience from organizations investing in Greece?**

- **Robert Hauber**, Chief Financial Officer Europe, Deutsche Telekom AG
- **Kostas Mallios**, Corporate Vice President, Applied AI, Applied Materials
- **Theodosis Michalopoulos**, CEO, Microsoft Greece, Cyprus, Malta

Coordination: Kyriacos Sabatakakis, Country Managing Director, Accenture

16:15 – 17:00 **Debate: Necessary next steps for moving forward**

- **Nikos Stathopoulos**, Partner, BC Partners
- **Nikos Vettas**, General Director, IOBE

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

- 17:00 – 17:45** **Greece’s Improving Investment Outlook – Building Momentum through Confidence**
- Discussion with Kyriakos Mitsotakis, Prime Minister, Hellenic Republic and Prem Watsa, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd**
- Coordination:** Marco Veremis, Chairman, Upstream, Partner BigPi
- 17:45 – 18:30** **Panel discussion: How can Greece attract startups?**
- **Nicky Goulimis**, co-Founder & COO, Nova Credit
 - **Rob Wells**, CEO, Orfium
 - **Stavros Papadopoulos**, Founder & CEO, TileDB, Inc.
 - **Tom Smith**, Founder & CEO, GWI now
- Coordination:** Spyros Magiatis, Founder & CTO, Workable
- 18:30 – 19:15** **Game Changers - Pharma – Bio Tech:** What kind of investments could transform Greece into a Pharma Bio Tech Hub for Southeastern Europe?
- **Prof. Constantin Coussios**, Director, Institute of Biomedical Engineering, University of Oxford
 - **Nico Gariboldi**, Senior Director - Site Lead, Pfizer Center for Digital Innovation (CDI) in Thessaloniki
 - **Ioulia Tsetis**, Pharmacist MSc, CEO of OFET, Uni-pharma & InterMed
 - **Vagelis Vergetis**, Co-founder, Intelligencia
- Coordination:** Marina Hatsopoulos, Chairperson of the Board and Investor in Levitronix Technologies
- 19:15 – 20:00** **Game Changers - Green technology & Sustainability:** What kind of foreign investments should Greece be attracting in order to accelerate reaching the net zero emission targets?
- **Murray McCaig**, Managing Partner, ArcTern Ventures
 - **Ioannis Kaltsas**, Head of the Investment Team for Greece and Cyprus, European Investment Bank
 - **Costas Papamantellos**, Global Head of Energy Transition Investments, RWE
 - **George Tsopelas**, Chairman and Managing Director at McKinsey
- Coordination:** Gaurav Gujral, Managing Director, Global Sustainability Lead for Public Service, Accenture UK
- 20:00 – 20:10** **Conclusion remarks:** Marco Veremis, Co-chair SEV’s Innovation Committee