



TECHNOLOGY  
13th FORUM 2026  
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PROGRAM

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# EVENT PROGRAM

22 MAY 2026

09:00-10:00 **REGISTRATIONS**

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10:00-10:30 **Opening Session**

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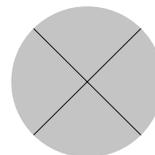
**Stavros Kalafatis**  
*Deputy Minister  
of Development*



**Athina Aidona**  
*Governor  
Region of Central Macedonia*



**Stelios Aggeloudis**  
*Mayor of Thessaloniki*



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10:30-11:00

## Keynote Speaker 1

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Title TBA



### Alik Foinikopoulou

Head of the Global Public Policy team  
Salesforce

11:00-12:45

## Innovation for Society Awards

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From Challenge Unveiling to Call 4 Solutions



Facilitator: **Stavros Mantzanakis**

Technical Consultant, O.S.L.O. Region of Central Macedonia

11:00-11:15

### Presenting the Initiative



### Nikolaos Tzollas

Vice-Governor  
Region of Central Macedonia

11:15-12:15

### Reverse Pitching - Challenge Unveiling Expert stress-test & audience interaction

Challenge Owners  
Experts & Audience using mentimeter

12:15-12:30

### Next Steps / Open call 4 solutions



### Stavros Mantzanakis

Technical Consultant,  
O.S.L.O. Region of Central Macedonia

12:45-13:45

## LUNCH BREAK

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13:45-15:15

## From Lab to Market:

Innovating Through Technology Transfer



Facilitator: **Konstantinos Fouskas**  
Head of Technology Transfer Office  
University of Macedonia

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13:45-14:00

**Εισαγωγή:**  
**Ο ρόλος των ΓΜΤ στο οικοσύστημα  
καινοτομίας**



**Δρ. Κατερίνα Παπαδοπούλου**  
ΜΜΚΤ ΕΚΕΤΑ  
Υπεύθυνη Δικτύου ΣΠΕΙΡΑ+

14:00-15:00

**Success Stories:**  
**Συνεργασίες ερευνητικών ομάδων  
με βιομηχανία και spin-offs**



**Ομάδες από όλα τα ΓΜΤ ΣΠΕΙΡΑ+**  
Moderator: **Eri Toka**  
Head of Technology Transfer  
and Innovation Unit, AUTH

15:00-15:15

**Ερωτήσεις / Συζήτηση**



**Καθ. Κωνσταντίνος Φούσκας**  
ΜΜΤΚ, ΠαΜακ

15:15-15:45

**COFFEE BREAK**

15:45-16:30

## Keynote Speaker 2

Title TBA



**Paul Jansen**  
Associate Director Organised Innovation Spaces  
ARUP

16:30-17:25

**How can juniors collaborate with modern AI tools rather than be replaced by them?**



Moderator: TBA

**Round Table**

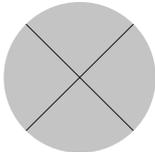
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**Round table participants:**

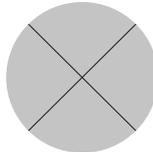


**Aiki Foinikopoulou**

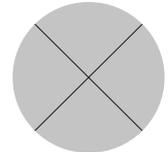
Head of the Global Public Policy team  
Salesforce



**Cosmas Vamvalis**  
Founder of Atlantis  
Consulting S.A.



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17:25-17:30

**Closing remarks from TF Organizing Committee**



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**ALIKI FOINIKOPOULOU**

Head of the Global Public Policy team  
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**PAUL JANSEN**

Associate Director Organised Innovation Spaces  
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CAMERE DI COMMERCIO ITALIANE ALL'ESTERO**



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