

Scale Abroad: Navigating Germany & the EU

Thursday, 28.05.2026

Goethe Institute of Athens ([Omirou 14-16, Athina 106 72](#))

15.30 – 16.00 *Registration and Welcome Coffee*

16.00 – 17.15

**Get Connected. Get Ready. Build your network and meet the expectations of international markets.**

*Fireside Chat with:*

- Anne Nijenhuis, Partner, Investing for Purpose
- Sarah Wurzer, Ecosystem, BRYCK Startup Alliance

Moderation: Dr. Ilja Nothnagel, General Manager and Member of BoD, German-Hellenic Chamber of Industry and Commerce

**Get experience. Get it right. Challenges and Opportunities from a startups' point of view.**

*Panel discussion with:*

- Dr. Alejandro Rojas Fernandez, CEO, Berking Theranostics UG
- Iosif Koutsoumbidis, CEO and Founder, APIRA - House Protection Solutions against Wildfires

Moderation: Dr. Spyros Arsenis, Head of Business Innovation Development | NBG Business Seeds, Group Business Strategy, Startups and Collaborations Direction

**Get Funded. Get Ahead. EU Funds and Science-Based Paths to Scalable Business**

*Lightning Talks with:*

- Dr. Sebastian Winkler, CEO, Momentum Transfer GmbH
- Dr. Panteleimon Panagiotou, Head of Unit Information & Communication Technologies, Engineering & Natural Sciences, Bayerische Forschungsallianz (Bavarian Research Alliance) GmbH

Moderation: tbn

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*Networking and 1:1 Meetings*