

EDUCATION INTEROPERABILITY

Connecting the dots



AGENDA

LIVE VIRTUAL PRE RECORDED MESSAGE

Agenda is in Eastern European Summer Time (EEST)

> DAY ONE

14:45

Opening Remarks



Vassilis Kafatos, Vice President of the BoD and Chair
Northern Greece Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce



Nikolaos Bakatselos, President
American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce



Elizabeth K. Lee, Consul General
US Consulate General Thessaloniki

15:00

Changing Education in a Practical Way



Evangelos Syrigos, Deputy Minister
Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs

In conversation with:



Litsa Panayotopoulos, Chair, Education-Innovation-Entrepreneurship Committee
American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

15:30

Zooming out to the Future of Learning and Work



Lieven De Groodt, Global Learning and Deloitte University Leader
Deloitte



Wassili Bertoen, Managing Partner
Deloitte Center for the Edge

Moderated by:



Dimitris Koutsopoulos, CEO
Deloitte Greece

16:00

Education Fast Forward: Building a Future that Works for All



Andreas Schleicher, Director for Education and Skills
Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)



In conversation with:

Elias Spirtounias, Executive Director
American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

16:30

Innovation and Technological Shifts in Education and Labor Markets



Allyson Parco, Research Analyst
Center for Universal Education, Brookings Institution



In conversation with:

Panayiotis Ketikidis, Vice President for Research and Innovation
City College

17:00

Provide a Transformative Educational Experience for All Students



Michael J. Schoenfeld, Vice President for Public Affairs and Government Relations
Duke University



In conversation with:

Leonidas Tzonis, Executive Vice President and CFO
Hellenic American College

17:30

Preparing Today's Business Knowledge for Tomorrow's Demand on Digital Competence and Soft Skills



Luca Lepore, Business Development Manager Italy, Romania, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Israel and Malta, Cisco



In conversation with:

Panayiotis Ketikidis, Vice President for Research and Innovation
City College

17:50

Broader Changes in Higher Education and the Blockchain Factor



Louis Soares, Chief Learning and Innovation Officer
American Council on Education (ACE)



In conversation with:

Artemis Zenetou, Executive Director
Fulbright Foundation in Greece

18:10

European Skills Agenda Strengthening Sustainable Competitiveness



Eva Kaili, Vice-President
European Parliament



In conversation with:

Vassilis Kafatos, Vice President of the BoD and Chair
Northern Greece Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce



18:30

Talking Europe: Inclusion, Mobility and Digital Learning in Exceptional Times



Themis Christophidou, Directorate-General for Education and Culture
European Commission

18:40

EU Stem Observatory Report



Christos Theocharopoulos, Principal at Consulting
Deloitte Greece

In conversation with:



Iro Koliakou, STEM Coordinator
Anatolia College

19:00

Entrepreneurship at University as a Catalyst for Innovation



Steve Stevens, Coordinator
DO! Ghent University

In conversation with:



Leonidas Tzonis, Executive Vice President and CFO
Hellenic American College

19:20

Changing Longstanding Mindsets in Education



Pericles A. Mitkas, President
Hellenic Authority for Higher Education

In conversation with:



Leonidas Tzonis, Executive Vice President and CFO
Hellenic American College

19:40

Tourism Education Aligning Market Requirements



Sofia Zacharaki, Deputy Minister
Ministry of Tourism

In conversation with:



Litsa Panayotopoulos, Chair, Education-Innovation-Entrepreneurship Committee
American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

20:10

Workforce Development in Agriculture



Brian J. Schilling, Director
Rutgers Cooperative Extension



In conversation with:



Effie Lazaridou, Chief Executive Officer
New Agriculture New Generation

20:30

Closing Remarks



Elias Spirtounias, Executive Director
American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

> DAY TWO

14:30

Opening Remarks



Elias Spirtounias, Executive Director
American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce



Nikolaos Bakatselos, President
American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

14:45

Opening Keynote Address and Discussion



Allan E. Goodman, President and CEO
Institute of International Education

In conversation with:



Nikolaos Bakatselos, President
American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

15:10

Education and Training of Adults in Greece: Future Needs and Necessary Changes



Alexis Kokkos, Emeritus Professor, Hellenic Open University
Head of diaNEOsis Research on Adult Education in Greece

In conversation with:



Venetia Koussia, Chair
Employment Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

15:40

Meeting Future Skills Needs: Revolution or Evolution?



Konstantinos Koukountzos, Managing Director
Kleemann



George Milonas, President & CEO
Alumil



Costas Malamas, Managing Partner
Veltio Greece



Moderated by:



Alexandros Costopoulos, Secretary General
American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

16:10

Bringing Closer Theoretical Education to Practice - Market Needs



Nikos Papaioannou, Rector
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

In conversation with:



Babis Bakolias, Director and General Manager
ANSYS Hellas

16:40

Ignite the Future through Education



Scott Ralls, President
Wake Technical Community College

In conversation with:



Elias Spirtounias, Executive Director
American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

17:10

The Key Factor of Apprenticeship in Expanding Opportunities for Knowledge and Skills



Robert I. Lerman, Fellow
Center on Labor, Human Services and Population, Urban Institute

In conversation with:



Elias Spirtounias, Executive Director
American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

17:40

How Technology Transfer Ecosystem Bridges Research Activity with Innovation and the Real Economy



Christos Dimas, Deputy Minister for Research and Technology
Ministry of Development and Investments



Nico Gariboldi, Site Lead, Global Center for Digital Innovation - Senior Director
Pfizer

Moderated by:



Alexandros Costopoulos, Secretary General
American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

18:10

Skills Development and Lifelong Learning Governance



Siria Taurelli, Senior Human Capital Development Expert and Coordinator for
Governance and Quality Assurance
European Training Foundation



In conversation with:



Venetia Koussia, Chair, Employment Committee
American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

18:40

Skills Supply and Demand in the Labor Market



Spiros Protopsaltis, Governor and Chairman of the Board of Directors
DYPA

In conversation with:



Venetia Koussia, Chair, Employment Committee
American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

19:10

Entrepreneurship and STEM Education



Rania Lampou, STEM Instructor, Directorate of Educational Technology and Innovation
Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs

In conversation with:



Elias Spirtounias, Executive Director
American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

19:40

The Way Forward: Strengthening Local Skills Partnerships



Stavros Kalafatis, Deputy Minister
Ministry of Interior (Sector of Macedonia-Thrace)



Konstantinos Zervas, Mayor
Municipality of Thessaloniki



Vassilis Kafatos, Partner – Competence Center President
Deloitte Greece

Moderated by:



Athanasios Kouimtzis, BoD Member and Chair, Agrotechnology Committee,
American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

20:20

Closing Remarks



Vassilis Kafatos, Vice President of the BoD and Chair
Northern Greece Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

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Networking Cocktail



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