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## AGENDA

10:30 | Welcome Coffee and Registration

11:00 | Opening Remarks



**Vassilis Kafatos**

Vice President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce



**Nikolaos Bakatselos**

President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce



**Apostolos Tzitzikostas**

Governor, Region of Central Macedonia



**Jerry Ismail**

Consul General, US Consulate General Thessaloniki

11:30 | Set the Stage: The Rise of Artificial Intelligence



**Costi Perricos**

Global Artificial Intelligence and Data Lead Partner, Deloitte UK

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## 11:55 | Transforming the Business Innovation Ecosystem



**Sean Ringsted**

Chief Digital Business Officer, Chubb



In conversation with:

**George Nikolaou**

Head, Chubb Business Services, EMEA

## 12:15 | Future of Business



**Nico Gariboldi**

Vice President, Thessaloniki Site Lead, Pfizer



**Christos Georgiou**

General Director, Institute of Federation of Greek Industries



**Miltiadis Saratzidis**

CTO and Senior AI Engineer, Eden Protocol



**Elias Vyzas**

EY Greece Head of Consulting, EY CESA Data & Analytics Leader,  
EY CESA South Cluster Technology Consulting Leader



Moderator:

**Panayiotis Ketikidis**

President, Thessaloniki Innovation Zone

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## 13:00 | Bringing AI/ML into the Hybrid Cloud World



### Christos Pavlou

Senior Product Manager, Hewlett Packard Enterprise Global, R&D

## 13:30 | The Road Ahead: Challenges and Prospects for AI in Greece



### Yiannis Mastrogeorgiou

Special Secretary, Presidency of the Government Special Secretariat of Foresight



Moderator:

### Elias Spirtounias

Executive Director, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

## 14:00 | Exploring AI: Innovation, Applications and Challenges for Business



### Andreas Botsikas

AI Leader, PwC



In conversation with:

### Elias Spirtounias

Executive Director, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

## 14:30 | Networking Luncheon

## 15:30 | Protection and Privacy: Getting the Next Steps Right



### Jeremy Rollison

Head of EU Policy, European Government Affairs, Microsoft

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In conversation with:  
**Tasos Flambouras**  
Managing Partner, One9Six

## 16:00 | Modulating the Way we Work



**Jeremy White**  
Senior Innovation Editor, Wired Magazine



Q&A moderated by:  
**Alexandra Gouta**  
Journalist, Athens - Macedonian News Agency

## 16:30 | AI in the Cloud: Unlocking New Possibilities



**Carolin Eggers**  
Director, Google Cloud EMEA | Data Analytics and AI



In conversation with:  
**Tasos Flambouras**  
Managing Partner, One9Six

## 17:00 | Artificial Intelligence: A Game - Changer for Business and Society



**Michael Kratsios**  
Managing Director, Scale AI, 4th CTO, United States



In conversation with:  
**Elias Spirtounias**  
Executive Director, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

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## 17:20 | AI, Democracy and the Economics of Abundance



**Dr. George Zarkadakis**

Chief Innovation Officer, Syndesis Health



In conversation with:

**Alexandros Costopoulos**

Secretary General, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

## 17:40 | The New AI Challenge: Power or Peril?



**Panagiotis Papagiannakopoulos**

Partner, Consulting Services, EY Greece, Deputy CESA Cybersecurity Services Leader



In conversation with:

**Lazaros Polymenakos**

Partner, Consulting Services, EY Greece, EMEIA Consulting Artificial Intelligence Leader

## 18:10 | AI and Women in Tech



**Julie Dillman**

Digital Transformation Officer, Chubb



In conversation with:

**Vassilis Kafatos**

Vice President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

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## 18:45 | Responsible AI Leadership: Balancing Innovation and Values



**Pam Dixon**

Founder and Executive Director, World Privacy Forum



**Sara Minkara**

Special Advisor on International Disability Rights, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, U.S. Department of State



**Vincent Müller**

A. v. Humboldt Professor, Philosophy and Ethics of AI and Director, Centre for Philosophy and AI Research, Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg



**Alexandros Costopoulos**

Secretary General, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

## 19:20 | AI - Powered Education: A New Era of Personalized Learning

### How Universities can Capitalize on AI Expertise



**Michael Bletsas**

Director of Computing, MIT Media Lab



**Petros Drineas**

Professor and Associate Head, Department of Computer Science, Purdue University

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## How the Greek Higher Education Would Adapt to the Future



### Harry Tsavdaris

Managing Director, PwC Greece



### Constantinos Papadias

Founding Executive Director, Research, Technology and Innovation Network (RTIN), ACG



### Ioannis Pitas

President, AI Doctoral Academy; Professor, Department of Informatics AUTH



### Konstantinos Votis

Computer Engineer and Senior Researcher, Information Technologies Institute, Centre for Research and Technologies Hellas



Discussion Moderators:

### Litsa Panayotopoulos

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



### Andreas Zampoukas

Journalist

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## 20:20 | Ensuring Inclusive Secondary Education in an AI Age



**Alexandros Chalvatzakis**  
Student, Anatolia College



**Marios Katzigkas**  
High School Student, National Robotics Team Member



Moderator:  
**Kostas Vasileiou**  
Founder and President, Eduact; Coordinator, American Space in Thessaloniki

## 20:35 | Closing Remarks



**Vassilis Kafatos**  
Vice President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce



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