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EVENT PROGRAM

22 MAY 2026

09:00-10:00 REGISTRATIONS

10:00-10:30 Opening Session



Stavros Kalafatis
*Deputy Minister
of Development*

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Athina Aidona
*Governor
Region of Central Macedonia*

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Stelios Aggeloudis
Mayor of Thessaloniki

10:30-11:00

Keynote Speaker 1

The agentic revolution: Building trust and opportunity in the era of AI agents



Alik Foinikopoulou

Head of the Global Public Policy team
Salesforce

11:00-11:10

Innovation & New Entrepreneurship

Municipal Innovation in Action: The Example of OK!Thess



Spiros Tzelepis

Deputy Mayor for Innovation
& New Entrepreneurship

11:10-12:40

Innovation for Society Awards - IFSAwards by RCM 2026

From Challenge Unveiling to Call 4 Solutions



Facilitator: **Stavros Mantzanakis**

Technical Consultant, O.S.L.O Region of Central Macedonia | CEO, Helenos Consulting



11:10-11:25

Presenting the Initiative



Nikolaos Tzollas

Vice-Governor
Region of Central Macedonia

11:25-12:25

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

Challenge Owners
Experts & Audience using mentimeter

12:25-12:40

Next Steps / Open call 4 solutions



Stavros Mantzanakis

Technical Consultant,
O.S.L.O Region of Central Macedonia
CEO, Helenos Consulting

12:40-13:45

LUNCH BREAK

13:45-15:15

From Lab to Market:

Innovating Through Technology Transfer



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

13:45-14:00

Introduction:
The Role of Technology Transfer Offices (TTOs) in the Innovation Ecosystem



Dr Katerina Papadopoulou
Head of Technology Transfer Office, CERTH
Coordinator of SPIRA+ TTOs Network

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

Q & A / Conversation



Konstantinos Fouskas
Head of Technology Transfer Office
University of Macedonia

15:15-15:45

COFFEE BREAK

15:45-15:55

AGI or Physical AI?

Two bets on the future of AI



Alexandra Gouta
Financial & Technology
News Editor

15:55-16:40

Keynote Speaker 2

Orchestrating, Scaling and Governing Innovation Ecosystems
- Enabling and constraining factors.
Some first views for Thessaloniki's innovation ecosystem



Moderator: **Nikos Katsiadakis**
Thess INTEC Ecosystem Development



Paul Jansen

Associate Director Organised Innovation Spaces
ARUP

16:40-17:35

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

Round Table



Moderator: **Alexandra Gouta**
Financial & Technology
News Editor

Round table participants:



Aliko Foinikopoulou

Head of the Global Public Policy team
Salesforce



Kostas Malamas

CEO at Dataviva

17:35-17:40

Closing remarks from TF Organizing Committee



Dr Simos Veloudis

Associate Professor, University of York
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