



# TECHNOLOGY FORUM

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In the modern economic environment, competitiveness relies upon the development of innovative products. Knowledge combined with the right technological tools are key elements in the process of developing innovative products & services. Knowledge of such tools exists in both industrial bodies (ICT & other industries) as well as in research organisations (Universities & Research Centres). Therefore, their collaboration is important towards developing innovative products with international perspective.

In this context, 20 bodies have joined forces to organize a series of congresses under the name “Technology Forum”.

## Organizers

### Industry

Association of Information Technology Companies of Northern Greece (SEPVE)  
 PRAXI Network (PN)  
 Greek International Business Association (SEVE)  
 Balkan and Black Sea ICT Clusters Network (ICT-BBS)  
 Federation of Industries of Northern Greece (SBBE)

### Academia

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH)  
 Centre for Research & Technology Hellas (CERTH)  
 University of Macedonia (UoM)  
 Alexander Technological Educational Institute of Thessaloniki (ATEITH)  
 International Hellenic University (IHU)

### Governmental

Region of Central Macedonia (RCM)  
 General Secretariat for Research & Technology (GSRT)  
 Alexander Innovation Zone (AIZ)  
 Greek Ministry of Digital Policy, Telecommunications and Media (MDPTM)  
 Enterprise Greece (EG)  
 Ministry of Interior/Macedonia-Thrace (MIMT)  
 Thessaloniki Municipality (TM)  
 Thessaloniki Tourism Organization (TTO)

### Public

Hellenic Management Association (EEDE)  
 Greek Computer Society (EPY)  
 People, citizens, students invited to the Technology Forum

# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Amphitheater I

Amphitheater II

Amphitheater III

Foyer

	Amphitheater I	Amphitheater II	Amphitheater III	Foyer
08:30-09:00				Registrations
09:00-09:10	Opening			
09:10-09:40	Diomidis Spinellis			
09:40-09:50	Milan Šolaja			
09:50-10:05	Stylianos Loutzidis			
10:05-10:50	"The Era of Fake News"			
10:50-11:30	Coffee Break			
11:30-12:15	"Industry 4.0"	"Agritech"	"Healthcare"	
12:15-13:00	"Big Data"	"Smart Cities"	"Blockchain"	
13:00-14:00	Light Lunch			
14:00-14:45	"Machine Learning and Data Mining"			B2B meetings
14:45-15:30	"Internet of Things"			
15:30-15:50	Coffee Break			
15:50-15:55	Sponsor's gifts			
15:55-16:25	Henry Hatton			
16:25-16:30	Katerina Notopoulou			
16:30-18:00	Round Table			

## Keynote Speaker

*"World-Changing Technology Developments: Outlook and Challenges"*Amphitheater I  
09:10-09:40**Professor Diomidis Spinellis:**

Head of the Department of Management Science and Technology Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece

Amphitheater I  
09:40-09:50*"Balkan and Black Sea ICT Cluster Network at a Glance".***Milan Šolaja**

President, Balkan and Black Sea cluster Network

Amphitheater I  
09:50-10:05**Stylianos Loutzidis**

Regional Branch Manager, National Bank of Greece

Amphitheater I  
10:05-10:50**"The Era of Fake News: Minsinformation and Disinformation on the Internet" Session**

Coordinator :

**Yiannis Kompatsiaris**Centre for Research & Technology Hellas  
Greece

Speakers:

10:05-10:20

*"Fighting misinformation. Handling and verifying social media content: approaches and challenge"***Jochen Spangenberg**  
Innovation Manager, Research & Cooperation Projects, Deutsche Welle

10:20-10:35

*"Truly Media and TruthNest: Practical services against misinformation"***Nikos Sarris**  
Athens Technology Center, Greece

10:35-10:50

*"Verifying Multimedia Content on the Internet: Recent Advances and Challenges Ahead"***Symeon Papadopoulos**  
ITI, Centre for Research & Technology Hellas, Greece

Amphitheater I  
11:30-12:15

## "Industry 4.0" Session

Coordinator :

**Matthias Hoffmann**  
Director of Northern  
Greece Branch,  
German-Hellenic  
Chamber of Commerce  
and Industry

Speakers:

11:30-11:45

*"IoT - a paradigm shift  
for economy & society?!"***Martina Lübon**  
Director, CeBIT, Germany

11:45-12:00

*"Industry 4.0 in the  
Food Industry"***Marc Schmettau**  
International Development Director,  
Agrino - EV.GE. Pistolas ABEE

12:00-12:15

*"On the way to Industry 4.0  
Driving the Digital Enterprise"***Konstantin Zois**  
Head of Digital Factory  
Process Ind. & Drives, Siemens S.A.Amphitheater II  
11:30-12:15

## "Agritech" Session

Coordinator :

**Anita Nikova**  
Balkan and Black Sea  
cluster Network

Speakers:

11:30-11:45

*"Agrolife nation"***Zvezdan Žarić**  
Director, Greensoft, Serbia

11:45-12:00

*"IntelliSTEM, intelligent  
solution for Agriculture"***Petar Indovski**  
Director, GORD Systems Services,  
Former Yugoslav Republic of  
Macedonia

12:00-12:15

*"Viticulturist; Honey  
Traceability Programme"***Aleksandar Prelević**  
CEO, Jugodata, MontenegroAmphitheater III  
11:30-12:15

## "Healthcare" Session

Coordinator :

**Kostis Kaggelidis**  
Association of  
Information Technology  
Companies of  
Northern Greece

Speakers:

11:30-11:45

*"EU Joint Actions and eHealth  
policy: Guidelines and  
Recommendations on Patient  
Summary and ePrescription"***Stergiani Spyrou**  
Head of IT Department 3rd Regional  
Health Authority

11:45-12:00

*"Decision Support in  
Healthcare: Preventing  
Medication Errors"***George Nikolaidis**  
CEO & Founder,  
Ergobyte Informatics S.A.

12:00-12:15

Amphitheater I  
12:15:-13:00

## "Big Data" Session

Coordinator :

**George Dimitriou**  
Association of  
Information  
Technology  
Companies of  
Northern Greece

Speakers:

12:15-12:30

*"Data actionability:  
the next big leap in  
"big" data"***Max Gurvits**Head of Entrepreneurship-In-Residence  
Europe

12:30-12:45

*"Big Expectations from  
Big Data in the European  
agrifood sector"***Grigoris Chatzikostas**Head of business development  
department, Biosense institute,  
Serbia

12:45-13:00

*"Applying big data analytics  
in practice"***Anastasios Gounaris**Assistant Professor, Aristotle  
University of Thessaloniki, GreeceAmphitheater II  
12:15:-13:00

## "Smart Cities" Session

Coordinator :

**Anastasios Manos**  
Association of  
Information Technology  
Companies of  
Northern Greece

Speakers:

12:15-12:30

*"TP TransParent! - Smart  
Cities Solution"***Sava Zxivanovich**Director, Technology Partnership doo,  
Serbia

12:30-12:45

*"Smart City Standards:  
enablers or barriers for  
innovation"***Leonidas Anthopoulos**Associate Professor, TEI of Thessaly,  
Greece

12:45-13:00

*"Demonstrating Innovative  
Solutions within a Smart Cities  
Ecosystem"***Athanasios Tryferidis**Research Associate, ITI, CERTH,  
GreeceAmphitheater III  
12:15:-13:00

## "Blockchain" Session

Coordinator :

**Kostas Votis**  
Senior Researcher,  
Centre for Research  
& Technology Hellas

Speakers:

12:15-12:30

*"Key enabling blockchain  
technologies for the Internet  
of Things ecosystem"***Dimosthenis Ioannidis**

CTO, Pragma-IoT, Greece

12:30-12:45

*"Towards secure & blockchain  
-driven energy trading platforms,  
the eDREAM concept"***Claudia Pop**Research Assistant at Distributed  
Systems Research Laboratory,  
Romania

12:45-13:00

*"A Blockchain-Based  
Health Ecosystem"***Nikolaos Kaklanis**

General Manager, MindMed, Greece

Amphitheater I  
14:00-14:45

## "Machine learning and Data Mining" Session

Coordinator :

**Christos Tjortjis**International Hellenic  
University

Speakers:

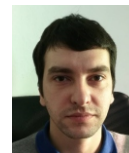
14:00-14:15

*"Transforming "a lot of data"  
to valuable insights.  
A business journey by  
Musala Soft"***Aleksandar Ubavkov**  
Regional Manager of Former  
Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia,  
Musala Soft, Bulgaria

14:15-14:30

*"Data Mining and Machine  
Learning Algorithms for  
Social Networks and Media"***Panagiotis Tsaparas**  
Associate Professor,  
University of Ioannina

14:30-14:45

*"Machine Learning in  
Industrial Internet of Things"***Petar Petrovski**  
Head of software development  
department, Elikosoft, Former  
Yugoslav Republic of MacedoniaAmphitheater I  
14:45-15:30

## "Internet of Things" Session

Coordinator :

**Periklis Chatzimisios**  
Alexander  
Technological  
Educational Institute  
of Thessaloniki

Speakers:

14:45-15:00

*"An IoT enabled 5G platform  
for vertical applications"***John Vardakas**  
Senior Researcher, Iquadrat  
Informatica, Spain

15:00-15:15

*"Applications and Challenges  
of IoT in Healthcare"***Vassilis Koutkias**  
Researcher C', Institute of Applied  
Biosciences, Centre for Research &  
Technology Hellas, Greece

15:15-15:30

*"Chatting with your future  
home"***Panagiotis Pampalos**  
CEO & Co-Founder at HAM Systems,  
GreeceAmphitheater I  
15:50-15:55

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## Keynote Speaker

*"How FinTech is key to meeting the growing needs of SMEs"*Amphitheater I  
15:55-16:25**Henry Hatton**

Sales director, eBury, London and Athens

Amphitheater I  
16:25-16:30**Katerina Notopoulou**

Head of the Thessaloniki Prime Minister's Office

Amphitheater I  
16:30-18:00

Round table with subject:  
“Cooperations achieved and future ones among  
the organizations in the South-East Europe”

Participants:



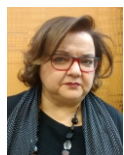
**Nikos Pappas**

Minister of digital policy, telecommunications and media



**Maria Kollia Tsaroucha**

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Interior (Macedonia & Thrace)



**Matrona Kyprianidou**

General Secretary, General Secretariat for Research & Technology



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**Voula Patoulidou**

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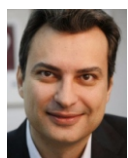
**Milan Šolaja**

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**Kostis Kaggelidis**

President, Association of Information Technology Companies of Northern Greece



**Pantelis Angelidis**

President, Alexander Innovation Zone





## Ticketing Policy

Participants type	Number of participants	Early Bird fee until 7th May 2018	Normal registration fee
Regular	1	10 €	15 €
	3 (2 + 1 free)	20 €	30 €
	5 (3 + 2 free)	30 €	45 €
Students	1	5 €	10 €
	3 (2 + 1 free)	10 €	20 €
	5 (3 + 2 free)	15 €	30 €
Speakers	Are excluded by the participation fee		

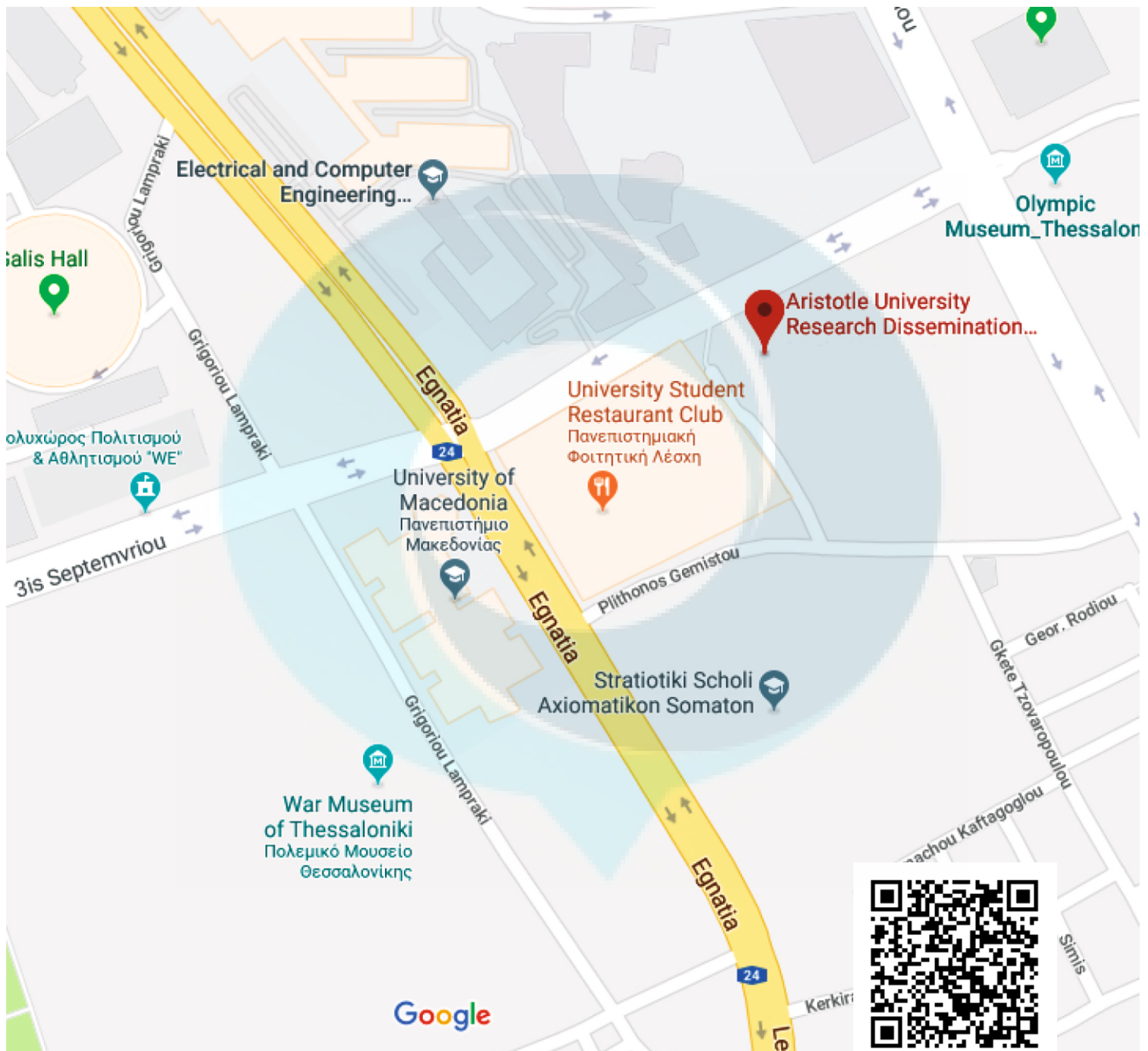
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