

**AGENDA**

**Tuesday, 2 March 2021**

**17:00 – 17:10 Introduction: SEV’s contribution to the establishment of the Innovative Greeks’ Community and the strategic partnership with Endeavor**

**Markos Veremis**, Chairman, Upstream, Partner BigPi Ventures (co-Chair, SEV Innovation Committee)

**Konstantinos Kokkalis**, Chairman, Intrasoft International (co-Chair, SEV Innovation Committee)

**Panagiotis Karampinis**, Managing Director, Endeavor Greece

**17:10 – 17:50 Panel discussion: Founding, growing, and transforming businesses in innovation-based biopharma** *How the industry rose to the covid-19 pandemic challenge.*

* **George D. Yancopoulos**,co-Founder, President and Chief Scientific Officer, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals
* **George Scangos**,CEO, Vir Biotechnology
* **Nicholas Galakatos**, Global Head of Life Sciences, Blackstone (co-Founder and Managing Director of Clarus, acquired by Blackstone)

**Coordination:** **Stelios Papadopoulos**, Chairman of the Board, Biogen

**17:50 – 18:30 Panel discussion: The global network of Greeks in innovation** *How they have managed to succeed, and how the community can contribute to the faster development of the innovation ecosystem.*

* **Niki Trigoni**,Professor at University of Oxford, co-Founder & CTO, Navenio
* **Nicky Goulimi**, co-Founder & COO, Nova Credit
* **Christos Tryfonas**, Founder & Chief Architect, Aisera
* **Niko Bonatsos**,Managing Director, General Catalyst

**Coordination:** Markos Veremis, Chairman, Upstream, Partner BigPi Ventures

**18:30 – 19:10 Panel discussion: Greeks managing exceptional companies** *Investing in innovation? How big companies can innovate, how they can help scaling-up throughout the innovation ecosystem and how they should interact with startups.*

* **Victoria Stavridou-Coleman,** 22nd Director of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)
* **Dean Dakolias**,co-Chief Investment Officer, Fortress Investment Group
* **Jim Gianopulos**,Chairman/CEO, Paramount Pictures
* **Evan Kotsovinos**, Global Head of Infrastructure, American Express
* **Panayiotis Vitakis**,Chief Customer Officer, Celonis

**Coordination:** **Konstantinos Kokkalis**, Chairman, Intrasoft International

**19:10 – 19:55 Innovation & Growth: Discussion with the Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis and SEV’s Chairman Dimitri Papalexopoulos**

Discussion on the post-covid growth agenda and the pivotal role that innovation plays for economic growth.

**Coordination: Costantza Sbokou – Constantakopoulou**, co-Owner & CEO, Phāea Resorts / Senior Architect, TEMES SA / Chairwoman, Endeavor Greece

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**Wednesday, 3 March 2021**

**17:00 – 17:05 Welcome & introduction**

Markos Veremis, co-Chair SEV Innovation Committee

**17:05 – 17:15 diaNEOsis Presentation: Innovation in Greece today**

Theodore Georgakopoulos, Editorial Director, diaNEOsis

**17:15 – 17:35 Fireside chat** between **Kyriakos Pierrakakis,** Minister of Digital Governance and **Michael Kratsios**, 4th Chief Technology Officer of the United States, The White House

**17:35 – 18:15 Panel discussion: Foreign investors who have invested in Greek Companies** *What is their experience, current situation, and future direction?*

* **Laurel Bowden**,Partner, 83North
* **Scott Friend**,Partner, Bain Capital Ventures
* **Nikitas Koutoupes**,Managing Director, Insight Partners
* **James Christopoulos**,Managing Director, CVC Capital Partners
* **Alex Patelis**,Chief Economic Adviser to Greece's Prime Minister

**Coordination: Andreas Stavropoulos**, Partner, Threshold Ventures

**18:15 – 18:55 Panel discussion: The dynamics of the start-up ecosystem and its scaling-up** *What they lack, what problems and challenges they face, suggestions for success.*

* **George Chatzigeorgiou**,co-Founder & CEO, Skroutz.gr
* **Alex Chatzieleftheriou**,co-Founder & CEO, Blueground
* **Ioannis Martinos,** Founder & CEO, The Signal Group
* **Thanos Papangelis**,co-Founder & CEO, Epignosis
* **Marios Stavropoulos**,co-Founder & CEO, Softomotive (acquired by Microsoft)
* **Christos Dimas**,Deputy Minister of Development and Investment

**Coordination:** **Spyros Magiatis**, Founder & CTO, Workable

**18:55 – 19:35 Panel discussion: The importance of Equifund VCs for scaling-up the national innovation ecosystem** *Where they are today and what we want to achieve in the future.*

* **Myrto Papathanou**,Partner, Metavallon
* **Katerina Pramatari**,Partner, Unifund
* **Aristos Doxiadis**,Partner, BigPi
* **Dimitris Kalavros-Gousiou**,co-Founder & General Partner, Velocity
* **George Tziralis**,Partner, Marathon Venture Capital
* **Yannis Tsakiris**, Deputy Minister of Growth and Development
* **Alexis Charitsis**, MP, Shadow Minister of Development & Investment for SYRIZA, former Alternate Minister of Economy

**Coordination: Apostolos Apostolakis**, co-Founder, Venture Friends

**19:35 – 19:40** **Conclusion remarks: Markos Veremis,** co-Chair SEV Innovation Committee