

**“Growing and scaling Gazelle companies in Balkan Med area”
- GAZELLE PROJECT –
Beyond Expo 2023, Thessaloniki, Greece**

25 May 2023

Pavilion 13 (Stand C04), TIF-Helexpo

AGENDA

11:30 – 12:00	Registration
	Welcome Remarks
12:00 – 12:05	Mrs. Sophia Kounenaki – Efraimoglou, President, Athens Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACCI)
12:05 – 12:10	Mr. Marinos Giannopoulos, CEO, ENTERPRISE GREECE
	Keynote Speeches
12:10 – 12:20	The Greek startup and Business Angel ecosystem
	Dr. Antonis Livieratos, Ass. Professor at National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
12:20 – 12:30	International Experience of Growing and Scaling innovative SMEs
	Mr. Alfredo Coppola, Co-CEO, US Market Access Center
	Gazelle Project: Strengthening the innovation ecosystem in the Balkan Mediterranean
12:30 – 12:40	Business acceleration and technology transfer for innovative SMEs
	Dr. Dimitris Karydis, Senior Advisor, Enterprise Greece
12:40 – 12:50	Supporting and networking activities for innovative SMEs

	Mrs. Eleni Foti, Director of International Commercial Relations of the ACCI
12:50 – 13:00	Startup, business acceleration and technology transfer: the Gazelle experience of Cyprus
	Mr. Christos Andreev, Research Associate, Cyprus University of Technology
13:00 – 13:10	Startup, business acceleration and technology transfer: the Gazelle experience of Bulgaria
	Mrs. Stela Dionisieva, International Projects Department, Ruse Chamber of Commerce and Industry
13:10 – 13:20	Startup, business acceleration and technology transfer: the Gazelle experience of North Macedonia
	Mr. Branko Djurovic, Center for Knowledge Management
	The experience of Gazelle Project from the SMEs' point of view
13:20 – 13:40	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dataphoria: Anastasios Stamatis 2. Project Parenting: Marina Arplia 3. Kleesto: George Pilpilidis
	Summary and Recommendations
13:40 – 14:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Antonis Livieratos, Ass. Professor at National and Kapodistrian University of Athens 2. Fragiskos Theofilaktos – Member of Business Angels Network Greece (BANG) of the A.C.C.I.
14:00 -	Cocktail