

# AI REALITY BITES FORUM



## 2025 BEYOND FORUM

*AI Reality Bites*

April 4 – 5, 2025

Agenda

### **Friday, 4 April 2025**

15.50 – 16.00 Welcome Address

16.00 – 16.20 Opening Firechat

- ✓ **Anastasios Tzikas**, *President of The Board, Thessaloniki International Fair, Helexpo S.A*
- ✓ **Yota Papparidou**, *President of the Board, SEPE*

16.20 – 16.30 Keynote Speech

- ✓ **Dimitris Papastergiou**, *Minister of Digital Governance*

16.30 – 16.45 Keynote Speech

- ✓ **Pua Khein-Seng**, *CEO - Phison Electronics*

16.45 – 17.10 Governing AI for Humanity: Strategies for Inclusive and Ethical Digital Transformation

- ✓ **Chengetai Masango**, *Head of the United Nations Secretariat for the Internet Governance Forum*
- ✓ **Myladie Stoumbou**, *Regional Director – Microsoft*
- ✓ **Theodoros Evgeniou**, *Professor of Decision Sciences and Technology Management – INSEAD*

17.10 – 17.15 AI Strategy & Pharos

- ✓ **Yiannis Mastrogeorgiou**, *Special Secretary of Foresight Strategy at the Presidency of the Hellenic Government*

17.15 - 17.45 Pharos – The Greek AI Factory

- ✓ **Afroditi Sevasti**, *CTO - Growthfund*
- ✓ **Stefanos Kollias**, *Professor Emeritus - National Technical University of Athens (GRNET)*

- ✓ **Ioannis Emiris**, *President - Athena Research Center*
- ✓ **Nectarios Koziris**, *Professor of Computer Science – National Technical University of Athens, EuroHPC JU Governing Board Member*
- ✓ **Michalis Kasimiotis**, *Managing Director Greece & Cyprus - Hewlett Packard Enterprise*

17.45 – 17.55 AI in Enterprises: A Global Survey

- ✓ **George Doukidis**, *Professor of eBusiness, Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB)*
- ✓ **Stamatis Voglis**, *Global Vice President Surveys, Dialectica*

17.55 – 18.05 Keynote Speech

- ✓ **Dimosthenis Anagnostopoulos**, *Secretary General for Information Systems and Digital Governance*

18.05 – 18.25 Governance in the Age of Algorithms. Who Holds the Reins?

- ✓ **Christos Tarantilis**, *Professor - AUEB, Partner -EY, Head of Government and Public Sector*
- ✓ **Lefteris Andreadis**, *Head of Strategy, EMEA – AWS*
- ✓ **Angelos Amditis**, *R & D Director of ICCS at NTUA, ERTICO-ITS Europe Chairman*

18.25 – 18.35 AI in Action Report

- ✓ **Aggelos Vlachopoulos**, *Manager - IBM Technology Unit*

18.35 – 19.00 Generative AI - From Prompt to Reality

- ✓ **Maria Zervou**, *GenAI Specialist – Databricks*
- ✓ **Erich Giordano**, *Head of Business Development, Nextatlas*
- ✓ **Aggelos Vlachopoulos**, *Manager - IBM Technology Unit*
- ✓ **Demetris Gerogiannis**, *President - AI Catalyst Association*

19.00 – 19.15 Transforming Patient Care with Technology

- ✓ **Ioannis Karagiannis**, *President - e-Government Center for Social Security (IDIKA)*
- ✓ **Christos Rizos**, *CTO for SW & ICT Solutions - Intracom Telecom*

19.15 Keynote Speech

- ✓ **Apostolos Tzitzikostas**, *Commissioner for Sustainable Transport and Tourism*

Inauguration Ceremony

## **Saturday, 5 April 2025**

10:00 – 10:40 AI in Healthcare - *AI as the Doctor's Assistant: Innovations in Personalized Medicine*

- ✓ **Adonis Georgiadis**, Minister - Ministry of Health
- ✓ **Niki Tsouma**, CEO – e-Government Center for Social Security (IDIKA)
- ✓ **Antonis Karokis**, External Affairs Director – MSD Greece (TBC)
- ✓ **Antonia Vogt** – Founder and President - Cambridge University Society of Robotic Surgery, President - Cambridge Neurological Society, Vice-Chair - MCR Committee of Cambridge University
- ✓ **Anastasia Krithara**, Researcher - IIT of NCSR Demokritos, Head of Biomedical and Health Informatics (BioHIT)

10:40 – 10.50 Keynote

- ✓ **Haris Lampropoulos**, President - Hellenic Development Bank of Investments (HDBI)

10.50 – 11.15 AI and Investments - The AI Investment Playbook

- ✓ **Konstantinos Makedos**, President – Engineers and Public Works Contractors Fund
- ✓ **Alexandros Bechrakis**, Managing Director - Digital Realty Greece
- ✓ **Dimitris Batzis**, Head of Southern CEE & Mediterranean – Schrodgers
- ✓ **Chris Lemonidis**, Head of Business Development - Global Wealth Group, Cyprus

11.15 – 11.25 Keynote Speech

- ✓ **Ihsan Elgin**, Board Member – Finberg

11.25 -11.45 AI-Powered Payments – The Next Generation of Transactions

- ✓ **John Georgoulas**, NED – ECOMMBX & President ACEMPI
- ✓ **Ussal Şahbaz**, Managing Partner - Ussal Consultancy
- ✓ **Lukas Tursa**, SVP, Funding – tbi bank (TBC)

11.45 – 12.05 Firechat

- ✓ **Antigoni Lympelopoulou**, CEO – Hellenic Development Bank of Investments (HDBI)
- ✓ **Ismeni Papakirillou**, CEO – Hellenic Development Bank (HDB)
- ✓ **Michalis Stangos**, Partner – L-Stone Capital, Curator – Beyond Expo

12.05 – 12.35 Thought Leadership and AI

- ✓ **Akis Skertsos**, Minister of State-Responsible for the coordination of Government Policies (TBC)
- ✓ **Ioannis Bratakos**, President - Athens Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- ✓ **Nikos Christodoulou**, Partner, Technology & Transformation Leader, Deloitte
- ✓ **Anastasios Tzikas**, President of the Board, TIF – HELEXPO

12.35 – 13.00 Break

13.00 – 13.15 Greek Future of Jobs Research

- ✓ **Ioannis Thanos**, Associate Professor of Management - Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB)

13.15 – 13.30 How Tech is Elevating the Travel Experience / Keynote Speech

- ✓ **Alexandros Vassilikos**, President - Hellenic Chamber of Hotels

13.30 – 14.10 AI for Climate Change - Greener Tech: How AI Powers Sustainability

- ✓ **Marios Dafnomilis**, Foresight Adviser - Presidency of the Government, EU Climate Pact Ambassador
- ✓ **Christos Rizos**, CTO for SW & ICT Solutions - Intracom Telecom
- ✓ **Fotini Salmouka**, Project Manager – Smart Attica EDIH, Deputy General Manager - ahedd DIH
- ✓ **George Dritsanos**, Vice President Secure Power Division Central East Europe - Schneider Electric
- ✓ **Katarzyna Kwak**, Founder and Principal Consultant - Data Value Solutions

14.10– 14.20 How GenAI Revolutionizes the Energy Market

- ✓ **Vassilis Nikolopoulos**, Co-Founder & CTO, AVOKADO

14.20- 14.35 AI in Education: From Classrooms to Code: Preparing for an AI-Enhanced Future

- ✓ **Thomas Bartzanas**, Vice Rector of Research, Finance and Development – Agricultural University of Athens
- ✓ **Vergados Dimitrios**, Professor of the Department of Informatics – University of Piraeus
- ✓ **Aristeidis Samitas**, Vice Rector of Finance – University of Athens

14.35 – 14.55 AI, Social Contracts, and Digital Literacy – Firechat / With the Support of Dukakis Center ACT

- ✓ **Clay Shirky**, Vice Provost for AI and Technology in Education - New York University
- ✓ **David Wisner**, Executive Director – Dukakis Center

14.55 – 15.15 Keynote Speech

- ✓ **Leonidas Christopoulos**, CEO – Hellenic Film and Audiovisual Center - Creative Greece

15.15 – 15.35 Reshaping Cultural Access and Experiences - The "Hellenic Heritage" Journey to Digital Transformation

15.35 – 16.05 AI Ethics and Regulation - *AI in the Hot Seat: Ethics, Accountability, and Regulation*

- ✓ **Carmina Ion**, European Affairs Policy Officer
- ✓ **Margarita Akritidou**, Legal Officer - European Data Protection Board
- ✓ **Mihalis Kritikos**, Secretary of the European Group of Ethics in Science and New Technologies (EGE)
- ✓ **Stergios Konstantinou**, Lawyer specialized in IP & Data Protection
- ✓ **Konstantina Nathanail**, Chair – Digital World Summit Greece

16.05 – 16.20 Break

16.20 – 16.35 Decoding AI: The Approaching Future Through Social Media Analysis

- ✓ **Panagiotis Tsantilas**, CEO - Palowise

16.35 – 16.50 Artificial Intelligence as a Key Factor in Cybersecurity and Privacy

- ✓ **Diamandis Zafeiriades**, Head - Digital Security Authority of Cyprus
- ✓ **Harry Kastanas**, Managing Director - P3 Hellas
- ✓ **Chrysostomos Stylios**, Director - Industrial Systems Institute, Athena RC

16.50 – 17.15 AI & Taste Case Study

- ✓ **Luca Morena**, Co- Founder & CEO - Next Atlas

17.15 - 17.25 OECD and the Future of Responsible AI

- ✓ **George Pagoulatos** - Ambassador of Greece to the OECD - Professor of European Politics and Economy, Athens University of Economics and Business

17.25 – 17.45 Greece's AI Transformation - Advisory Committee on AI

- ✓ **Yiannis Mastrogeorgiou**, Special Secretary of Foresight Strategy at the Presidency of the Hellenic Government
- ✓ **Vangelis Karkaletsis** - Director at the Institute of Informatics and Telecommunications of the NCSR "Demokritos"
- ✓ **George Pagoulatos** - Ambassador of Greece to the OECD - Professor of European Politics and Economy, Athens University of Economics and Business

17.45 - 18.00 Firechat

- ✓ **Manos Makromallis**, President - SEKEE, CEO - Excelon
- ✓ **Nikos Maniatis**, Partner of Technology and Innovation - KPMG Greece

18.00 -18.40 AI-Driven Industry - *Work Smarter, Not Harder: The Productivity Boom with AI*

- ✓ **Eleftheria Despoinara**, Data & AI Director | I&D Lead at Accenture Greece
- ✓ **George Vouros**, Professor of the Department of Digital Systems - University of Piraeus, President - Hellenic Society for Artificial Intelligence
- ✓ **Loukas Karalis**, Group Chief Strategy and IR Officer - Intrakat
- ✓ **Panagiotis Demestichas**, Co Founder & Chairman of the BoD - WINGS ICT SOLUTIONS
- ✓ **Nikos Kyriakoulis**, Co-founder & Managing Partner, CORE Group
- ✓ **George Giordamlis**, CEO – Prisma Electronics