

AI REALITY BITES FORUM

2025 BEYOND FORUM

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April 4 – 6, 2025

Agenda

Friday, 4 April 2025

16.00 – 16.20 Opening Remarks

- ✓ **Anastasios Tzikas**, *President of The Board, Thessaloniki International Fair, Helexpo S.A*
- ✓ **Michalis Stangos**, *Co-Founder, IDGC, Partner, L-Stone Capital*
- ✓ **Evangelos Charalampous**, *Managing Director, Be-Best*
- ✓ **Yota Paparidou**, *President of the Board, SEPE*

16.20 – 16.40 Keynote Speech

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

16.40 – 17.10 Generative AI - *From Prompt to Reality*

- ✓ **Peggy Antonakou**, *General Manager for Greece and SE Europe – Google (TBC)*
- ✓ **Maria Zervou**, *GenAI Specialist – Databricks*
- ✓ **Timos Sellis**, *Director - Research Unit Archimedes AI (of RC Athena)*
- ✓ **Luca Morena**, *Co-Founder & CEO – Nextatlas*
- ✓ **Rasmus Wiinstedt Tscherning**, *Director & Founder – Creative Business Network*

17.10 – 17.50 Pharos – The Greek AI Factory

- ✓ **Dimitris Papastergiou**, *Minister of Digital Governance (TBC)*
- ✓ **Yiannis Mastrogeorgiou**, *Special Secretary of Foresight Strategy at the Presidency of the Hellenic Government*
- ✓ **Stefanos Kollias**, *Professor Emeritus - National Technical University of Athens (GRNET)*
- ✓ *NCSR “Demokritos” (TBC)*
- ✓ **Nectarios Koziris**, *Professor of Computer Science - National Technical University of Athens*
- ✓ **Ioannis Emiris**, *President - Athena Research Center*
- ✓ *Growthfund (TBC)*

17.50 – 18:30 AI in Healthcare - *AI as the Doctor's Assistant: Innovations in Personalized Medicine*

- ✓ **Adonis Georgiadis**, Minister - Ministry of Health (TBC)
- ✓ **Niki Tsouma**, CEO – IDIKA
- ✓ **Antonis Karokis**, External Affairs Director – MSD Greece (TBC)
- ✓ **Anastasia Krithara**, Researcher - IIT of NCSR Demokritos, Head of Biomedical and Health Informatics (BioHIT)
- ✓ **Ioulia Despoinoudi**, Learning & Development Lead, Global Center for Digital Innovation (CDI) - Pfizer | Business Strategist, CSPO

18:30 – 19:00 AI-Driven Industry - *Work Smarter, Not Harder: The Productivity Boom with AI*

- ✓ **Myradie Stoumbou**, Regional Director – Microsoft (TBC)
- ✓ **Orestis Tsakalotos**, Executive Chairman and Founder - Qualco Group (TBC)
- ✓ **Theodoros Evgeniou**, Professor of Decision Sciences and Technology Management – INSEAD
- ✓ **Antonios Kyrkos**, Chief Digital and Strategy Officer, Group Executive Committee at TITAN Cement Group (TBC)
- ✓ **Vasilis Vassalos**, Professor of Informatics - Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB)
- ✓ **Panagiotis Demestichas**, Co-Founder & Technology Development Specialist - WINGS ICT Solutions
- ✓ **Eleftheria Despoinara**, Data & AI Director | I&D Lead at Accenture Greece

19:00 Inauguration Ceremony

Saturday, 5 April 2025

10:00 – 10:30 AI in Education: From Classrooms to Code: Preparing for an AI-Enhanced Future

- ✓ **Kyriakos Pierrakakis**, Minister - Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports (TBC)
- ✓ **Clay Shirky**, Vice Provost for AI and Technology in Education, New York University
- ✓ **Vasso Kindi**, Professor emerita of Philosophy of Science and Analytic Philosophy in the Department of History and Philosophy of Science at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
- ✓ **George Vouros**, Professor of the Department of Digital Systems - University of Piraeus, President - Hellenic Society for Artificial Intelligence

10:30 – 11:00 AI for Climate Change - Greener Tech: How AI Powers Sustainability

- ✓ **Marios Dafnomilis**, Foresight Adviser - Presidency of the Government, EU Climate Pact Ambassador
- ✓ **Periklis Terlixidis**, Manager – Smart Attica EDIH (TBC)
- ✓ **Antonios Sagris**, Senior Director, Group Corporate Development & ESG - Piraeus Financial Holdings (TBC)
- ✓ **Mariza Fotiou**, Vice President Digital Products – BP (TBC)
- ✓ **George Dritsanos**, Secure Power VP SouthEast Europe - Schneider Electric

11.00 – 11.40 AI and Investments - The AI Investment Playbook

- ✓ **Ioannis Tsakiris**, Vice-President – EIB (TBC)
- ✓ **Nikos Karapanagou**, Executive Member of the Board of Directors – Phaistos Investment Fund (TBC)
- ✓ **Jason Manolopoulos**, L-Stone Capital
- ✓ **Ihsan Elgin**, Board Member – Finberg (TBC)
- ✓ **Andreas Stavropoulos**, Vice Chairman - Endeavor Greece (TBC)

11.40 – 12.20 AI and Fintech - From Algorithms to Assets

- ✓ **Thanasis Navrozoglou**, President & CEO at Natech, Vice Chairman of snappi (TBC)
- ✓ **Victor Trokoudes**, CEO - Plum Fintech (TBC)
- ✓ **Tornaghi Eugenio**, CEO - Nexi Greece & Head of CSEE Region (TBC)
- ✓ **Petr Baron**, CEO - tbi bank (TBC)
- ✓ **Haris Karonis**, CEO - Viva Wallet (TBC)
- ✓ **Elias Pitsavos**, Head of Klarna Greece (TBC)

12.20 – 13.00 Greece's AI Transformation - Advisory Committee on AI

- ✓ **Yiannis Mastrogeorgiou**, Special Secretary of Foresight Strategy at the Presidency of the Hellenic Government
- ✓ **Constantinos Daskalakis** – Chair of the Committee – Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at MIT – Chief Scientist of Archimedes AI Research Center (TBC)
- ✓ **Vangelis Karkaletsis** - Director at the Institute of Informatics and Telecommunications of the NCSR “Demokritos”
- ✓ **George Pagoulatos** - Permanent Representative (Ambassador) of Greece to the OECD - Professor of European Politics and Economy at the Department of International and European Economic Studies, Athens University of Economics and Business

13.00 – 13.30 Keynote Speech

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

13.30 – 14.00 Ethics and Governance - Governance in the Age of Algorithms.
Who Holds the Reins?

- ✓ **Konstantinos Kyranakis**, Deputy Minister of Digital Governance in Greece (TBC)
- ✓ **George Pagoulatos**, Permanent Representative (Ambassador) of Greece – OECD, Professor of European Politics and Economy at the Department of International and European Economic Studies - Athens University of Economics and Business
- ✓ **Charalampos Tsekeris** - Vice and Acting President of the National Bioethics and Technoethics Committee – Senior Researcher at the Greek national Centre for Social Studies
- ✓ **Dimosthenis Anagnostopoulos**, Secretary General for Information Systems and Digital Governance (TBC)

14.00 – 14.30 Thought Leadership and AI

- ✓ **Akis Skertsos**, Minister of State-responsible for the coordination of Government Policies (TBC)
- ✓ **Theodore Fessas**, CEO at Info-Quest (TBC)
- ✓ **Nikos Christodoulou**, Partner, Technology & Transformation Leader, Deloitte
- ✓ **Anastasios Tzikas**, President of the Board, TIF - HELEXPO
- ✓ **Michalis Stangos**, Co-Founder – IDGC, Partner L-Stone Capital

14.30 – 14.50 Deep-Tech Minds About AI

- ✓ **Giannis Bratakos**, President - ACCI (TBC)
- ✓ **Ioannis Michos**, Founder, Chairman and Managing Director - Epsilon Net Group of Companies (TBC)

14.50 – 15.10 Public Administration of the Era of AI

- ✓ **Thodoris Livanios**, Minister of the Interior of the Hellenic Republic (TBC)
- ✓ **Nikos Christodoulou**, Partner, Technology & Transformation Leader, Deloitte

15.10 – 15.30 Keynote Speech

- ✓ **Lars Rasmussen**, Co-Founder – Google Maps

15.30 – 16.10 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)

- ✓ **Fereniki Panagopoulou**, Assistant Professor of Constitutional Law, Data Protection Law, and Bioethics at Panteion University and the Director of the European Laboratory of Bioethics, Technoethics, and Law at Panteion University (TBC)
- ✓ **Lilian (Evangelia) Balatsou**, C AI Lead | Ethical AI & Inclusive Tech

16.10 – 17.00 AI in Action

Insights and Innovations from Leading Organizations

This session spotlights groundbreaking studies and case studies from diverse organizations, showcasing real-world applications and the transformative power of AI.

- ✓ **Next Atlas (Italy): AI case study / social listening and trend analysis.**
- ✓ **Palo: AI case study in Greece.**
- ✓ **Deloitte**
- ✓ **Eteron (TBC)**