

BEYOND TOMORROW

STARTUP VILLAGE

2025 BEYOND FORUM

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Agenda

11:00 – 11:15 Welcome & Opening Remarks

- ✓ **Michalis Stangos**, Partner - L-Stone Capital, Curator - Beyond Expo
- ✓ **Tasos Gaitanis**, General Secretary for Research And Innovation – General Secretariat for Research and Innovation

11:15 – 11:35 Culture & Technology: Shaping the Future

- ✓ **Fay Makantasi**, Research Director – Dianeosis
- ✓ **Irene Andriopoulou**, Director - Creative Hub GR,
- ✓ **Phaedon Kidoniatis**, Publisher / Vice President - Federation of European Publishers
- ✓ **Luca Morena**, Co-Founder & CEO – Next Atlas

Moderator: Katerina Kalimera, Policy Communications & Strategy Lead – ekip Horizon Europe Project (MSCOMM)

11:35 – 11:42 Keynote Speech

- ✓ **Tyler Svitak**, Executive Director - Colorado Smart Cities Alliance

11:42 – 11:55 Smart Cities, Smarter Lives

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- ✓ **Vasilis Nikolopoulos**, Co-Founder & CTO – AVOKADO
- ✓ **Fotis Talantzis**, CEO & Co-Founder – Novoville

Moderator: Alexandros Kontis, Journalist - REAL MEDIA S.A.

11:55 – 12:10 A Mentor, A Mentee And A Global Vision / Fireside Chat

- ✓ **Lars Rasmussen**, Angel Investor / Co-Founder – Google Maps
- ✓ **Lefteris Katsiadakis**, Co-Founder & CEO - Panathenea

12:10 – 12:30 The Road to Scale: Navigating the Challenges

- ✓ **Antonis Markopoulos**, Co-Founder & CEO, Prosperity
- ✓ **Chris Noulis**, Chief Growth Officer - Instacar

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12:30 – 12:50 Shaping the Future of Global Innovation Ecosystems

- ✓ **Nasos Koskinas**, Organizer - Startup Universe Greece
- ✓ **Christina Toncu**, Organizer - Startup Universe Romania
- ✓ **Maayan Sharon**, Innovation & Business Creation Manager - EIT Israel Hub
- ✓ **Thorsten Billing**, Senior Investment Manager - KFW Capital

Moderator: Dimitris Dimosiaris, Co-Founder - Founderhood

12:50 – 13:10 Fueling Innovation - Supporting Startups

- ✓ **Orestis Trasanidis**, Managing Director – EIT Silicon Valley Hub
- ✓ **Niki Kousi**, Managing Director - EIT Manufacturing South East
- ✓ **Danai Bezantakou**, CEO - Navigator Shipping Consultants
- ✓ **Iasonas Antonopoulos**, Head of Vodafone Business Products & CEO - Vodafone Innovus

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13:10 – 13:30 Bridging the Investment Gap: Connecting Startups with Capital Across Europe

- ✓ **Konstantinos Geros**, Head of Innovation Solutions - Found.ation
- ✓ **Theodora Giatagana**, Delivery Manager - Found.ation
- ✓ **Grigoris Chatzikostas**, General Partner - Loggerhead Ventures

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13:30 – 13:55 The Investor-Startup Dynamic: A Value-Driven Partnership / Fireside Chat

- ✓ **Alexis Zitrides**, Managing Director Helidoni Group & Helidoni Foundation
- ✓ **Friderikos Raptopoulos**, CTO & Co-Founder - Robenso

13:55 – 14:05 Break

14:05 – 14:20 From Silicon Valley to Southeast Europe: Investing in the Next Wave of Innovation / Fireside Chat

- ✓ **Andreas Stavropoulos**, Board Member Endeavor Greece, Partner – Threshold
- ✓ **Michalis Stangos**, Partner - L-Stone Capital, Curator - Beyond Expo

14:20 – 14:35 Investor Insights: What Do You Look for in a Company?

- ✓ **Nikolas Takas**, Managing Partner THERMI VC (NGIF)
- ✓ **Vanessa Stachtou**, Investment Manager - Elikonos Capital AIFM
- ✓ **Maria Koletsou**, Founder – Blossom Ventures

Moderator: Aris Kefalogiannis, Investments & Business Operations Executive - Apeiron Ventures

14:35 – 14:50 AI, Capital Markets & Funds / / Fireside Chat

- ✓ **Ilias Georgouleas**, Co-Founder - Global Wealth Group
- ✓ **Chris Lemonidis**, Head of Business Development - Global Wealth Group
- ✓ **Alexandros Christodoulakis**, Co-Founder & CEO – Wealthyhood

14:50 -15:00 Intangible Assets Build Startups!

- ✓ **Uioulli Papapostolou**, Director of Technological Information & Head of Innovation Agency - OBI

15:00 – 15:15 Supporting Regional Ecosystems

- ✓ **Alexandros Nousias**, Managing Director - Envolve Entrepreneurship
- ✓ **Tasos Koutlas**, Co-founder - Innovation and Digital Economy Hub & Digital Solutions Director - JAKALA
- ✓ **Dimitris Katsouris**, Founder & CEO - MentalityX / Co-CEO - Pillar Delta AI

Moderator: Katerina Papalexj, Innovation Project Manager – Industry Disruptors Game Changers

15:15 –15:35 The Startup Journey: From Idea to Impact

- ✓ **Anna Charalambous**, Founder & Director - Robura
- ✓ **Yannis Dinapoyias**, Founder & CEO – Travelr
- ✓ **Leonardo Auricchio**, Blockbeats

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15:30 – 15:45 AI & Human Dynamics: The Future of Education and Entrepreneurship

- ✓ **Maria Vitinidou**, Founder – Athens Fashion Club Group
- ✓ **Konstantinos Kotios**, Founder - Labora.gr
- ✓ **Panagiotis Papadopoulos**, Founder - Infinity Life Coaching

Moderator: Vangelis Dimitrakopoulos, Textile Engineer - AthensFashionClub Fashion School

16:00 – 17:00 **Startup Competition Awards**