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YESS



Mobilizing the Startup Ecosystem of Epirus

Wednesday, 3 April 2019

Conference Centre "Karloos Papoulas"
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Young Entrepreneurs Startup School (YESS)

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About Interreg YESS

YESS (Young entrepreneurship Startup School) is an Interreg Greece - Italy aims at creating the first Cross-Border (CB) incubator within the Regions of Apulia, Achaia, Ionian Islands and Epirus. The overall objective of the project is the promotion of the entrepreneurial spirit and the incubation of new companies, encouraging the economic development of the regions involved and the exchange of knowledge and competences between partners and stakeholders. The specific objective consists in the creation and the development of a CB incubator for innovative start-ups in the fields of: tourism, design, blue growth and e-health. The incubator will provide most of its services both through a physical and a virtual environment, which will foster new business ideas, encouraging the co-design and cooperation within students, researchers, startupper and entrepreneurs, maximizing the benefits of the Web 2.0 technologies and using an open access innovation approach.

Agenda

Wednesday, 3 April 2019	
09:00-09:30	Registration
09.30-10:00	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Triantafyllos Albanis, Rector, University of Ioannina• Thomas Bengas, Mayor of Ioannina• Dr. Dimitrios Dimitriou, President of Ioannina Chamber of Commerce• Nikolas Petropoulos, President of ERFC• Jacopo Losso, Director EBAN- European Business Angels Network (via Skype)
10:00-11:00	Session I - Bright Examples to follow <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ioannis Tsilimbaris Apps Made in Ioannina from P&I Hellas (Presentation)• Stelios Gkouskos How EU funds and SME Instrument helped Terracom growth (Presentation)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Vasilis Kostakis TalTech - Harvard University - P2P. The Experience of P2P Lab in Ioannina (Presentation) • Zephyrus II Ioannina Team Can Ioannina students produce a microsatellite? (Presentation – Live Demo) <p>Q & As</p>
11:00-11:30	<p>Panel Discussion I: Mobilizing the Local Start-up Ecosystem in Epirus Coordinator: Prof. Yorgos Goletsis, University of Ioannina</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Konstantinos Potsis, Coordinator of Startup Europe Ioannina • Dimitra Katsoli, Mindspace Chapter Leader, Corfu • Ioannis Daskalopoulos, Enterprise Europe Network – Hellas • Prof. Vasilis Anastasopoulos, President Patras Science Park & Proof of Concept Programme <p>Q & As</p>
11:00-12:15	Coffee Break - Networking
12:15-12:45	<p>Session II – How Interreg YESS can help the local ecosystem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angela Abrescia Project Coordinator - Polytechnic University of Bari, Introducing the Interreg YESS Project • Anaxagoras Fotopoulos Opportunities for Greek Startups from the Interreg YESS project, Project Manager ERFC <p>Q & As</p>
12:45-13:10	<p>Panel Discussion II: How Chambers of Commerce can help startups in Cross-Border Area of Greece Italy?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ioannis Daskalopoulos, Director of Ioannina Chamber of Commerce • George Rombolas, Representative of Adriatic Ionian Chambers (AIC) FORUM, Etoloakarnania Chamber of Commerce and Industry • Aggelos Rezos, Founder Rezos Brands, Member of Achaia Chamber of Commerce <p>Q & As</p>

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13.10-13.25	<p>Session III - The Quadruple / Quintuple Innovation Helix and Lab2Market Linkages – Learning from the InnovationOdysseys@Uoi Initiative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Elias Carayannis, George Washington University (via Skype)
13:25-14.00	<p>Session IV - Synergies with other Adriatic Ionian & GR - IT projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Yorgos Goletsis, Innovation Vouchers from OpenInnoBM Project • George Soulos, Project Manager Innopolis, Interreg SilverWellBeing • George Rombolas, CREATIVE@HUBs, Strategic Project Interreg Greece Italy Programme • Vicky Tomara, Director Patras Science Park – Innovation Vouchers from BlueBoost Project <p>Q & As</p>
14.00 -14:30	Light Lunch Break - Networking buffet
14:30-14:50	<p>Panel Discussion: The Future of Healthcare Sector - Needs & Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Vasilis Tsimichodimos, University General Hospital of Ioannina • George Rigas, CEO, Infocape • Christos Alexakos, COO Insybio • Christos Bellos, Co-founder of Lime Technology & Scoop <p>Q & As</p>
14:50-15:15	<p>Panel Discussion: The Future of Tourism Sector - Needs & Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President, from Development Company of Epirus SA • President, Union of Tourist Offices & Tourist Buses of Ioannina • President, Ioannina Region Hotels Association • Dimitris Faitas, Owner of Corfuland.gr • Kostas Papanikolaou CEO, Comitech <p>Q & As</p>
15:15-15:40	<p>Panel Discussion: The Future of Blue Growth Sector - Needs & Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dora Trachana, Uni.fund - EIT Climate KIC Hub Accelerator Programme • Andreas Ntais, President and CEO, Igoumenitsa Port Authority S.A. • Ioannis Leonardos, Ichthyology Sector, Department of Biological Applications and Technology (BET), University of Ioannina <p>Q & As</p>
15:40-16:00	Panel Discussion: The Future of Design Sector - Needs & Opportunities

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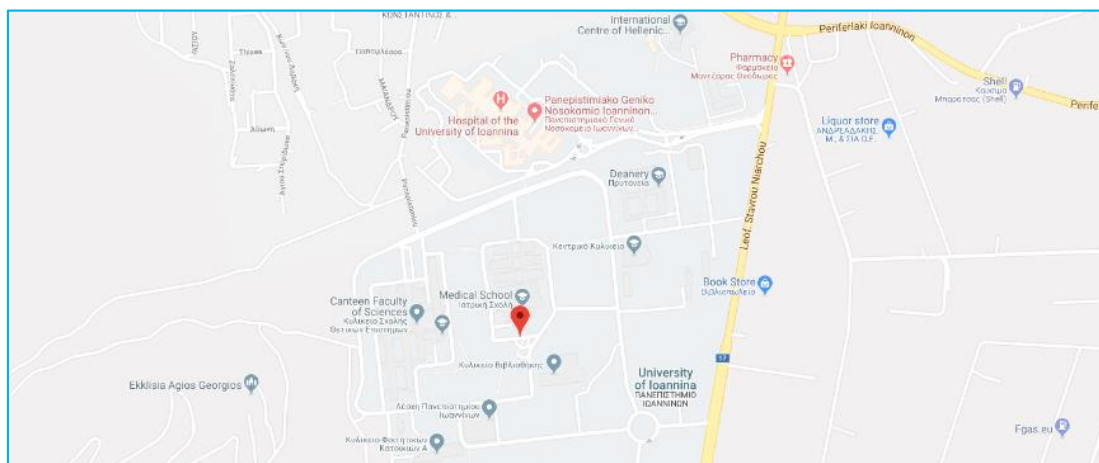
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Athanasios Kalogeras, Industrial Systems Institute • Christos Dimitriou, Traditional Crafts Center of Ioannina • Prof. Vasilis Kostakis, TalTech - Harvard University - P2P. ERC COSMOLOCALISM Project • Iason Pantazis, FabLab Ioannina
	Q & As

The above program is temporary and some speakers are pending confirmation

Location

Conference Centre “Karolos Papoulias”, University of Ioannina, PC: 45110, Region of Epirus, Greece.

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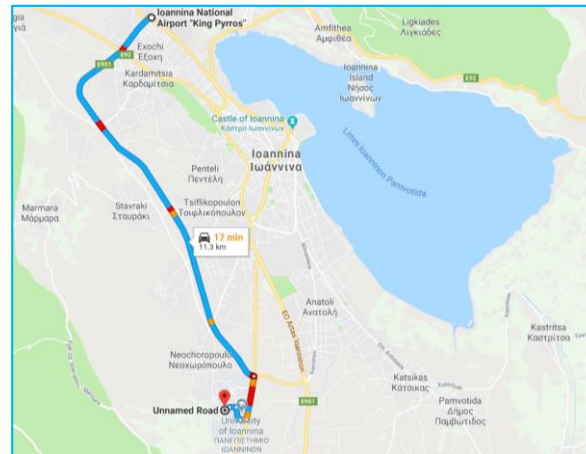
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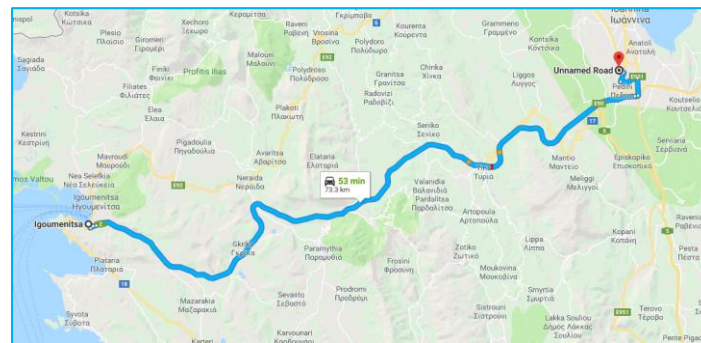


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