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## **WeMakeFuture WORLDWIDE EVENT GREECE 2025** **“5<sup>th</sup> WMF STARTUP COMPETITION & CONFERENCE”**

**26/11/2025 - HELEXPO INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION CENTER**  
**AIMILIO RIADIS HALL- THESSALONIKI (GREECE)**

### **PROGRAM**

10:00 – 10:30 **REGISTRATION – COFFEE - NETWORKING**

10:30 – 11:10 **WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS**

**Mr. Lambros Kaoudis**, Vice-President @Italian-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce of Thessaloniki

**Mr. Cosmano Lombardo**, Founder and CEO @SearchOn Media Group and creator of WMF

**Mr. Giorgos Arvanitis**, Deputy Mayor for Economic Planning and Municipal Property @Municipality of Thessaloniki

**Mr. Nikolaos Tzollas**, Deputy Regional Governor for Digital Governance @Region of Central Macedonia

**Mr. Konstantinos Gkioulekas**, Deputy Minister of Macedonia and Thrace of Greece (TBC)

**Mr. Panagiotis Menexopoulos**, Secretary General @Thessaloniki Chamber of Commerce & Industry

**Mr. Anastasios Tzikas**, President of the Board @Helexpo S.A. Thessaloniki International Fair

**Mr. Stratos Simopoulos**, Chairman of the Special Permanent Committee on Research and Technology @Hellenic Parliament

11:10 – 11:30 **INSTITUTIONAL REMARKS**

**Mr. Michail Bletsas**, Director of Computing @MIT's Media Lab and Governor @National Cybersecurity Authority of Greece

**Mr. Stavros Kalafatis**, Deputy Minister of Development, responsible for Research and Innovation (TBC)

11:30 - 12:10 **STARTUP COMPETITION - PITCH SESSION 1**  
**(5 startups)**

12:10 – 12:40 **SPEECHES**

**Mr. Ioannis Voutsinos**, Managing Director | Head EU Affairs & Funding @PwC Greece

**Mr. Dimitris Dimitriadis**, Futurist & Chief Innovation Officer @TheFutureCats

12:40 - 13:20 **STARTUP COMPETITION - PITCH SESSION 2  
(5 startups)**

13:30 – 14:00 **LUNCH BREAK & NETWORKING**

14:00 – 14:40 **SPEECHES**

**Representative** @Alpha Bank

**Mr. Fragiskos Theofylaktos**, Business Development & Financial Strategist @Prisma

**Mr. Dimitris Karydis**, European Programmes Advisor @Enterprise Greece S.A.

14:40 - 15:20 **STARTUP COMPETITION - PITCH SESSION 3  
(5 startups)**

15:20 – 15:30 **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

**Mr. Lambros Kaoudis**, Vice-President @Italian-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce of Thessaloniki

**Mr. Cusmano Lombardo**, Founder and CEO @SearchOn Media Group and creator of WMF

15:30 – 15:50 **STARTUP AWARDS**

16:00 **NETWORKING**

MODERATOR and PRESENTATION:  
**Mr. Dimitris Diamantidis**, Journalist

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