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Thessaloniki International Fair 2024 German Pavilion Programme

Pavilion 13 / 7 – 15 September 2024

Germany @ Thessaloniki International Fair 2024 (TIF)

In 2024, Germany will be the ‘Honored Country’ of TIF. More than 120 German companies will be showcasing their innovations, ideas, products and services on an area of 6,000 square metres exhibition space in Pavilion 13.

An extensive programme with lectures, panel discussions and workshops in Pavilion 13 as well as the “Hallo Ελλάδα!” evening on the Helexpo Central Stage complement the German participation at TIF. All visitors to the TIF are invited to take part in the various event formats.



Here you can find all exhibitors of the German Pavilion at TIF 2024.



Here you can find the programme of the German Pavilion at TIF 2024.

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Moderator: Ms. Irene Anastassopoulou, Journalist

Time	Main Stage simultaneous interpretation in Greek and German	B2B-Lounge Programme in English
10:00 – 10:15		
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10:45 – 11:00	Culture @ German Pavilion: Swing Band „Red Chucks“	
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12:00 – 12:15	Official opening of the German Pavilion Kyriakos Mitsotakis, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic, Dr Robert Habeck, Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Climate Action Cem Özdemir, Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture	
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14:00 – 14:15	FES Athens / Presentation and Panel discussion “Evolving Perceptions: The Gradual Transformation of Germany’s Image in Greece“ <i>Sören Bartol (STS/DGV)</i> <i>Greetings: Regine Schubert, Director, FES Athen</i>	Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action, Stiftung Jugend Forscht, Project Management Jülich (PtJ), German Schools Athens and Thessaloniki Workshop (by individual invitation only) “Next Generation Energiewende: Perspectives from the Energy Research” <i>Prof. Mousiopoulos (AUTH), industry representative (tba) / Michael Müller, Teacher & “Jugend forscht” ambassador in Saxony-Anhalt / Professor Dr Nicolas Moussiopoulos, Member of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina / Christos Klamouris, Energy Startup Manager at AXEL / Arnd Kilian, Project Management Jülich</i>
14:15 – 14:30	<i>Panel: Elena Kallona, Managing Director, Jungheinrich Hellas / Ronald Meinardus, Senior Research Fellow; Coordinator of research projects on Greek-German relations, ELIAMEP / Alexis Routzounis, Research Director, Kapa Research</i>	
14:30 – 14:45	<i>Moderatorin: Xenia Kounalaki, Head of foreign desk, Kathimerini</i>	
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15:45 – 16:00	European Climate Initiative – EUKI Policy Session: “Fostering the Green Energy Transition in Europe” <i>Dr Robert Habeck, Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Climate Action / Alexandra Sdoukou, Vice-Minister of Environment and Energy of the Hellenic Republic / Lina Tsaltampasi, President, Greek Association of Women Entrepreneurs – SEGE / Dr Charitini Karakostaki, Associate Professor of Political Science at the National and Capodistrian University of Athens / Ulrike Leis, GIZ, European Climate Initiative (EUKI)</i>	
16:00 – 16:15		
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16:45 – 17:00	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology Lecture / Presentation “Shaping the Future with Innovations – KIT’s Contribution to the Great Challenges of the 21st Century” <i>Prof. Dr. Thomas Hirth (Vice-President Transfer and International Affairs)</i>	
17:00 – 17:15		
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18:15 – 18:30	Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Greece Panel discussion	
18:30 – 18:45	„An upswing in the Greek Economy: Opportunities for Sustainable Growth“	
18:45 – 19:00	<i>Marian Wendt, Leiter, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Griechenland/Zypern / Kostis Hatzidakis, Minister für Wirtschaft und Finanzen / Jan Metzler, MdB / Michaela Balis, Leiterin, Germany Trade and Invest Griechenland/Zypern</i>	
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10:00 – 10:15		
10:15 – 10:30	N³ Nachhaltigkeitsberatung Presentation / Panel discussion	
10:30 – 10:45	“BIN2BEAN – a European project to demonstrate the benefits of bio-waste for our soils“	
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Dr Henning Friege, Partner, N³ Nachhaltigkeitsberatung / Peter Wolfmeyer, Partner, N³ Nachhaltigkeitsberatung / Mary Christopoulou, Municipality of Egaleo / Meinhard Müller, Agroflora</i>	
11:00 – 11:15		
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11:30 – 11:45	Helmholtz Zentrum Munich Presentation “Engineering, Healthcare and Economic Drivers”	
11:45 – 12:00	<i>Prof. Vasilis Ntziachristos</i>	
12:00 – 12:15		
12:15 – 12:30		
12:30 – 12:45	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology Presentation / Discussion	
12:45 – 13:00	“Housing in Times of Climate Change – Challenges and Opportunities”	
13:00 – 13:15	<i>Moderation: Irene Anastassopoulou</i>	
13:15 – 13:30		
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13:45 – 14:00	Diversity Charter Greece in cooperation with the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany Athens Presentation and interactive game	
14:00 – 14:15	„The Diversity and Inclusion Interactive and awareness raising journey“	Goethe Institut Presentation “German Language Learning and Examinations for Young Learners and Adults” <i>Christina Karipidi</i>
14:15 – 14:30		
14:30 – 14:45		
14:45 – 15:00	Federal Ministry of Education and Research, German-Hellenic Chamber of Industry and Commerce Award Ceremony “Vocational Education and Training Awards Greece – within the framework of the Project VET_Excelsence”	Element Logic Germany Presentation “Next Level – Shaping the future of warehouse with flexible automation” & “Humans vs. Machines – 8 myths of warehouse automation”
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16:15 – 16:30	German-Greek Assembly Panel discussion “Future of the Cities”	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology Presentation / Discussion “Development of renewable fuel production from a perspective of a Greek-German collaboration” <i>Prof. Dr. Jörg Sauer, Head of Institute of Catalysis Research and Technology</i>
16:30 – 16:45	<i>Sören Bartol (TBC)</i>	
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17:15 – 17:30	Germany Trade & Invest, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany Athens Panel discussion “Women in business? Of course!”	Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens Presentation / Discussion “Building the future with nature: Boosting Bioeconomy and Biomanufacturing in Greece and Germany” <i>Max Kroymann, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action / Professor Dr. Konstantinos E. Vorgias, BSc, PhD, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens / Dr Antonios Gypakis, Deputy Head of the Policy Planning Department, General Secretariat for Research and Innovation, Ministry of Development and Investments of the Hellenic Republic</i>
17:30 – 17:45	<i>Angeliki Eleftheriou, Corporate Affairs Director Sunlight Group / Aida Nika, Managing Director A.I.D.A / Vasiliki Adamidou, Head of Corporate Communications and Responsibility, Lidl Hellas & Sia OE / Sonia Lisa Kenterman, Regisseurin und Drehbuchautorin / Prof. Dr. Susanne Sophia Spiliotis, SP culturconsulting, Unternehmerin und Professorin</i>	
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18:30 – 18:45	Bayer Hellas Panel discussion “AI in Agrifood Value Chain”	
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Logistics, Transport, Traffic, Maritime Economy

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B2B-VISITORS ONLY	13:00 – 13:15	* GSTT – GERMAN SOCIETY FOR TRENCHLESS TECHNOLOGY E.V. Presentation “Trenchless solutions for the installation and rehabilitation of underground pipeline infrastructure from Germany” <i>Moderator & Session chair: Thorsten Schulte, Member of the board of GSTT</i> PROGRAM: Trenchless installation of infrastructure grids with auger boring method - technology overview <i>Dino Anic, Perforator</i> Glass fiber reinforced plastic liner (GRP-liner) – proven technology for the renovation of drinking water pipes <i>Timo Münstermann, SAERTEX</i> Pipe renewal with pipe bursting and pipe renovation with method variations <i>Thorsten Schulte, TRACTO</i> Rehabilitation of aging potable water pipes using flexible fabric reinforced pipes <i>Andreas Gross, Rädlinger Primuas Line GmbH</i> Modern technologies for pipe network rehabilitation <i>Werner Reiner, Reline Europe</i> Modifizierte Fertigteile Schächte aus dem Tunnelbau als Schutzraumbauwerke für die kritische Infrastruktur <i>Prof. Jens Hölterhoff, Prof. Hölterhoff Ingenieur Consulting</i> Schacht- und Rohrsanierungen mittels Geokrete Geopolymer <i>Gouke Hylkema, VORTEX EUROPE GmbH</i>	* TACHOfresh Presentation “The digital tachograph in Europe – challenges from EU Mobility Package 1”	
	13:15 – 13:30			
	13:30 – 13:45			* Fraunhofer IML / Presentation “The Future in Aviation Logistics” <i>Manuel Wehner</i>
	13:45 – 14:00			
	14:00 – 14:15			
	14:15 – 14:30			
	14:30 – 14:45	* Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung Greece Panel discussion “Interconnectivity of German & Greek energy grids” <i>Sandra Kirchner, State Secretary for Interior of Bavaria Government /</i> <i>Stephan Mayer, MdB, ehem. Parlamentarischer Staatssekretär im Bundesministerium des Innern /</i> <i>Alexandra Sdoukou Deputy Minister for Environment, Energie & Climate Change /</i> <i>Ioannis Margaritis, Deputy Chairman of IPTO /</i> <i>Theodoros Tsakiris, Professor für International Energy Policy</i>	* Karlsruhe Institute of Technology Presentation / Discussion “Innovation Campus Future Mobility” + “Mobility technologies & software-defined mobility” <i>Dr. Sandra Kauffmann-Weiss / Marcel Nöller /</i> <i>Eva-Maria Knoch / Dr. Michael Frey</i>	
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15:30 – 15:45	* Federal Ministry for Digital and Transport Panel discussion “Digitalisation and AI: Enabler or challenge for future logistics?” <i>Oliver Luksic, Parlamentarischer Staatssekretär beim BMDV /</i> <i>Dr. Alice Kirchheim, Leiterin Fraunhofer IML Dortmund /</i> <i>George Stamnos, Roadfreight Network Manager, Goldair Cargo /</i> <i>Georg Seitz, Geschäftsführer CSD Transport Software GmbH /</i> <i>Dr.-Ing. Harald Sieke, Abteilungsleiter Luftverkehrslogistik, Fraunhofer-Institut für Materialfluss und Logistik IML</i>			
15:45 – 16:00				
16:00 – 16:15		* TÜV Hellas Panel discussion “ESG challenges for logistics” <i>Vasiliki Kalampokidou, Vice President System Certification</i>		
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17:15 – 17:30	City of Leipzig / nextbike / Presentation “Sustainable urban mobility for liveable cities – the potential contribution of bike share” <i>Mr. Prodromos Nikoforidis, City of Thessaloniki, Deputy Mayor for Technical Works, Environment and Sustainable Mobility /</i> <i>Mr. Jhon Alexander Ramirez Ospina, nextbike, Regional General Manager South-West Europe /</i> <i>Moderator: Mr. Matthias Köhler, City of Leipzig, Advisor to the Deputy Mayor for General Services</i>	* German-Hellenic Chamber of Industry and Commerce / Presentation / Discussion “ESG (Environmental Social Governance) in the Greek Logistics Sector – Success Stories of German Companies in Greece” <i>George Stamnos, Chairman Logistic Committee & MoB, German-Hellenic Chamber of Industry and Commerce, Networking Development Manager, Goldair Cargo SA / Anna Vasila, Manager, Sustainability and Industry Affairs /</i> <i>Georgios Roungeris, Sales Director, MAN Hellas Truck & Bus S.A.</i>		
17:30 – 17:45	Fraunhofer IML Presentation “Silicon Economy – Open Source and AI” <i>Christian Prasse</i>			
17:45 – 18:00				
18:00 – 18:15	Geosystems Hellas / Panel discussion “Climate Change Effects on Cultural Heritage”			
18:15 – 18:30		P3 Hellas / Lecture + Q&A Panel „Lessons learned from SAE L4 Robotaxi pilots in Europe and how can we scale it in our Cities?”		
18:30 – 18:45				
18:45 – 19:00	Kosmocar / Volkswagen Presentation/Discussion “Astypalea Smart & Sustainable Island: Transforming Astypalea through an innovative mobility ecosystem” <i>Kostas Frangogiannis, Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs /</i> <i>Maik Stephan, Volkswagen AG /</i> <i>Yiannis Emirzas, Kosmocar S.A. /</i> <i>George Chatzimarkos, South Aegean Region /</i> <i>Nikos Komineas, Municipality of Astypaela</i>			
19:00 – 19:15		GRAETZ / Presentation “Detecting, localizing and identifying unknown radioactive sources: A fight against criminal activities” <i>Christian Stein, CTO and Managing Partner</i>		
19:15 – 19:30			Synnous Presentation “AI usecases for leaders and how to lead the AI transformation in your company”	
19:30 – 19:45				
19:45 – 20:00	German-Hellenic Chamber of Industry and Commerce / Presentation “Maritime Economy in Greece – Challenges and Greek-German cooperation opportunities” <i>Konstantinos Gioulekas Deputy Minister of the Interior, Sector of Macedonia and Thrace /</i> <i>Dimitra Tsatsani, German-Hellenic Chamber of Industry and Commerce, Official representative of Hamburg Messe and Congress for Greece and Cyprus /</i> <i>Marinos Giannopoulos, CEO of Enterprise Greece (tbc) /</i> <i>Athanasios Liagkos, Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors of Thessaloniki Port Authority (ThPA) S.A. (tbc) /</i> <i>Vassilis Korkidis, President of the Piraeus Chamber of Commerce and Industry (tbc) /</i> <i>Helen Polychronopoulou, President of the HEMEXPO - Hellenic Marine Equipment Manufacturers and Exports /</i> <i>Elias Hajiefremidis President of WIMA - Worldwide Industrial & Marine Association (tbc), PWC- PricewaterhouseCoopers Business Solutions SA (tbc)</i>			
20:00 – 20:15		BlueBox Systems / Presentation “Blue Box Cargo: A Unified Tracking Platform for Real-Time Visibility of Air and Ocean Freight” <i>Martin Schulze / Kim Nystroem /</i> <i>Aleksandr Zadorozhnyi</i>		
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21:15 – 21:30	Culture @ German Pavilion: German-Greek Youth Orchestra and Choir			
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Evening Programme

Hallo Ελλάδα!
Germany Guest of Honor Programme
Thessaloniki – 20 Years after the Euro 2004
Bananafishbones LIVE
DJ Set: DJ The Micronaut (DE) + DJane Kiki Botonaki (GR)
📍 Central stage, Outdoor Area

Healthcare Industry, Medicine and Medical Technology, Pharmacy

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13:00 – 13:15	German-Hellenic Chamber of Industry and Commerce Presentation “The perspective of Greek-German economic relations”	Contact Me Solutions Presentation “The future of networking or beyond LinkedIn”	
13:15 – 13:30			
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14:15 – 14:30	LED-Light-Germany / Presentation “High-Performance LED Lighting Technology & Concepts – Efficient, Comfortable, Healthy & Sustainable”		
14:30 – 14:45			
14:45 – 15:00	German-Hellenic Chamber of Industry and Commerce / Presentation “International Activities and German Chambers all over the World: The Strengths of the Global Network of German Chambers of Industry and Commerce Abroad (AHK)” <i>Mr. Michael Kern, Chairman of European Network of German Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Director General of German-Norwegian Chamber of Commerce and Industry / Mrs. Natalia Krasulia, DEInternational Team, DIHK (tbc) / Mr. Yannis Patsiavos, Senior Manager, German-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce and Industry</i>		
15:00 – 15:15		MStR Consult / Presentation “Claw Back in pharmaceutical enterprises in Greece” <i>Athanasios Michelis</i>	
15:15 – 15:30			
15:30 – 15:45			
15:45 – 16:00	German-Hellenic Chamber of Industry and Commerce / Presentation „Thermal Tourism in Greece: Appealing opportunities for foreign investments“ / „Spa Tourism: Opportunities for Investment and Development“ <i>Manolis Mitakis, Chairman, Health Committee, German-Hellenic Chamber of Industry and Commerce, Head of Public Affairs / Communications, Boehringer Ingelheim Hellas / Grigoris Tasios, Chairman, Tourism and Culture Committee, German-Hellenic Chamber of Industry and Commerce, President of Halkidiki Hotel Association / Markos Danas, Secretary General, Association of Greek Spa Municipalities / Persefoni Triha, Head, Regional Tourism Service of Central Macedonia, Ministry of Tourism (tbc)</i>		
16:00 – 16:15			
16:15 – 16:30		University of Leipzig Medical Center Presentation „MEDICINE IN THE HEART OF LEIPZIG – Medical excellence, outstanding research, excellent care“ <i>Jannicke Schickert / Martin Wessel</i>	
16:30 – 16:45			
16:45 – 17:00			
17:00 – 17:15	GTAI-Event on behalf of the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action Presentation / Panel discussion “Two Markets, One Mission: German-Greek Cooperation in the Health Economy” <i>Harald Mylord, Senior Manager, Health Made in Germany (Germany Trade & Invest) / Michaela Balis, Director Greece and Cyprus, Germany Trade & Invest / Vasilis Gounaris, President, German-Hellenic Chamber of Industry and Commerce / Moderation: Vasilis Karydas-Yfantis, Public & Government Affairs Manager, Konrad Adenauer Foundation / Ana Vega, CEO, Bayer Hellas / Susan King-Barnardo, CEO, Merck Greece & Cyprus / Dimitris Anagnostakis, CEO, Boehringer Ingelheim Hellas / Theodor Tryfon, CEO, ELPEN / Moderation: Sonia Mousavere, Head of Communications, Bayer Hellas / Dr. Georgios Gavriilidis Senior Postdoctoral Researcher, CERTH / Prof. Dr. med. Antonia Dimitrakopoulou-Strauss Deputy Head Clinical Cooperation Unit Nuclear Medicine, DKFZ / Dr. Maria Filippidou Pediatric Oncology-Hematology Unit, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Aghia Sophia Children’s Hospital</i>	Helmholtz Munich Presentation “Fluorescence Molecular Imaging, through it’s “red-flag” operation enables earlier, faster and personalized disease detection and surgical guidance” <i>Dr. Dimitrios Gkorpas</i>	
17:15 – 17:30			
17:30 – 17:45			Karlsruhe Institute of Technology Presentation “Research Ethics and Biomedical Technology” <i>Dr. Alexander Bagattini (ARRTI Research and Outreach)</i>
17:45 – 18:00			
18:00 – 18:15			Goethe Institut / Presentation “Prepare. Qualify. Support. Tailor-made Language Training Programmes for Your Employees” <i>Christina Karipidi</i>
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20:00 – 20:15	TÜV Hellas / Panel discussion „MDR (EU) 745/2017 – Current Status and Perspectives, Basic principles and Transitional period: The view of a Notified Body“ <i>Tarsi Giannouli (DIC Deputy Director Medical Devices/Health) & George Melachroinos (Medical Devices /Health Systems Certification)</i>		Synnos Presentation „AI usecases for recruiting and active sourcing”
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21:00 – 21:15	Culture @ German Pavilion: Felix Leopold		
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Renewable Energies, Energy Efficiency, Environmental Technology, Sustainability, Disaster Prevention

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13:00 – 13:15			Karlsruhe Institute of Technology * Presentation “HYDRA: An innovative process to gain green hydrogen from waste biomass” <i>Thanos Vadarlis, PhD researcher at the Institute of Catalysis Research and Technology</i>
13:15 – 13:30	Klaro GmbH / Presentation “Resource wastewater – simple reuse for private homes, hotels, urban areas and municipalities” <i>Rainer Heichel, Christos Makris</i>	N³ Nachhaltigkeitsberatung * Presentation “Healthier soils in Europe - valorise your bio-waste. Ecological and economic synergies for soil protection: The role of bio-waste in the current European policy.” <i>Dr. Henning Frieger</i>	
13:30 – 13:45			
13:45 – 14:00			Vortex Europe & Flowtec * Presentation “Manhole and pipeline renovation by use of Geokrete geopolymer”
14:00 – 14:15	German-Hellenic Chamber of Industry and Commerce * Presentation “Energy Recovery from Biowastes – a Prime Example for Circular Economy”	LED-Light Germany / Presentation * “Technology & Concepts”	
14:15 – 14:30			
14:30 – 14:45			
14:45 – 15:00			smartGAS Mikrosensorik GmbH * Presentation „Harnessing Hydrogen” <i>Christian Stein, Co-Founder and Shareholder</i>
15:00 – 15:15	Siemens / Panel discussion * „Digitalizing water for sustainable cities: The Thessaloniki’s success story” <i>Dr. Vasilis Chatzikos, CEO Siemens S.A. / Agis Papadopoulos, Chairman of EYATH S.A. & Dimitris Foufeas, Co-Founder of Olympios Group / Spyros Lakkas, Head of OEM & Vertical Sales, Siemens S.A.</i>	HDI Global SE * Presentation / Discussion “Battery Energy Storage Systems” <i>Timo Linneweh (Senior Risk Engineer)</i>	
15:15 – 15:30			
15:30 – 15:45			MStR Consult / Presentation * <i>Athanasios Michelis</i>
15:45 – 16:00			
16:00 – 16:15	Federal Foreign Office, GIZ Panel discussion “Decarbonization and green Diversification: Realizing the Greek net zero targets through the ramp-up of a national green hydrogen economy” <i>Paulina Brunn, GIZ-Projekten H2-diplo und DIPLOMERGY</i>		P3 Hellas Presentation “EV Charging Experience in Greece” <i>Hary Kastanas</i>
16:15 – 16:30		Karlsruhe Institute of Technology Presentation / Discussion “Innovation Campus Sustainability” & “Resilient urban trees and forests” <i>Miriam Jordan, Managing Director InnovationCampus Sustainability / Zoe Petridis, PhD researcher at the Institute for Technology Assesment and System Analysis</i>	
16:30 – 16:45			
16:45 – 17:00			Apollo Green Solutions Presentation “Amping Up Efficiency: Empowering Your Business with Intelligent Energy Management Solution” <i>Rafail Kasapis</i>
17:00 – 17:15			
17:15 – 17:30	Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Greece Presentation “Public attitudes to the Green Transition and renewable energy in Greece” <i>Marian Wendt, Leiter, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Griechenland/Zypern / Theodoros Skylakakis, Minister für Energie und Umwelt / Peter Altmaier, Bundesminister a.D. / Nikos Vettas, Generaldirektor, IOBE / Agis Digkas, Gastprofessor für Umweltpolitik (NTUA), ehemaliger Vizepräsident des Betreibers erneuerbarer Energiequellen (DAPEEP)</i>	Siemens Panel discussion „Unlocking Building Performance with Digital Services” <i>Charis Toloumis, Head of Digital Solutions, Siemens S.A. / Giulia Biondi Moreira, Project Management Office (PMO) Manager, Siemens AG</i>	
17:30 – 17:45			
17:45 – 18:00			Geosystems Hellas Presentation “Disaster Management in disruptive times. Building resilience.”
18:00 – 18:15		Siemens / Presentation „Blue GIS: The future of power distribution” <i>Dimos Sapidis, Head of Smart Infrastructure Siemens S.A. & CEO of Siemens Mobility S.A.</i>	
18:15 – 18:30			
18:30 – 18:45	European Climate Initiative – EUKI Presentation / Discussion “EUKI projects: Building blocks for European climate action”	OEKOBIT / Presentation „From Biowaste to Green Bio Energy With OEKOBIT” <i>Michael Krafzig / Benjamin Milbach</i>	MStR Consult / Presentation „Greek law: Protection against natural disaster” <i>Athanasios Michelis</i>
18:45 – 19:00			
19:00 – 19:15		German-Hellenic Chamber of Industry and Commerce Presentation “The Greek Energy Sector: Potential for bilateral cooperation and technologies for a sustainable future” <i>Kostas Gioutikas, Vice Governor of Environmental and Development at Region of Central Macedonia (tbc) / Dr. Sotiris Kapellos, President of the Energy Committee of the German-Hellenic Chamber of Industry and Commerce / Dimos Sapidis, CEO, Siemens Mobility Greece / Prof. Stergios Logothetidis, Founder & General Director, Organic Electronic Technologies (OET) / Rafail Kasapis, Founder & CEO, Apollo Green Solutions</i>	Solar Institut Jülich Presentation “Energy storage in Greece: Perspectives and challenges EYATH Application examples” <i>Prof. Dr.-Ing. Agis Papadopoulos</i> „Introduction to the Neutron project” <i>Prof. Dr.-Ing. Spiros Alexopoulos</i> „The Green Heat Module: Greening heat and power generation on an industrial scale” <i>Daniel Högemann</i> „Sustainable hydrogels for reforestation in Greece” <i>Prof. Dr.-Ing. Spiros Alexopoulos</i>
19:15 – 19:30			
19:30 – 19:45	German Greek Assembly Presentation „Civil protection and disaster management I: Innovations and best practices from Germany and Greece” <i>Stefan Sternberg & Paul Röpert, Landkreis Ludwigslust-Parchim / Albrecht Broemme, THW-Stiftung / Konstantinos Venetidis, Vize-Gouverneur der Region Ostmakedonien-Thrakien / Sarigiannis, Hellenic Rescue Team / Sofia Christoforidou, Makedonia (griech. Zeitung)</i>		
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20:30 – 20:45	German Greek Assembly Presentation „Civil protection and disaster management II: Local politics and volunteering. Get involved!” <i>Stefan Sternberg & Paul Röpert, Landkreis Ludwigslust-Parchim / Albrecht Broemme, THW-Stiftung / Konstantinos Venetidis, Vize-Gouverneur der Region Ostmakedonien-Thrakien / Sarigiannis, Hellenic Rescue Team / Sofia Christoforidou, Makedonia (griech. Zeitung)</i>	German-Hellenic Chamber of Industry and Commerce Presentation “European EnergyManager EUREM – a German Educational Success Model”	Power Consult Kehrer Presentation “Grid integration of renewable energy resources” <i>Kathrin Kehrer-Billhardt</i>
20:45 – 21:00			
21:00 – 21:15			
21:15 – 21:30			TÜV Hellas / Panel discussion „RES in Greece: Current market prospects and challenges” <i>Konstantinos Gkouramanis, Head of BE North Greece</i>
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Education and Research

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B2B-VISITORS ONLY	12:45 – 13:00	Athens-Macedonian News Agency (AMNA) / Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany Athens *		
	13:00 – 13:15	Panel discussion “Disinformation” <i>Aimilios Perdikaris, Journalist, Chairman of the Board (AMNA) / Manuela Kasper-Claridge, Editor in Chief, Deutsche Welle / Nikos Panagiotou, Professor, School of Journalism and Mass Media Communications, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki</i>		
	13:15 – 13:30		Federal Ministry of Education and Research, German-Hellenic Chamber of Industry and Commerce Presentation “Future4VET: Cooperation Project on Collaboration between Social Partners in Vocational Education & Training”	
	13:30 – 13:45			
	13:45 – 14:00			
	14:00 – 14:15	ZENIT GmbH *		
	14:15 – 14:30	Presentation “Growing without borders: Enterprise Europe Network – your partner for international business success” <i>Andrea Dohle, ZENIT GmbH / Frantzis Panagiotou, EEN Greece / Prof.-Dr.-Ing. Mahdi Bohlouli</i>		
	14:30 – 14:45			
	14:45 – 15:00			
	15:00 – 15:15	ProCredit Bank *	Bavarian Research Alliance (BayFOR) *	Federal Ministry of Education and Research, German-Hellenic Chamber of Industry and Commerce Workshop “Potential of European VET Cooperation for the Implementation of VET Reform”
15:15 – 15:30	Presentation “Responsible Banking” <i>Georgia Tsina, Branch Manager</i>	Presentation “EU funding: opportunities for Europe to come together in research and innovation” <i>Dr. Panteleimon Panagiotou</i>		
15:30 – 15:45				
15:45 – 16:00		MStR Consult / Presentation *		
		“Greek legal framework for private universities” <i>Paraskevi Paschali</i>		
16:00 – 16:15	German Academic Exchange Service – DAAD Greece / Goethe-Institut Thessaloniki *			
16:15 – 16:30	Presentation “Studies made in Germany for kids and adults – Goethe-Institut and German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)”		Karlsruhe Institute of Technology Workshop “German-Greek cooperation in European University Alliances – The example of EPICUR” <i>Nadine Berends, EPICUR Student liaison officer</i>	
16:30 – 16:45				
16:45 – 17:00	City of Leipzig / Presentation / Discussion “Study in Leipzig – Career opportunities in higher education and training Round table discussion” <i>Elisabeth Böhme, Leipzig University / Martin Wessel, University of Leipzig Medical Center / Robin Frindte, Leipzig University of Applied Sciences (HTWK Leipzig) / Dr. Maurice Steinhoff, HHL Leipzig Graduate School of Management / Regina (Vasiliki) Frentzou, DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) / Moderation: Dr. Antje Nolting, City of Leipzig</i>	TÜV Hellas Panel discussion “Making Education futureproof: Challenges, opportunities and best practices” <i>Kondylia Kontogianni, Training & Corporate Communication Manager</i>		
17:00 – 17:15			Karlsruhe Institute of Technology Presentation “The HEPTA-project: novel air quality features in a joint Greece-German cooperation” <i>Peter Bremer tbc</i>	
17:15 – 17:30				
17:30 – 17:45	Digital Hub Initiative / Presentation “Empowering Innovation: Germany’s Digital Hub Initiative”	Hamburg University of Technology Presentation “Mobile monitoring and inspection of civil infrastructure using legged robots and artificial intelligence” <i>Kondylia Kontogianni, Training & Corporate Communication Manager TÜV HELLAS (TÜV NORD) S.A.</i>		
17:45 – 18:00				
18:00 – 18:15	German-Greek Youth Office Panel discussion “Young, sustainable, international – German-Greek youth exchanges as places of learning for democracy” <i>Nikolaos Chrysochoou, Thessaloniki Youth Band / Vasileios Adamos, Dimos Trikkeon</i>			
18:15 – 18:30		ZENIT GmbH Presentation “Successful internationalization of research & innovation in North-Rhine Westphalia (Germany)” based on a strong cooperation between the regional government in NRW and the European Commission <i>Dr. Bernd Janson</i>	German-Hellenic Chamber of Industry and Commerce Seminar “GreenVOCnet”	
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19:15 – 19:30	Bayer Hellas Panel discussion “Pioneering Pathways: Bridging Prevention, Diagnosis and Cure”			
19:30 – 19:45		Culture @ German Pavilion: Munich Supercrew – Warm up with students	Culture @ German Pavilion: Munich Supercrew Training for Teachers “Music in German Lessons”	
19:45 – 20:00				
20:00 – 20:15				
20:15 – 20:30		German School Thessaloniki Presentation “Digitalisation as a tool for education”		
20:30 – 20:45				
20:45 – 21:00				
21:00 – 21:15	Culture @ German Pavilion: Munich Supercrew			
21:15 – 21:30		German Academic Exchange Service – DAAD Presentation “Study in Germany / DAAD Scholarships” <i>Fryni Baglatzi / Regina Frentzou</i>		
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Digitalization, Digital Economy, Start-ups

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B2B-VISITORS ONLY	13:00 – 13:15	Petanux *		
	13:15 – 13:30	Presentation “Automation, Digitalization, Industry 4.0, AI Act, Generative AI: Where are we and what should we do?” <i>Prof-Dr.-Ing. Mahdi Bohlouli</i>		
	13:30 – 13:45			
	13:45 – 14:00		P3 Hellas *	
	14:00 – 14:15		Presentation “AI Act – Impact on Organizations with AI systems”	
	14:15 – 14:30			
	14:30 – 14:45	Engel & Völkers Greece *	P3 Group *	
	14:45 – 15:00	Panel discussion “The Digitalisation of Real Estate: Agenda 2030”	Lecture „Cloud Migration Strategies for Business Scalability and Agility“	
	15:00 – 15:15			
	15:15 – 15:30	Siemens / Presentation *	MStR Consult / Presentation *	
15:30 – 15:45	„Driving Innovation with Siemens Xcelerator“ <i>Charis Toloumis, Head of Digital Solutions, Siemens S.A.</i>	„Legal regulations on digitalisation in Greece“ <i>Dimitra Georgaki</i>		
15:45 – 16:00		ZOIS MANAGEMENT CONSULTING *		
16:00 – 16:15	Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action, Digital Hub Initiative *	Presentation / Discussion “Successful Implementation of a Digital Transformation” <i>Konstantin Zois</i>		
16:15 – 16:30	“Start-up Pitches: German Tech Talents”			
FOR ALL VISITORS	16:30 – 16:45		OHB Hellas	
	16:45 – 17:00	TÜV Hellas / Panel discussion “Tackling the risks of digitalization” <i>Dionysios Vidalis (Vice President System Certification)</i>	Presentation “GIASaaS: Bridging Earth and Space in the Digital Era.”	
	17:00 – 17:15		German-Hellenic Chamber of Industry and Commerce	
	17:15 – 17:30		Presentation “German Software Made in Greece – Best Practice Presentation by German Software Companies in Greece” <i>Nikos Tzollas (tbc), Vice Governor of Digital Governance in Region of Central Macedonia / Martha Giannakoudi, Founder & CEO, SYNNOUS Consulting GmbH / Dr. Alexis Papadimitriou, Managing Director, Infoteam Hellas (tbc) / Kyriakos Kardogeros, Managing Director, MVI Hellas I.K.E. / Stelios Gikas, CEO, Norris M.I.K.E. / Harry Kastanas, Managing Director, P3 Hellas S.A. / Georgios Manolis, Managing Partner and Co-Founder, ONELITY</i>	
	17:30 – 17:45	German-Hellenic Chamber of Industry and Commerce / Presentation “Challenges in Greek and German Market Entry – The Supportive Role of the German-Hellenic Chamber of Industry and Commerce (AHK)”	Digital Hub Initiative	GIZ
	17:45 – 18:00		Panel discussion	Presentation
	18:00 – 18:15		“AI Unplugged: Navigating Risks and Reward”	“Growing Together: Digital Practices Transforming Agrifood”
	18:15 – 18:30			
	18:30 – 18:45	Bayer Hellas		
	18:45 – 19:00	Panel discussion “Innovation and entrepreneurship: How to evolve Greek ecosystem”		
	19:00 – 19:15		Goethe Institut	
	19:15 – 19:30	Siemens	Presentation	Zentralstelle für Auslandsschulwesen (ZfA) and German Academic Exchange Service – DAAD
	19:30 – 19:45	Panel discussion “Accelerating Smart, Sustainable Real Estate in Greece” & „Empowering Greek Industries with the Core Technologies of Siemens“ <i>Dr. Vasilis Chatzikos, CEO Siemens S.A. & Thanasis Karagiannis, Chief Investments Officer, PRODEA Investments / Moderator: Eirini Koufaki, Head of P&O & Corporate Communications, S.A. / Dr. Vasilis Chatzikos, CEO Siemens S.A. / Evgenia Kiliari, CEO SABO S.A. / George Petrakis, CEO of AutomationSystem Hellas / George Moschakis, Commercial Director of Acmon Group</i>	“Prepare. Qualify. Support. Tailor-made Language Training Programmes for Your Employees” <i>Christina Karipidi</i>	Presentation “New Education Horizons with German” <i>Mrs. Kristina Wiskamp, ZfA-Consultant for German in Greece, Federal Office for Foreign Affairs, Department Central Office for Schools Abroad / Regina (Vasiliki) Frentzou, Director DAAD Greece</i>
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20:45 – 21:00	Culture @ German Pavilion: Christian Ronig	Geosystems Hellas		
21:00 – 21:15		Fireside chat		
21:15 – 21:30		“Geospatial Intelligence and big data. Collaboration in times of crises beyond borders”		
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FOR ALL VISITORS	11:00 – 11:15	DHL Presentation “Logistics and Transportation Industry: rising opportunities in Greece & Southeastern Europe”	
	11:15 – 11:30	<i>S. Diamanditis, President of the Greek Exporters Association (SEVE) / U. Hörning, Deputy Mayor for General Services, City of Leipzig / L. Samaras, Managing Director DHL Express Southeastern Europe / T. Liagos, Chairman of Thessaloniki Port Organization S.A. (OLTH S.A.) / F. Kyriillidis, Managing Director Kuehne & Nagel SA Greece / Moderator: P. Hassapis Executive Vice President (SEVE)</i>	
	11:30 – 11:45		
	11:45 – 12:00		
	12:00 – 12:15	Goethe Institut Presentation “German Language Learning and Examinations for Young Learners and Adults”	
	12:15 – 12:30	<i>Christina Karipidi</i>	
	12:30 – 12:45	Zentralstelle für das Auslandsschulwesen Presentation “German language at (primary) school”	
	12:45 – 13:00	<i>Lecturers: Kristina Wiskamp, ZfA-Consultant for German in Greece, Federal Office for Foreign Affairs, Department Central Office for Schools Abroad / Theresa Baum, Headmistress of the primary school Neue Schule Athenin Iliopouli, Athens</i>	
	13:00 – 13:15	Goethe Institut Thessaloniki, German Academic Exchange Service – DAAD Greece	Alias Architects Presentation / Panel discussion “Project development and investments: Architectural solutions and legal security for your projects”
	13:15 – 13:30	Presentation “New horizons via the German language and studies in Germany”	
	13:30 – 13:45	<i>Beate Köhler, Director Goethe-Institut Thessaloniki / Regina (Vasiliki) Frentzou, Director DAAD Greece</i>	
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	14:00 – 14:15	Culture @ German Pavilion: Felix Leopold	
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	14:30 – 14:45		GIZ
	14:45 – 15:00		Presentation “Road to Eco-Tourism – The Greek and Kosovo experience”
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	15:15 – 15:30		
	15:30 – 15:45	GIZ	Goethe Institut Presentation “German Courses and Certificates for Professionals and Skilled Workers” <i>Christina Karipidi</i>
	15:45 – 16:00	Presentation “Future-proving agriculture – going organic in style”	
	16:00 – 16:15	<i>Zana Lika</i>	
	16:15 – 16:30		
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	17:00 – 17:15	GIZ	
	17:15 – 17:30	Presentation / Discussion	
17:30 – 17:45	“Digital Transformation and Regional Collaboration: Strengthening the Berlin Process in the Western Balkans, through Digital Innovation and Start-up Ecosystem support”		
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18:15 – 18:30		Synnous	
18:30 – 18:45		Presentation “AI usecases for leaders and how to lead the AI transformation in your company”	
18:45 – 19:00	Bayer Hellas		
19:00 – 19:15	Panel discussion		
19:15 – 19:30	“Bringing your unique self at work”		
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20:00 – 20:15	Culture @ German Pavilion: Christian Ronig		
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