

# AI REALITY BITES FORUM



## 2025 BEYOND FORUM

*AI Reality Bites*

April 4 – 5, 2025

Agenda

### ***Friday, 4 April 2025***

15.40 – 16.00 Welcome Address

- ✓ **Michalis Stangos**, Partner – L-Stone Capital / Curator – Beyond Expo
- ✓ **Evangelos Charalampous**, Managing Director - BeBest
- ✓ **Athena Aidona**, Governor - Region of Central Macedonia

16.00 – 16.20 Opening Fireside Chat

- ✓ **Anastasios Tzikas**, President of the Board - Thessaloniki International Fair, Helexpo S.A
- ✓ **Yota Paparidou**, President of the Board - Federation of Hellenic ICT Enterprises (SEPE)

16.20 – 16.30 Keynote Speech

- ✓ **Dimitris Papastergiou**, Minister – Ministry of Digital Governance

16.30 – 16.45 Keynote Speech

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

16.45 – 17.10 Governing AI for Humanity - Strategies for Inclusive and Ethical Digital Transformation

- ✓ **Chengetai Masango**, Head - United Nations, Internet Governance Forum Secretariat
- ✓ **Myladie Stoumbou**, Regional Director – Microsoft
- ✓ **Theodoros Evgeniou**, Professor of Decision Sciences and Technology Management – INSEAD

*Moderator: Symela Touchtidou, Business Journalist - Euronews*

17.10 – 17.15 AI Strategy & Pharos

- ✓ **Yiannis Mastrogeorgiou**, Special Secretary of Foresight Strategy - Presidency of the Hellenic Government

#### 17.15 - 17.45 Pharos – The Greek AI Factory

- ✓ **Afroditi Sevasti**, CTO - Growthfund
- ✓ **Stefanos Kollias**, Professor Emeritus - National Technical University of Athens
- ✓ **Ioannis Emiris**, President - Athena Research Center
- ✓ **Nectarios Koziris**, Professor of Computer Science – National Technical University of Athens / EuroHPC JU Governing Board Member
- ✓ **Michalis Kasimiotis**, Managing Director Greece & Cyprus - Hewlett Packard Enterprise

#### 17.45 – 17.55 AI in Enterprises: A Global Survey

- ✓ **George Doukidis**, Professor of eBusiness, Athens University of Economics and Business
- ✓ **Stamatis Voglis**, Global Vice President Surveys, Dialectica

#### 17.55 – 18.05 Keynote Speech

- ✓ **Dimosthenis Anagnostopoulos**, Secretary General for Information Systems and Digital Governance - Hellenic Ministry of Digital Governance / EU AI Board Member

#### 18.05 – 18.20 Governance in the Age of Algorithms. Who Holds the Reins?

- ✓ **Christos Tarantilis**, Partner, Head of Government and Public - EY
- ✓ **Pavlos Chatzidimitriou**, Head of Public Sector Greece, Cyprus, Malta – Amazon Web Services
- ✓ **Angelos Amditis**, R&D Director of ICCS – NTUA / ERTICO-ITS Europe Chairman

Moderator: Panagiotis Vlachos, Public Policy & Innovation - IDGC

#### 18.20 – 18.30 AI in Action Report

- ✓ **Aggelos Vlachopoulos**, Manager - IBM Technology Unit

#### 18.30 – 19.00 Generative AI - From Prompt to Reality

- ✓ **Maria Zervou**, GenAI Specialist – Databricks
- ✓ **Erich Giordano**, Head of Business Development - Nextatlas
- ✓ **Aggelos Vlachopoulos**, Manager - IBM Technology Unit
- ✓ **Demetris Gerogiannis**, President - AI Catalyst Association
- ✓ **Andriani Manetta**, CEO - Victorious Network / Head of Marketing - Hanson Robotics

#### 19.00 – 19.15 Transforming Patient Care with Technology

- ✓ **Ioannis Karagiannis**, President - e-Government Center for Social Security (IDIKA)
- ✓ **Christos Rizos**, CTO for SW & ICT Solutions - Intracom Telecom

#### 19.15 Inauguration Ceremony

- ✓ **Apostolos Tzitzikostas**, Commissioner for Sustainable Transport and Tourism
- ✓ **Dimitris Papastergiou**, Minister - Ministry of Digital Governance

**Saturday, 5 April 2025**

10:00 – 10:40 AI in Healthcare - AI as the Doctor's Assistant

- ✓ **Adonis Georgiadis**, Minister - Ministry of Health
- ✓ **Niki Tsouma**, CEO – e-Government Center for Social Security (IDIKA)
- ✓ **Antonis Karokis**, External Affairs Director – MSD Greece
- ✓ **Michalis Zervos**, BOD Chairman - iKnowHealth
- ✓ **Antonia Vogt** – Founder and President, Cambridge University Society of Robotic Surgery
- ✓ **Anastasia Krithara**, Researcher - NCSR Demokritos, Head of Biomedical and Health Informatics

10:40 – 10.50 Keynote Speech

- ✓ **Haris Lampropoulos**, President - Hellenic Development Bank of Investments

10.50 – 11.05 AI and Investments - The AI Investment Playbook

- ✓ **Alexandros Bechrakis**, Managing Director - Digital Realty Greece
- ✓ **Dimitris Batzis**, Head of Southern CEE & Mediterranean – Schrodgers
- ✓ **Chris Lemonidis**, Head of Business Development - Global Wealth Group

Moderator: Kostas Papagrigoris, Journalist – Financial Editor

11.05 – 11.15 Keynote Speech

- ✓ **Ihsan Elgin**, Board Member – Finberg

11.15 – 11.30 Fireside Chat

- ✓ **Thanasis Navrozoglou**, President & CEO -Natech / Vice Chairman - snappi
- ✓ **Michalis Stangos**, Partner – L-Stone Capital / Curator – Beyond Expo

11.30 -11.45 AI-Powered Payments – The Next Generation of Transactions

- ✓ **John Georgoulas**, NED – ECOMMBX / President - ACEMPI
- ✓ **Ussal Şahbaz**, Managing Partner - Ussal Consultancy
- ✓ **Manos Makromallis**, President - Association of Innovative Applications Companies of Greece (SEKEE) / CEO - Excelon

11.45 – 12.00 Nurturing and Growing the Investment Community in Greece / Fireside Chat

- ✓ **Antigoni Lympelopoulou**, CEO – Hellenic Development Bank of Investments
- ✓ **Michalis Stangos**, Partner – L-Stone Capital / Curator – Beyond Expo

12.00 – 12.30 Thought Leadership and AI

- ✓ **Akis Skertsos**, Minister of State - Responsible for the Coordination of Government Policies (TBC)
- ✓ **Giorgos Pitsilis**, Governor - Independent Authority for Public Revenue (AADE)
- ✓ **Ioannis Bratakos**, President - Athens Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- ✓ **Nikos Christodoulou**, Partner, Technology & Transformation Leader - Deloitte
- ✓ **Anastasios Tzikas**, President of the Board, Thessaloniki International Fair, Helexpo S.A

*Moderator: Michalis Stangos, Partner – L-Stone Capital / Curator – Beyond Expo*

**12.30– 12.45 Driving Growth: Key Investments in Agriculture / Fireside Chat**

- ✓ **Ismeni Papakirillou**, CEO – Hellenic Development Bank
- ✓ **Michalis Stangos**, Partner – L-Stone Capital / Curator – Beyond Expo

**12.45 – 13.00 Break**

**13.00 – 13.15 Greek Future of Jobs Research**

- ✓ **Ioannis Thanos**, Associate Professor of Management - Athens University of Economics and Business

**13.15 – 13.30 How Tech is Elevating the Travel Experience / In Discussion**

- ✓ **Alexandros Vassilikos**, President - Hellenic Chamber of Hotels
- ✓ **Michalis Stangos**, Partner – L-Stone Capital / Curator – Beyond Expo

**13.30 – 14.10 AI for Climate Change: How AI Powers Sustainability**

- ✓ **Marios Dafnomilis**, Foresight Adviser - Presidency of the Government / EU Climate Pact Ambassador
- ✓ **Christos Rizos**, CTO for SW & ICT Solutions - Intracom Telecom
- ✓ **Fotini Salmouka**, Project Manager – Smart Attica EDIH / Deputy General Manager - ahedd DIH
- ✓ **George Dritsanos**, Vice President Secure Power & Data Centers, Central East Europe - Schneider Electric
- ✓ **Katarzyna Kwak**, Founder and Principal Consultant - Data Value Solutions

**14.10– 14.20 How GenAI Revolutionizes the Energy Market**

- ✓ **Vassilis Nikolopoulos**, Co-Founder & CTO, Avokado

**14.20- 14.35 AI in Education - From Classrooms to Code: Preparing for an AI-Enhanced Future**

- ✓ **Thomas Bartzanas**, Vice Rector of Research, Finance and Development – Agricultural University of Athens
- ✓ **Vergados Dimitrios**, Professor of the Department of Informatics – University of Piraeus
- ✓ **Aristeidis Samitas**, Vice Rector of Finance – University of Athens

*Moderator: Thanasis Panagopoulos, Director - Technology Consulting EY*

**14.35 – 14.55 AI, Social Contracts, and Digital Literacy / Fireside Chat - With the Support of Dukakis Center ACT**

- ✓ **Clay Shirky**, Vice Provost for AI and Technology in Education - New York University
- ✓ **David Wisner**, Executive Director – Dukakis Center

**14.55 – 15.15 Keynote Speech**

- ✓ **Leonidas Christopoulos**, CEO – Hellenic Film and Audiovisual Center - Creative Greece

15.15 – 15.35 Reshaping Cultural Access and Experiences - The "Hellenic Heritage" Journey to Digital Transformation

15.35 – 16.05 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
- ✓ **Stergios Konstantinou**, Lawyer - Specialized in IP & Data Protection
- ✓ **Konstantina Nathanail**, Chair – Digital World Summit Greece

16.05 – 16.20 Break

16.20 – 16.35 Decoding AI: The Approaching Future Through Social Media Analysis

- ✓ **Panagiotis Tsantilas**, CEO - Palowise

16.35 – 16.50 Artificial Intelligence as a Key Factor in Cybersecurity and Privacy

- ✓ **Diamandis Zafeiriades**, Head - Digital Security Authority of Cyprus
- ✓ **Chrysostomos Stylios**, Director - Industrial Systems Institute, Athena RC
- ✓ **Panagiotis Kafkas**, CEO – Ezurtaa

Moderator: Fanouris Drakakis, Journalist – Tech Editor

16.50 – 17.05 AI & Taste Case Study

- ✓ **Luca Morena**, Co- Founder & CEO - Next Atlas

17.05 - 17.15 OECD and the Future of Responsible AI

- ✓ **George Pagoulatos** - Ambassador of Greece to the OECD - Professor of European Politics and Economy, Athens University of Economics and Business

17.15 – 17.35 Greece's AI Transformation - Advisory Committee on AI

- ✓ **Yiannis Mastrogeorgiou**, Special Secretary of Foresight Strategy - Presidency of the Hellenic Government
- ✓ **Vangelis Karkaletsis** - Director - Institute of Informatics and Telecommunications of the NCSR "Demokritos"
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- ✓ **George Markatatos**, Vice President - Association of Innovative Applications Companies of Greece (SEKEE)

17.50 - 18.30 AI-Driven Industry - Work Smarter, Not Harder: The Productivity Boom with AI

- ✓ **George Vouros**, Professor of the Department of Digital Systems - University of Piraeus / President - Hellenic Society for Artificial Intelligence
- ✓ **Loukas Karalis**, Group Chief Strategy and IR Officer - Intrakat
- ✓ **Panagiotis Demestichas**, Co-Founder & Chairman of the BoD - Wings ICT Solutions
- ✓ **Nikos Kyriakoulis**, Co-founder & Managing Partner - CORE Group
- ✓ **Christos Giordamlis**, CEO – Prisma Electronics
- ✓ **Giorgos Fotiadis**, Co-Founder - mbb.ai / Software Engineer at Google

Moderator: Yannis Rizopoulos, Journalist – Boussias Media