

Innovation and Technology for a Green, Digital and Just Recovery The Greek EIT Ecosystem

Monday 2 November 2020 | 12:00 – 15:30

Live Streaming Event - <https://bit.ly/3ofLfcN>

Short description

On Monday 2 November 2020, our Cluster of Sustainability Transition ([EIT Climate-KIC Hub Greece](#), [SDSN Greece](#) and [ReSEES Laboratory, AUEB](#)) are organising a digital event titled “**Innovation and Technology for a Green, Digital and Just Recovery**” with the participation of representatives from all Greek Hubs of Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs) of the Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), under the auspices of the [Goulandris Museum of Natural History](#), the [European Institute of Innovation and Technology](#), the [Ministry of Environment and Energy](#) and the [Ministry of Development and Investments](#).

The aim of this event is twofold: (a) to kick-off the collaboration between the eight KICs of Greece, namely, EIT Climate-KIC Hub Greece, EIT Food Hub Greece, EIT Health Hub Greece, EIT InnoEnergy Hub Greece, EIT Raw Materials Hub – Regional Center Greece, EIT Digital Hub Greece, EIT Manufacturing Hub Greece, EIT Urban mobility Hub Greece; (b) the communication of the need for a country level MoU between the Greek Government and the EIT. Both of the above will accelerate innovation towards the Sustainability Transition of the country, the joint implementation of UN Agenda 2030 and the European Green Deal, as well as a Sustainable Recovery from COVID-19 Pandemic.

The European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) is an independent EU body that is strengthening Europe’s ability to innovate. The EIT plays a vital role in supporting the EU’s objectives of creating sustainable economic growth and jobs by enabling entrepreneurs and innovators to turn their best ideas into products and services for Europe. The EIT nurtures entrepreneurial talent and supports new ideas, bringing together the ‘knowledge triangle’ of leading companies, universities and research centres to form dynamic cross-border partnerships called Innovation Communities (KIC – Knowledge and Innovation Community). The presence at the event of the **Director of EIT Mr. Martin Kern** sends a strong message on the level of commitment this important European organization shows in supporting the Innovation ecosystem in Greece.

The event will be honoured by the presence of the Minister for the Environment and Energy Mr. Kostis Hatzidakis and the Deputy Minister for Research and Innovation Mr. Christos Dimas. Speakers include representatives from all Greek KICs, the entrepreneurship ecosystem, the financial institutions and the research organizations. The event is part of **the celebrations in memory of Angelos Goulandris, founder of the Goulandris Museum of Natural History** and will be live streamed online at <https://youtu.be/pgS0mqSBriM>. The event will be held in Greek.

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Agenda

12:00 – 12:10	<p>WELCOME</p> <p>Phoebe Koundouri, Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business; President Elect, European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Co-chair SDSN Greece, Director EIT Climate KIC Hub Greece.</p> <p>Fali Vogiatzaki, President of the Goulandris Museum of Natural History</p>
12:10 - 12:30	<p>OPENING SPEECHES</p> <p>Kostis Hatzidakis, Minister of Environment and Energy</p> <p>Christos Dimas, Deputy Minister of Research and Technology</p> <p>Martin Kern, EIT Director</p>
12:30 – 13:30	<p>THE EIT COMMUNITY IN GREECE</p> <p>Phoebe Koundouri, Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business; President Elect, European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Co-chair SDSN Greece, Director EIT Climate KIC Hub Greece.</p> <p>Michalis Stangos, EIT Food Hub Greece, founder of Industry Disruptors</p> <p>George Megas, coordinator, EIT Health Hub Greece, National Documentation Centre (EKT)</p> <p>Giannis Geragotellis, CEO of Kinno Consultants Ltd. and the coordinator of the EIT InnoEnergy Hub in Greece and Cyprus</p> <p>Ioannis Paspaliaris, Professor, School of Mining and Metallurgical Engineering, National Technical University of Athens (NTUA) and Director at the EIT Raw Materials Regional Center of Greece</p> <p>Neofytos Kolokotronis, Innovation Specialist at Foundation, coordinator of EIT Digital Greece</p> <p>Panagiotis Stavropoulos, coordinator of EIT Manufacturing Greece</p> <p>Georgia Ayfantopoulou, Scientific Director of EIT Urban Mobility Hub Greece</p>
13:30 – 14:10	<p>THE GLOBAL ECONOMY AND SUSTAINABLE FINANCE</p> <p>Nikitas Pittis, Professor University of Piraeus, Chief Economist AssetWise Capital Management S.A.</p> <p>Theodora Antonakaki, Scientific Secretary of the Bank of Greece Impact Study Committee</p> <p>Maria Christantoni, Sustainability Officer, Hellenic Republic Asset Development Fund</p> <p>Alysia Helming, CEO EarthIndex and Founder/Chairman of EarthFund Global</p>
14:10- 14:20	<p>Break</p>
14:20 – 15:20	<p>THE START-UP ECOSYSTEM</p> <p>Yannis Ioannidis, President and General Director of the "Athena" Research and Innovation Center, Professor of Informatics & Telecom at National and Kapodistrian University of Athens</p> <p>Katerina Pramataris, Partner Uni.Fund, Assoc. Prof. Athens University of Economics and Business</p> <p>George Karantonis, Partner, Metavallon</p> <p>Vera Alexandropoulou, Vice President of Thalassa Foundation</p> <p>Alexandros Karydis, Partner, Sporos Platform</p> <p>Angelica Kemene, Co-founder and CEO, Optima-X</p> <p>Vassilis Stenos, Founder of Solmeya</p> <p>Lefteris Arapakis, Founder of ENALEIA</p>
15:20-15:30	<p>CLOSING</p> <p>Katerina Sereti, Head of Stakeholder Relations, European Institute of Innovation and Technology</p> <p>Phoebe Koundouri, Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business; President Elect, European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Co-chair SDSN Greece, Director EIT Climate KIC Hub Greece.</p>