

Business Angels & Startups Opportunities: Incentives for Investors

Date: Thursday 14 July 2016

Time: 17:30 – 20:30

Venue: City Hall Thessaloniki (Council Hall)

Working language: English

Host: Andreas Baresel-Bofinger,

*Co-Founder of the Hellenic Business Angels Network (HeBAN) &
Advisor of the South East European Research Center (SEERC)*

Registration

17:30 - 18:00

Welcome addresses

18:00 - 18:15

Speakers

Simon Bensasson,

City of Thessaloniki / OK! Thess

*Member of the City Council Resp: Innovation, Human Capital, European
Networking*

Panayiotis H. Ketikidis,

*Co-Founder of the Hellenic Business Angels Network – HeBAN &
International Faculty of the University of Sheffield, CITY College*

Pantelis Angelidis,

President Alexander Innovation Zone

Keynote Speech

What incentives do Business Angels need?

18:15 - 18:30

Speaker

Baybars Altuntas,

President of the Business Angels Association of Turkey (TBAA) & Vice-President of the European Business Angels Network (EBAN)

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Tax Incentives for Business Angels: an overview of tax incentives policies in Europe for early stage investors

Keynote Speech

How to get it right?

18:30 - 18:45

Speaker

Angelos Angelou,

Founder of Angelou Economics & International Accelerator Austin, USA

Content

Success factors in the ecosystem for startup development (society, economy, politics); international comparison

Keynote Speech

The role of venture capital : The financial tool for innovation, competitiveness and new business development

18:45 - 19:00

Speaker

Giannis Papadopoulos,

Chairman of Hellenic Venture Capital Association Co-founder & CEO Attica Ventures

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The role of venture capital, how it works, decision process, key figures and analysis of the market in Greece and Europe, the effect in the economy, structural funds and VC, incentives and private investors

Case study

How to successfully exit in Greece?

19.00 - 19.15

Speaker

Dimitris Tsingos,

Founder of StartTech Ventures & Co-Founder of the Hellenic Business Angels Network - HeBAN

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Insights from the case study of AbZorba Games

Roundtable 1

What can we do in Greece to increase success rate of startups?

19:15 - 19:40

Speakers

Moderator: Stavros Mantzanakis,

Co-Founder of the Hellenic Business Angels Network (HeBAN) & CEO of Emetris

**Baybars Altuntas
Angelos Angelou
Dimitris Tsingos**

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Lessons from other countries, ideas on how to foster the required support mechanisms? How to motivate all needed stakeholders

Roundtable 2

What can we do in Greece to increase success rate of startups?

19:40 - 20:10

Speakers

Moderator: Stavros Mantzanakis,

Co-Founder of the Hellenic Business Angels Network – HeBAN & CEO of Emetris

Socratis Fanellos*

Spokesperson, Member of Greek Parliament Thessaloniki B, Syriza Party

*Invited

Theodoros Karaoglou,

Member of the Greek Parliament Thessaloniki B, New Democracy Party

Giannis Papadopoulos,

Chairman of Hellenic Venture Capital Association Co-founder & CEO Attica Ventures

Giorgos Mylonas,

Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of Alumil, Board of Directors Alexander Innovation Zone

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Implementing Strategies & Policies that will work immediately! Cooperation with all stakeholders. Planning financial tools during the crisis period

Q&A

20:10 - 20:20

Closing Remarks

20:20 - 20:30

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