

## Cross Border Online Event

### Initiative to create and support start-ups in the cross-border area

Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at 11:00

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#### 11:00 Introductory speeches

- **Karaoglou Theodoros**, Deputy Minister of Interior Sector Macedonia and Thrace\*
- **Dr. Loufakis Kiriakos**, Alexander Innovation Zone S.A., President
- **Ninoslav Marina**, University of Information Science and Technology (UIST) "St. Paul the Apostle", Rector
- **Larda Betty**, Head of the Office for Economic & Commercial Affairs in the Embassy of Greece in Skopje
- **Ntabizas Anastasios** SEERC
- **Prof. Dr. Polenakovikj Radmil M.** NCDIEL President

#### 11:30 The start-up creation in the Cross Border Area

- **The start-up ecosystem in Northern Greece:** Antonios Ilias, Coordinator OK!Thess
- **The start-up ecosystem in North Macedonia:** Stamenova Biljana Markovic (Co-founder and Managing Partner at PrimePoint Partners)
- **The ICBA project contribution:** Milosis Dimitris, ICBA coordinator

#### 12:00 Stories and status in the Cross Border Area

- **Poulakas Antonios**, Thessaloniki Chamber of Tradesmen, President of Committee of Youth Entrepreneurship and Startups
- **Dimeski Blagojche**, Bitstream Telecom, Senior Telecommunications consultant
- **Bouboulas Antonios**, Thessaloniki Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Head of Department of Planning and Research
- **Prof. Ketikidis Panayotis**, South East European Research Centre, Chairman
- **Kourtesis Dimitrios**, OK!Thess, Program Manager
- **Spyridis Argyrios**, Anthology Ventures, CEO
- **Remoundos Panos**, Creativity Platform - NPO, Coordinator

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