

September 1 - 2, 2022  
Monolithi Beach, **Preveza - Greece**



## Event schedule

### Day 1 Thursday, September 1 2022

#### 16.30 Welcome speech

Dimitrios Gerogiannis, Inspirer & Project Manager,  
Digital Beach Summit – Strategic Communications Advisor

#### 16.35 Mayor's Official Greetings

Nikolaos Georgakos, Mayor of Preveza

#### 16.45 Opening Greeting

Leonidas Christopoulos, Representative of the Prime Minister

#### 16.55 "From digital vision to digital reality"

Kyriakos Pierrakakis, Minister of State and Digital Governance,  
Ministry of Digital Governance TBC  
Moderator: Ioannis Christakos

## **17.10 “Local Government in the digital and green transition. Challenges, needs and goals”**

**Stelios Petsas**, Alternate Minister for Local Authority Issues,  
Ministry of Interior

Moderator: **Aimilios Perdikaris**

## **17.25 Keynote Speech**

**Daniel Korski**, CEO & Co-Founder, Public UK

Moderator: **Hlias Palialexis**

### **Thessaloniki Mayor’s message**

**Konstantinos Zervas**, Mayor of Thessaloniki

## **17.35 Session 1 “Smart Cities: The next step”**

**Thodoris Livanios**, Deputy Minister to the Prime Minister  
by the Minister of State TBC

**Yiannis Tsiamis**, Chairman of the Board of Directors,  
Municipality of Orchomenos, Member of the Board of Directors  
of K.E.D.E., President of the e-Governance committee, K.E.D.E.

**Dimitris Stamatis**, Chief Executive Officer, DAEM S.A.

**Iraklis Bourantas**, COO & Co-founder, Novoville

**Maria Paschalidou**, COSMOTE Senior Account Manager  
ICT/Smart City, OTE Group of Companies (HTO)

**Giannis Michopoulos**, CEO, EVOLUTION PROJECT

**Manos Anastasios**, CEO, DOTSOFT

**Stathis Vytiniotis**, OMEXON HELLAS

Moderator: **Aimilios Perdikaris**

## **18.10 Session 2 “Connectivity 5G, SpaceNet & Satellite Networks”**

**Athanasios Staveris**, Secretary General of Telecommunications  
and Post, Ministry of Digital Governance

**Christos Raptis**, EMF Control and Measurements Section Manager  
at COSMOTE Mobile Telecommunications S.A.

Moderator: **Ioannis Christakos**

## 18.35 "The Data Driven Smart City"

**Adam Weiler**, Representative, Deutsche Telekom  
Moderator: **Aimilios Perdikaris**

## 18.50 Session 3 "NSRF 2021 – 2027: A lever for effective regional development"

**Leonidas Christopoulos**, Secretary General of Digital Governance and Simplification of Procedures, Ministry of Digital Governance

**George Zervos**, Special Secretary for European Regional Development Fund, Ministry of Development & Investments, Hellenic Republic

**Athanasios Kyriazis**, Secretary General for Research and Innovation, Ministry of Development and Investments

**Dimitris Skalkos**, Secretary General for Public Investment and Partnership Agreement, Ministry of Development and Investments

**George Papadimitriou**, Chairman, Production and Management Engineer, MOU

**Yota Paparidou**, Chairman of the Board, SEPE

Moderator: **Nikos Ypofantis**

## 19.30 Session 4 "Skilling , Reskilling & Upskilling: Startups & Innovation as a reaction to Brain Drain "

**Christos Dimas**, Deputy Minister for Research and Technology, Ministry of Development and Investments

**Zetta Makri**, Deputy Minister for Primary and Secondary Education and Special Education, Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs

**Maria Syrengela**, Deputy Minister for Demographic Policy and Family, Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs

**Armand Gilles Leblois**, Regional CSR Manager Europe North, South UK and Ireland, CISCO

**Prof. Chrysostomos D. Stylios**, Director, Industrial Systems Institute -Athena Research Center

Moderator: **Hlias Palialexis**

## 20.10 **Session 5 "Greece 2.0 & Strategic Investments: Green & Smart's great bet"**

**Dimosthenis Voivontas**, Head of Monitoring and Support Directorate at Recovery and Resilience Facility Agency, Ministry of Finance

**Efthimios Bakogiannis**, General Secretary of Spatial Planning and Urban Environment, Ministry of Environment and Energy

**Moderator:** Ioannis Christakos

## 20.50 **BEYOND EXPO 2022**

**Anastasios Tzikas**, President, TIF- HELEXPO

**Moderator:** Sotiris Beskos

## 21.00 **Cocktail Reception**

**Day 2** **Friday, September 2 2022**

## 16.45 **Session 1 "Digital Transition & Electronic Press: Information & Fake News - Risks and Prospects"**

**Sotiris Beskos**, Publisher & Journalist, DNEWS

**Andrianna Soldatou**, Journalist, mypreveza

**Nikos Ypofantis**, Journalist

**Kimon Manitakis**, Producer - NHK General Bureau for Europe

**Moderator:** Aimilios Perdikaris

## **17.15 Session 2 "Civil society in the green & digital transition"**

**Sotiris Petropoulos**, Director, HIGGS

**Alexandros Andronopoulos**, Co-Founder, SALVIA

**Giorgos Sakelariou**, Director & Co-Founder, Cigaret Cycle AMKE

**Ifigenia Karanasiou**, Founder & President, RISE CLUB

**Maria Asteriou**, Communication & Fundraising, PEOPLE BEHIND

**Ioanna Dandelia**, Communications Manager - Events Sponsorships,  
Cigaret Cycle

Moderator: **Dimitrios Gerogiannis**, Inspirer & Project Manager,  
Digital Beach Summit – Strategic Communications Advisor

## **17.50 Session 3 "Cyber Security, BIG DATA & IoT"**

**Michael Bletsas**, Director, MIT MEDIA LAB

**Dimitrios Tsaousoglou**, Head of Technology & Technical Training, SCG

**Triantafyllos Prokopidis**, Networking Solutions Director,  
SPACE HELLAS

**Lydia Tsiouka**, Sales Director WINGS ICT SOLUTIONS

**Dimitris Kantaros**, COO, Sigfox Hellas

Moderator: **Nikos Ypofantis**

## **18.30 Session 4 "Digital media at the service of addressing the Climate Crisis"**

**George Marios Karagiannis**, Deputy Secretary-General  
for Civil Protection, Ministry for Citizens' Protection

**Vasilios Raptis**, President, HCC, Municipality of Preveza

**Anastasios Smponias**, Co-founder & CTO, PROBOTEK

**Georgios Tsatsoulas**, Meteorological Research and  
Disaster Management Institute

**Aris Panopoulos**, CEO, ΠΥΡ-ΠΑΝ

Moderator: **Hlias Palialexis**

## 19.10 “The contribution of Information Society to the Digital Transformation”

**Stauros Asthenidis**, Chief Executive Officer,  
Information Society SA, Ministry of Digital Governance TBC  
Moderator: **Hlias Palialexis**

## 19.30 Session 5 “Digital & Green as a catalyst for tourism development”

**Michalis Dritsas**, ELEVATE GREECE  
**Angela Gerekou**, President, Greek National Tourism Organization  
**Stratos Ioannou**, Regional Tourism Vice Governor of Epirus  
**Dr. Ioannis Pappas**, Director, Mediterranean Region at GSTC  
(Global Sustainable Tourism Council)  
**Dimitris Giovanos**, Representative of Local & Sustainable Tourism  
& Amvrakikos Cruises  
Moderator: **Sotiris Beskos**

## 20.10 Session 6 “Digital tools & E-mobility in the sustainability of the green economy”

**Spyridon Economou**, President, Center for Renewable  
Energy Sources and Saving, CRES  
**Ioannis Panagiotidis**, Ministry of Transport Communications  
and Works, Mobility & Telematics ICT Innovation Consultant  
**Jhon Alexander Ramírez Ospina**, International Business  
Development Manager, Nextbike  
**Konstantinos Loukidis**, Energy Engineer, ENTEKA  
Representative, ENERGY PLUS TBC  
Representative, GLOBISMART TBC  
Moderator: **Aimilios Perdikaris**

## 20.45 Honor plaques / Announcement of the 3rd DBS 2023

**Nikolaos Georgakos**, Mayor of Preveza  
Moderator: **Ioannis Christakos**

## 21.00 Closing Party