

AI & SGC in Digital & Green Era

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3rd Digital Beach Summit 2026

AI & Smart Green Cities in the Digital and Green Era

28 & 29 August 2026 · Eco-Friendly Glamping Burano · Monolithi Beach, Preveza, Greece

DAY 1 · FRIDAY · 28 August 2026

◆ OPENING CEREMONY ◆

17:00 - 17:05 (5 min)	Welcome Address & Opening <i>Dimitrios Gerogiannis, Project Director & Inspirer of Digital Beach Summit</i>
17:05 - 17:15 (10min)	Greeting by the Mayor of Preveza <i>Nikos Georgakos, Mayor of Preveza</i>
17:15 - 17:30 (15min)	Keynote Address <i>Dimitris Papastergiou, Minister of Digital Governance and Artificial Intelligence, Hellenic Republic</i>

SESSIONS

17:30-18:10 (40min)	European Best Practices – CIVITEC Interreg Europe	CIVITEC / INTERREG
	Presentation of best European practices in digital and green transition through the CIVITEC Interreg Europe programme. <u>Panelists</u> - Dr. Eleftherios Loizou, Managing Director, Nicosia Development Agency (ANEL) – Interreg Europe CIVITEC Project Lead Coordinator - Clive Peckham, European Projects Manager Nièvre numérique - Jose Manuel San Emeterio, Programme Manager at ERNACT (European Regions Network for the Application of Communications Technology) - Prof. Chrysostomos Stylios, Director of Industrial Systems Institute, Athena RC <u>Moderator</u> Ioanna Papaioannou, Agronomist, MSc in Rural Economy, Delivering EU Projects with Local Impact Award Ceremony: Presentation of a commemorative plaque to the CIVITEC Interreg Europe Programme by Nikos Georgakos, Mayor of Preveza.	
18:10-18.20 (10min)	Digital & Green Transition: The Perspective of the New Generation	
	<i>Elena Iris Makri, DBS Youth Ambassador</i>	

18:20- 19:15 (55min)	Circular municipalities	CIRCULAR ECONOMY
	Fireside Chat Manolis Grafakos & PEPPER: The Next Step for the Circular Economy (10 min) Panel Discussion <i>Circular Economy at the Local Level: Models, Funding & Real-World Applications from Greek and European Municipalities</i> <u>Panelists</u> - Manolis Grafakos, General Secretary for Waste Management Coordination of the Ministry of Environment and Energy of Greece - Dr. Alexandra - Sofia Togia, Managing Director, E.O.AN. - Prof. Konstantinos Aravosis, Vice-President of RAAEY and Chair of the Waste Branch. - Charalampos Charalampidis, Director of Environmental Projects / GEK TERNA Group President of the Hellenic Association of Environmental Protection Companies (PASEPPE) - Nikos Georgakos, Mayor of Preveza, President of FODSA IPEIROU <u>Moderator:</u> Ilias Palialexis, Journalist, Athens-Macedonian News Agency (AMNA)	
19:15-19:35 (20min)	The Future of Greece's Digital Transformation: Goals & Challenges in Innovation and Defence	DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION
	<i>From strategy to implementation: Accelerating Greece's digital transformation, strengthening public services, fostering innovation and exploring the role of emerging technologies in the defence sector.</i> <u>Panelists</u> - Yota Paparidou, President of the Board of Directors, SEPE (Federation of Hellenic ICT Enterprises) - Dimitris Giantsis, General Director of Projects, Information Society S.A. - Panagiotis Papageorgiou, Executive Director of the Hellenic Centre for Defence Innovation <u>Moderator:</u> Aimilios Perdikaris, Media & Comms Executive (AMNA - Action24 TV), Member of EANA Board	
19:35-19:50 (15min)	Honouring Greek Innovation: Prisma Electronics	
	<i>Prisma Electronics Presentation: Greek Innovation with a Global Outlook: Research, Innovation & Digital Defence</i> - Christos Giordamlis, Managing Director, Prisma Electronics - Dimitrios Gerogiannis, Inspirer & Project Director, Digital Beach Summit	

19:50-20:10 (20min)	Digital Green Skills & the Future of Work	FUTURE OF WORK
	Skills for the future, workforce retraining, and the role of artificial intelligence in the labour market and startups. <u>Panelists</u> - Yianna Hormova, Governor, Greek Public Employment Service (DYPA) - Stavros Kalafatis, Deputy Minister of Development for Research and Innovation - George Papagianopoulos, CEO, Elevate Greece <i>tba</i> <u>Moderator:</u> Ilias Palialexis, Journalist, Athens-Macedonian News Agency (AMNA)	
20.10-20.50 (40min)	Smart Cities	SMART CITIES
	Smart Cities: A New Philosophy for Connected, Sustainable & Citizen-Centric Urban Living <u>Panelists</u> - Anastasios Manos, Chairman & CEO, DOTSOFT S.A. - Dionysios Mantas, Head of Smart Cities, OTE Group - Theofanis Alexandridis, General Director & Co-founder, Omega Technology - Athanasios Vacharidis, Group Commercial Officer, Olympios Group <u>Moderator:</u> Elias Koukoutsas, Journalist, Editor in Chief BusinessVoice.gr	
20:50-21.20 (30min)	AI Ethics & Digital Governance	AI ETHICS
	The ethics of artificial intelligence, the regulatory framework (EU AI Act), and digital governance for municipalities and public bodies. <u>Panelists</u> - Konstantinos Giannikopoulos, Vice-Chairman of the Board and Representative of the Ministry of Labour and Social Security, IDIKA S.A. - Stefanos Kytanis, Direct Sales Manager, Business Development Consultant, OTS - Efthymia Rempapi, LL.M., Lawyer, Certified DPO, Specialist in AI Law & Data Governance - Demetris Gerogiannis, Co-Founder, Humanbound, President AICatalyst <u>Moderator:</u> Elias Koukoutsas, Journalist, Editor in Chief BusinessVoice.gr	
21:20-21:50 (30min)	AI for Green Energy Transition: Smart Energy, Sustainable Cities and Digital Resilience	ENERGY
	Exploring the role of Artificial Intelligence and digital technologies in energy management, resource efficiency, and the acceleration of the green transition through smart energy systems, data, and AI. <u>Panelists</u> - Dimosthenis Voivontas, Chief Executive Officer of the Renewable Energy Sources and Guarantees of Origin Operator (DAPEEP S.A.) - Vassilis Nikolopoulos, co-founder & CTO, AVOKADO - Konstantinos Loukidis, Renewable energy professional, Energy Engineer, MBA , Business Development, China Energy Europe Renewable Energy - Dr. Spyridon Economou, Director General for Hydrogen Technologies at Eunice Energy Group <u>Moderator:</u> Aimilios Perdikaris, Media & Comms Executive (AMNA - Action24 TV), Member of EANA Board	

21:50-22.10 (20min)	Prospects and Challenges for Holistic Regional Development	REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT
	<i>The New Public Investment Programme in the Post-RRF Era: Building a Sustainable Future for the Regions</i> - Prodromos - Ioannis Prodromidis, Senior Research Fellow at KEPE - Vasileios Tsekeridis, Chief Executive Officer of planO₂ Anaptyxis PC <u>Moderator:</u> Aimilios Perdikaris, Media & Comms Executive (AMNA - Action24 TV), Member of EANA Board	
22:10-22:30 (25min)	Smart Tourism & Digital Destination	TOURISM
	<i>Digital tourism: AI, big data and emerging technologies in the promotion of tourist destinations. Preveza as a case study.</i> <u>Panelists</u> - Alexandros Tsiatsiamis, Founder and Chairman of AT Management Funding & Development Consultants - George Zioris, Civil Engineer & Project Manager, General Manager, Burano - Thomas Kotsoglou, Technical Advisor to the Municipal Port Fund of Preveza - Christos Koutroumanides, Owner of CK AGENCY, Sports Marketing & Management <u>Moderator:</u> Giannis Pomonis, Journalist, Ionian TV	

DAY 2 · SATURDAY · 29 August 2026

SESSIONS

17.15-17.55 (40min)	Measuring Sustainability	SUSTAINABILITY
	<i>Indicators, KPIs and sustainability measurement tools: How do we measure what truly matters?</i> <u>Panelists</u> - Dimitrios S. Apostolou, Projects & Studies Director, Energy Plus - Dr. Panagiota Chatzimichailidou, Sustainable Economic Development Advisor, External Partner to the Green Fund <u>Moderator</u> Alexandros Kontis, Editor in Chief Realnews	
17.55 - 18.30 (35min)	Green Transition in the Digital and AI Era	GREEN AI & FUND
	<i>The green transition through a digital lens: ESG, the climate crisis and AI-powered solutions. Funding opportunities through the Green Fund for municipalities and public bodies.</i> <u>Panelists</u> - Konstantinos V. Feggos, Head of the General Directorate of Technical Projects, Investments and Financing, Hellenic Company for Just Development Transition Single Member S.A. (METAVASI) - Iraklis Bourantas, Co-founder & COO of Novoville - Panagiotis Hadjidoukas, Associate Professor in Parallel Computing at the Computer Engineering and Informatics Department of the University of Patras - Argyris Kaklidis, Green Fund, Department of Planning and Management of Natural Environment <u>Moderator</u> Alexandros Kontis, Editor in Chief Realnews	

18.30 - 18.40 (10min)	Recognition of Novoville for Outstanding Collaboration	
	Award Ceremony: Presentation of a commemorative plaque to Novoville in recognition of its Quality Collaboration, by Nikos Georgakos, Mayor of Preveza .	
18.40-18.55 (15min)	Fireside Chat with the Governor of the Hellenic National Cybersecurity Authority	FIRESIDE CHAT
	Michalis Bletsas, Governor, National Cybersecurity Authority of Greece Research Scientist and Director of Computing at the MIT Media Lab, USA <u>Moderator</u> George Evgenidis, Anchorman, Star Channel, Greece, Political Correspondent at Proto Thema	
18.55 - 19.40 (45min)	Cybersecurity: The New Compliance & Threat Landscape	CYBER SECURITY
	NIS2, the EU AI Act and the New Compliance Reality: Ready or Exposed? (15 min) Focusing on the new regulatory environment and compliance requirements. Dr. Athanasios Staveris-Polykalas, Founder/CEO, Tools Of Tech Cybersecurity for municipalities and SMEs: Threats, vulnerabilities, and practical protection solutions. <u>Panelists</u> - Dr. Athanasios Staveris-Polykalas, Founder/CEO, Tools Of Tech - Vassiliki Liagkou, Associate Professor, Department of Informatics and Telecommunications, University of Ioannina - Ilias Salpeas, Sales Manager for Government, Defence & Space at Odyssey Cybersecurity - Iosif Tsiboukis, Special Advisor in Public Policy & IT of Mayor of Preveza <u>Moderator</u> Elias Koukoutsas, Journalist, Editor in Chief BusinessVoice.gr	
19.40-20.00 (20min)	Fireside Chat with Microsoft	FIRESIDE CHAT
	- Giannis Anastasopoulos, Higher Education Sector Lead, Greece, Cyprus, Malta & Adriatics, Microsoft, Europe South <u>Moderator</u> George Evgenidis, Anchorman, Star Channel, Greece, Political Correspondent at Proto Thema	
20.00-20.35 (35min)	AI & Robotics	AI & ROBOTICS
	Artificial Intelligence and Robotics: Applications, challenges and opportunities for Greek businesses and municipalities. <u>Panelists</u> - Konstantinos Kanios, Research and Development Engineer, ORTEM HELLAS S.A. - Panagiotis N. Koustoumpardis, Assistant Professor, Open Robotics Group, Department of Mechanical Engineering and Aeronautics, University of Patras <u>Moderator</u> Aimilios Perdikaris, Media & Comms Executive (AMNA - Action24 TV), Member of EANA Board	

20:35-20:55 (20min)	The Challenge of Managing the Digital Transition Post-RRF and in the new MFF	TRANSITION
	<i>Nikolaos Lambrogeorgos, Client Executive, Public Sector, Cisco Hellas S.A.</i> <i>Moderator: Maria Samolada, Journalist, Founder & CEO of SAMtimes.gr</i>	
21:00-21:30 (30min)	Civil Society in the Digital and Green Era	CIVIL SOCIETY
	<i>Challenges, Opportunities and the Role of Citizens in Shaping a Sustainable and Inclusive Future</i> Social Message by Digital Beach Summit <i>Eleni Tsagkari, President, National Blood Center (EKEA) & Health Economist</i> <u>Panelists</u> - Sergios Voilas, Chief Coordinator and Research Associate at the Interorthodox Centre of the Church of Greece - Anastasia Charitou, Communication Officer of iSea <i>Moderator: Lina Basta, Journalist, Ionian TV</i>	
21:30-21:45 (15min)	Award Ceremony for Greek Volunteer Firefighters and Forest Protection Volunteers	
21:45 – 22:00 (15min)	Summit Review & Closing Remarks <i>Digital Beach Summit Team</i>	



BLUE & GREEN MOON PARTY

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Venue	Eco-Friendly Glamping Burano, Monolithi Beach, Preveza, Greece
Dates	Friday 28 & Saturday 29 August 2026
Schedule	Friday, 28 August: Opening Ceremony 17:00–17:30 · Sessions 17:30–22:30 Saturday, 29 August: Sessions 17:15–21:45 · Closing Remarks 21:45–22:00 · Party from 22:00
Central Theme	AI & SGC (Smart Green Cities) in the Digital and Green Era
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