

“Transformation *through* Innovation” “Καινοτομία ή, ...Κενотоμία” challenging Greece

Program

5 December 2016

13:45

Registration - Open coffee and cookies

14:00

Welcoming remarks from Elena Panariti,

Founder of Thought 4 Action

The role of Thought 4 Action in the Greek economic crisis

14:15-14:25

Alexis Panagiotopoulos

Senior Advisor to the Minister of Economy & Development

Innovation in Greece

14:25-15:45

Leaders of Innovative Change

Moderator: Paul Tsimas, **Journalist**

Ruth Richardson,

The New Zealand miracle

Avishay Breaverman

The story of Israel's «Silicon Valley»

Sony Kapoor

Economic policy innovation

Thanasis Vamvakidis

The challenge of lasting growth

15:45

Open discussion

16:25

Break - “TRUTH & TRUST” Workshop sign-up:

Have the opportunity to meet and talk directly with the speakers on December 6 at 10:00am-12:00noon

16:40

Elena Kountoura

Minister of Tourism

Tourism and Growth

16:50-17:50

Greek innovators – Dialogue of Truth and Trust

Moderator: Paul Tsimas, **Journalist**

Apostolos Apostolakis

Founder Venturefriends, seed investor Taxibeat

Periklis Venieris

Founder & CEO of Green Cola

Marco Veremis

Co-founder & CEO of Upstream

Constantinos Gougoulis

General Manager of the Cooperative THESgala

George Ismailos

R&D ELPEN

Konstantinos Konstantinidis, MD

Airspace technology in robotic surgery

17:50

Open discussion of the ideas and experiences shared

18:50

Closure with wine and cheese (Zafeirakis winery)

Workshop “TRUTH & TRUST” December 6, 2016

10:00 - 12:00

“TRUTH & TRUST” with greek innovators and entrepreneurs
Coordinators:

Avishay Braverman, Economist and leader in Israel's, Negev transformation

Terry Kibbe, Policy Entrepreneur

Ruth Richardson, former Minister of Finance of New Zealand

Pablo Velasquez, Social Entrepreneur