Expert Group Meeting on Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Youth

9-10 December 2015
Athens, Greece

The meeting is organized by the International Telecommunication Union in partnership with the Hellenic Ministry of Economy, Infrastructure, Maritime Affairs and Tourism – General Secretariat of Telecommunications and Post.

The meeting is held within the framework of the ITU European Regional Initiative on "Entrepreneurship, innovation and youth", adopted by WTDC-14, Dubai.

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VENUE: InnovAthens (http://www.innovathens.gr/)
Address: 100 Pireos Str, 11854 Athens, GREECE

Map: https://goo.gl/maps/3oE9Btiwie92

DRAFT AGENDA

Day 1: December 9th 2015

10:00-11:30   Visit of Corallia by the Regional stakeholders [venue: Corallia]

- Mr Jaroslaw Ponder & Mr Mohamed Ba, International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
- Ms Latinka Razpopova, Ministry of Transport, Information Technology and Communications, Bulgaria
- Mr David Maasz, Ministry of National Development, Hungary
- Mr Wojciech Berezowski – Office for Electronic Communications, Poland

12:30-13:00   Welcome and Introduction of stakeholders [venue: InnovAthens]

Greek ecosystem presentation

Other stakeholder's introductions

13:00-14:30   Round Robin Needs Assessment

Logistics: Round Robin format discussions with all participants
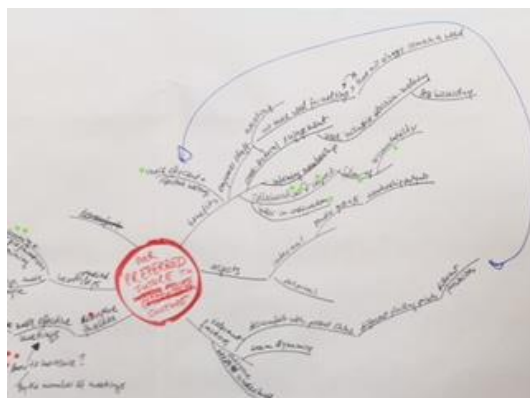
Potential expert: Thought leaders drawn from each stakeholder cluster

This session will conduct a crowdsource, world café style discussion around the needs and opportunities of key innovation agents in the Greek ICT Ecosystem, and contrast and compare these needs to the counterpart ecosystem in Europe.

The session will center on presentations on the challenges from the four stakeholder clusters. An identified thought leader from each cluster will present an initial needs assessment (~30 minutes) from their part of the ecosystem. The remaining participants will divide into 4 representative groups. These groups will rotate through the different presentations, and provide their feedback regarding the issues faced by the ecosystem in Greece and throughout the region.

Over the 4 rotations, participants will create a mind map or guided branches, identifying what is needed by each of the clusters in order to optimize their work and provide needed resources and support within the ecosystem.

The goal will be to conduct a thorough needs assessment, identifying a few key issues related to the role of each cluster to be further elaborated in the creation of the manifesto.

Manifesto drafting World Cafes

14:30-16:00: Entrepreneurial stakeholders

16:00-17.30: Academia and Research

Day 2: December 10th 2015

9:00-10:30   Finance and Entrepreneurial Support

10:30-12:00   Public Sector

Logistics: world café with relevant guidance

This will be a series of world café sessions with conversations building on the needs assessment. The whole group of participants will have time to dive deep into the needs identified by each cluster in turn, using them to identify the priority areas that the Agora Platform will need to focus on, working together in small self-organized groups over the four sessions.

This will be used to draft an initial working manifesto for the Plaform to be presented at the closing and certain focus areas (~1 per cluster) will be identified as targets for the later session focusing on projects and partnerships.

Logistics: 4-6 persons per table, x table depending on size. Participants move from table to table at each round of question.

LUNCH BREAK

13:00-15:00   Putting it all together: Starting Places for the AGORA platform

Logistics: Modified Barcamp Format

Each of the key focus areas will be used to create a brief objective describing what the Platform will need to accomplish. Each area will have a project owner or project owners who will take notes and guide the conversation. Participants can decide which area they want to work on and can change groups as needed. Over the course of the session, they will draft a preliminary design for a project that the Agora Platform could rapidly adopt to help work on the focus area.

15:00-16:00   Closing Session

Logistics: Plenary

Agora Platform organizers will present the manifesto of their work, and present a general description of the work the platform will be doing in the future. Project owners will present their notes of the work done during the barcamp sessions, describing pilot projects which might help match the program of work laid out in the manifesto. Following the presentation of the pilot proposals, interest will be gauged from the participants identifying which stakeholders might be interested in getting involved in what areas of the platforms work. This will be followed by closing remarks by Greek and/or ITU representatives.