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From Research to Market: Technology, Entrepreneurship, and Innovation Ecosystems

The aim of the discussion is to highlight the ways in which research, technology, entrepreneurship, and the public sector can be effectively connected, through strong collaborative ecosystems, so that innovation is translated into applications and solutions with real impact on the economy and society.

Moderator:

Tasos Vasileiadis, CEO of JOIST & the Institute for Development and Entrepreneurship

Guest speakers:

1. Nikos Tzolas, Deputy Regional Governor for Digital Governance, Region of Central Macedonia

2. Dr. Vasileios Kappatos, Director of HIT / CERTH – Confirmed

2. Kostis Kangelidis, CEO of Gnomon Informatics SA & Vice President B' of SETPE

4. Athanasios Patsakas, Amazon Web Services Country Manager – Greece, Cyprus, Malta