



Empowering Greece with Skills for a Sustainable Future

Athens, March 4, 2024

Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center

10.30 Arrival of Guests - Registration

11.15 **Welcome**

✓ **Spiros Protopsaltis**, Governor, Greek Public Employment Service (DYPA), and National Coordinator, European Year of Skills

11.30 **The talent gap and demographic challenges in the EU**

✓ **Margaritis Schinas**, Vice President, European Commission

11.45 **Upskilling & reskilling insights: a conversation with students and employees**

✓ **Akis Skertsos**, Minister of State of the Hellenic Republic

with ✓ **Spiros Protopsaltis**, Governor, Greek Public Employment Service (DYPA), and National Coordinator, European Year of Skills

✓ **Markos Kerasovitis**, Apprentice at the Vocational School (EPAS) of Ioannina, Electrical Technician

✓ **Konstantina Anastasellou**, Economist (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki) - Participation in DYPA training program in Cloud Services.

✓ **Nikos Gerakis**, Political Science (University of Crete) - Participation in DYPA training program Online Branding & Communication.

12.10 **Working as one: Education, training and employment systems**

✓ **Ioanna Lytrivi**, Deputy Minister of Education, Hellenic Republic

✓ **Christos Ioannou**, Advisor to the Board, SEV - Hellenic Federation of Enterprises

✓ **Christos Goulas**, General Director, Labour Institute of GSEE

✓ **Eugenia Bozou**, Head of Government Affairs and Public Policy Google Greece, Cyprus and Malta

✓ **El Liza Mohamedou**, Head, Centre for Skills, OECD

✓ **Anastasia Pouliou**, Expert in qualifications and credentials- Future of VET, CEDEFOP

✓ Moderator: **Antonis Furlis**, Journalist, Huffingtonpost.gr

13.00 **Fireside chat**

✓ **Nicolas Schmit**, Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights, European Commission



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13.10 Skills for an Accessible and Inclusive Workplace

- ✓ **Stelios Kypouropoulos**, Member of the European Parliament; European People's Party Group
- ✓ **Sofia Efraimoglou**, President, Athens Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- ✓ **Niki Dandolou**, Special Secretary, European Social Fund programmes, Ministry of Economy & Finance
- ✓ **Katerina Papanikolaou**, Senior Manager, PwC
- ✓ **Athanasios Patsakas**, Senior Sales Leader for Greece, Cyprus & Malta. AWS

- ✓ Moderator: **Antonis Furlis**, Journalist, Huffingtonpost.gr

13.45

Networking break

14.00 Skills for a new economy

- ✓ **Kostis Hatzidakis**, Minister of Economy & Finance; Minister of Labour and Social Affairs (2021-2023)
- ✓ **Domna Michailidou**, Minister of Labour & Social Security
- ✓ **Manuela Geleng**, DG EMPL Director for Jobs and Skills, European Commission

- ✓ Moderators: **Maria Nikoltsiou**, Journalist, Alpha TV & **Antonis Furlis**, Journalist, Huffingtonpost.gr

14.20 A Digital Agenda for Social Transformation

- ✓ **Adonis Georgiadis**, Minister of Health; Minister of Labour and Social Affairs (2023-2024)
- ✓ **Dimitrios Papastergiou**, Minister of Digital Governance, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ **Yianna Hormova**, Deputy Governor, Greek Public Employment Service (DYPA)
- ✓ **Yanna Andronopoulou**, General Manager, Microsoft Greece, Cyprus, Malta
- ✓ **Panagiotis Petrakis**, Professor Emeritus, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

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Testimonials / Success stories (Live)

- ✓ **Chara Kalpakou**, Participation in DYPA training program on Digital and Green Skills
- ✓ **Panagiotis Kolokythas**, Participation in DYPA training program on "Geographic Information Systems (GIS): Data Management - Web Applications"
- ✓ **Amalia Kyprioti**, Apprentice at the Vocational School (EPAS) of Oreokastro, Silversmithing
- ✓ **Valeria Migeleva**, Participation in DYPA training program in Digital Marketing

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15.10 **Closing Remarks**

✓ **Spiros Protosaltis**, Governor, Greek Public Employment Service (DYPA), and National Coordinator, European Year of Skills

15.15 **Light Lunch - End of Day**