



# InnovEIT Athens

Digital Production & AI for Sustainability

6 October 2022

## Conference Programme

12.30 - 13.30

### Light Lunch

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13.30 - 13.40

### Welcome and introduction

- Mr. **Panos POLYZOIDIS**, Moderator
  - Prof. **George CHRYSOLOURIS**, Supervisory Board Vice Chair, EIT Manufacturing
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13.40 - 14.00

### Remarks from the Greek Government

- Dr. **Christos DIMAS**, Deputy Minister of Development and Investments, Government of Hellenic Republic
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14.00 - 14.20

### Opening words

- Prof. **Nektarios TAVERNARAKIS**, Governing Board, EIT (video message)
  - Ms. **Cecilia WARROL**, Supervisory Board Chair, EIT Manufacturing
  - Mr. **Klaus BEETZ**, CEO, EIT Manufacturing
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14.20 - 15.05

### Panel session "Impact of AI on European Manufacturing"

- Dr. **Nenad POPOVIC**, Minister for Innovation & Technological Development, Government of Republic of Serbia
- Mr. **Jürgen TIEDJE**, Head of Unit, European Commission DG RTD
- Ms. **Eleonora MARINO**, Business Development, Prima Additive
- Mr. **Gintaras VILDA**, CEO, Manufacturing Innovation Valley, FMR Vice-Minister of Economy and Innovation, Republic of Lithuania

15.05 - 15.25

### Inspirational keynote speech "What holds the future of AI? - Artificial Intelligence in Manufacturing NETWORK"

- Dr. **Sotiris MAKRIS**, Senior Project Manager, Laboratory for Manufacturing Systems and Automations (LMS), University of Patras
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15.25 - 15.55

### Coffee break

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15.55 - 16.05

### Cultural interlude

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16.05 - 16.15

### New Knowledge & Innovation Community Intro

- Mr. **Bernd FESEL**, Interim CEO, EIT Culture & Creative Industries
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16.15 - 17.00

### Firesidechat "Digital Production and AI towards environmentally friendly and socially sustainable manufacturing"

- Ms. **Angela IVANOVA**, Co-Founder, LAM'ON
  - Mr. **Federico MENNA**, Chief Operations Officer, EIT Digital
  - Dr. **Giorgos PAPAPANAGIOTAKIS**, Digital Testbed TFOOD, CEO, Emphasis DigiWorld
  - Mr. **Ionut TATA**, Founder & CEO, Iceberg
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17.00 - 17.25

### Break

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## Inauguration Event EIT Manufacturing CLC South-East

17.25 - 17.30

### Welcome and introduction

- Prof. **Panos STAVROPOULOS**, Professor Laboratory for Manufacturing Systems and Automation (LMS), University of Patras
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17.30 - 17.40

### Opening words

- Mr. **Klaus BEETZ**, CEO, EIT Manufacturing
  - Ms. **Katerina SERETI**, Acting Head of Unit Communication and Engagement, European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT)
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17.40 - 18.10

### CLC ecosystem forewords

- Dr. **Mara CHACHAMIDOU**, Managing & Implementation Authority for RTDI, General Secretariat Research & Innovation, Ministry of Development & Investments, Greece
  - Mr. **Sebastian Ioan BURDUJA**, Minister of Research, Innovation and Digitalization, Government of Romania
  - Dr. **Boyko TAKOV**, Executive Director, Bulgarian SME Promotion Agency
  - Ms. **Mariyana HAMANOVA**, Executive Director, Cleantech Bulgaria
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18.10 - 18.30

### Official opening & photo moment (ribbon cutting)

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18.30 - 19.00

### Media interviews

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19.00 - 22.30

### Cocktail reception