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09.00 **Arrival of Guests - Registration**

09.50 **Welcome**

✔ **Emmanouel Zervakis**, President, HETiA & HCCC

10.00 **Opening remarks**

✔ **Panagiotis Theodorikakos,** Minister of Development, Hellenic Republic

10.10 **Building Greece's Semiconductor Future: Strategy, Investment and Execution**

✔ **Eleftherios Kritikos,** Secretary General of Industry, Ministry of Development, Hellenic Republic
✔ **Emmanouel Zervakis,** President, HETiA & HCCC
Accenture representative, *tbc*

✔ *Moderator*: **Dimitris Mallas,** Journalist CNN

10.45 **From Research Excellence to Industrial Leadership: Europe's Semiconductor Challenge (International)**

✔ **Thomas Skordas,** Deputy Director-General, European Commission
✔ **Jalal Bagherli**, Board Chairman, PTSL/Nanoco
✔ **Jo De Boeck,** Chief Strategy Officer (CSO), Imec
✔ **John Kikidis**, Vice President HETiA & HCCC

✔ *Moderator*: **Giorgos Kotrotsios,** Vice President, HCCC

11.20 **Fireside Chat - tbc**

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11.50 **What's new in Quantum Computing-tbc**

Simon Fried, Vice President Corporate Communications, Classiq
Dimitris Angelakis, Director, Institute of Quantum Computing & Quantum Technology, National Center for Scientific Research Demokritos
Manousos Markoutsakis, Senior Business Development Manager, IQM Quantum Computers

Moderator:

12.20 **Networking break**

13.00 **The New Defence Technology Frontier: From Deep Tech to Operational Capability**
This panel will focus on how to fast-track cutting-edge dual-use breakthrough technologies from commercial labs to the battlefield, bypassing legacy bureaucracy to deliver rapid, software-defined military capabilities at scale.

✔ **Efstathios Karagiannis**, Chief Commercial Officer, Intracom Defence (IDE)
✔ **Georgia Prasinou**, General Manager & Executive Member of the Board, ELKAK
✔ **Georgios Papageorgiou**, Managing Director, Theon Sensors
✔ **Vangelis Karkaletsis**, President of NCSR "Demokritos"

Moderator:

13.30 **Fireside Chat (*powered by Enterprise Greece*)**

✔ **Esther Garces,** CEO, IslaLink (*online*)
with
✔ **Alkman Granitsas,** Senior Associate, Kyklos Associates

Introduced by **Elias Eliades,** Director, Investment Promotion Industry, Logistics, Technology, Innovation ENTERPRISE GREECE

13.45 **Networking lunch break**

14.30 **Beyond Orbit: Emerging Technologies Powering New Space Era**
This panel will explore how emerging technologies are enabling a new era in space, unlocking new capabilities, expanding opportunities for commercial and strategic applications, and transforming the way we access, operate in, and utilize space.

✔ **Athanasios Potsis**, President, Hellenic Association of Space Industries
EFA Group representative, *tbc*

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Moderator:

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✔ *confirmed speaker*

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15.10 **Europe's Next Chip Revolution: The Role of Pilot**

✔ **Inge Asselberghs,** Coordinator, NanoIC
✔ **Romano Hoofman,** EuroCDP coordinator
✔ **Cécile Mohr,** Business Development Manager, Research Fab Microelectronics (FMD)
✔ **Marina Santana,** PIX Europe

✔ *Moderator*: **Yiannis Rizopoulos,** Journalist, netweek

15.50 **The AI Infrastructure Race: Compute, Energy Security and Capital at Scale**

✔ **Alexandros Bechrakis,** CEO, Digital Reality
✔ **Thymios Papadopoulos**, Group Strategy Director, Olympia Group
✔ **Michael Andreadis**, CEO, Information Intelligence Data

✔ *Moderator*: **Alexios Birbas,** Professor, University of Patras

16.30 **Networking break**

17.00 **Keynote Speech: From StartUps to Unicorns & from Stars to Ecosystem: Rebuilding Europe's Strategic Autonomy**

✔ **Michiel Scheffer**, President, European Innovation Council Board

17.15 **Pushing Deep Tech Entrepreneurship in Greece, why & how**

✔ **Michiel Scheffer**, President, European Innovation Council Board
✔ **Ismini Papakirillou**, CEO, Hellenic Development Bank
✔ **Manolis Terrovitis**, Country Manager, Greece, Cscale
✔ **Giorgos Kotrotsios**, Representative of Greece to the PC of EIC; Vice President, HCCC

✔ *Moderator*: **Manolis Frantzeskakis,** CEO, Co-Founder, Argo Semiconductors

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17.50 **Emerging & Physical AI**

This panel marks the critical frontier where AI transitions from purely digital reasoning (LLMs and software agents) to embodied systems that perceive, navigate, and manipulate the physical world.

✔ **Fadi Maamari**, VP engineering for AI, Synopsys (*online*)
✔ **Dimitris Servis**, Sen.Director Technology & Architecture, Hexagon Manufacturing Intelligence
✔ **Elias Vyzas**, Head of Consulting, Ernst & Young

✔ *Moderator*: **Lucas Velidakis,** Senior Editor, Athens Voice

18.20 **Closing Remarks - End of Forum**

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