



EUC-PEAK Web-talk

# Turbo Boost your Startup with AI

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More than 20 years leading a unique technological business activity, volume of dozens of millions dollars, in the Defense, HLS and, AI and Cyber fields in Israel and mainly abroad. Working very close with investors, enterprises and global companies. Initiation, construction and leading companies acquisitions and mergers processes, technological partnerships for business empowerment. Former VP business Development in the intelligence and cyber divisions, NICE and Elbit systems. B.Sc. in Industrial Engineering and Management LTC (IDF) - A Lieutenant Colonel

### Michael Tyrimos - CEO, *ergodotisi.com* & *Deliveryman.com.cy*



Michael Tyrimos, is a director at Digital Tree group of companies and the Managing Director of Launchpad, a company that owns technology subsidiaries in Cyprus and Greece, such as *ergodotisi.com* and *Deliveryman*. He is also a seed investor in startups, such as *Kodika.io*. Michael specializes in technology strategy and products, and is a graduate of King's College London, Cambridge University and Oxford University.

### Dr. Maria Terzi - PostDoctoral Researcher at KIOS CoE, University of Cyprus



Dr. Maria Terzi holds a PhD in machine learning from the University of Lancaster. She has worked at Google (Zurich) as a Software Engineering Intern, as a researcher at the Cyprus University of Technology (2016-2017) and as an Associate Lecturer at UCLan Cyprus (2017-2019). Since January 2018, she works as a PostDoc Researcher at the KIOS Research and Innovation Centre of Excellence (KIOS CoE) at the University of Cyprus, where she also delivers lectures on Software Engineering. During the last two years at KIOS CoE, she focused on the development of a multi-drone platform to assist civil protection operations, particularly in emergency response. Maria has won two Google/RSA hackathons, she was selected as a finalist Women TechMakers Scholar (2017), she was nominated for the Woman of the Year award at the Innovation Track (MF Awards 2020), and won the Cyprus Innovation Award (2020) with her team at KIOS CoE for their work on drones. Maria is part of the organising committee of Hack(Cyprus) and CodeCyprus. Maria was also a national curator and part of the organising team of the EuVsVirus hackathon (European Commission, 2020). Maria is also a co-founder of Malloq, a Cyprus based startup focused on identifying and preventing privacy violations using AI.

### Sotiris Karagiannis - Chief Innovation Officer, Space Hellas SA



Sotiris Karagiannis is the Chief Innovation Officer of Space Hellas SA. He holds a degree in Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science (AI & CS Honors 1993) from the University of Edinburgh. In his 30 years career in Information Technology he has held senior management executive positions and was a pioneer in designing and implementing SaaS and Cloud Enterprise Solutions on Application monitoring, security and intelligent systems. He's mentoring and advising technology startups in Europe and Silicon Valley on Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning and Blockchain, and is active in Social Media in the fields of AI, Future Of Work and Collaborative Knowledge Sharing.

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### Sotiris Makrygiannis - Accelerating growth, Management consultant



Sotiris Makrygiannis has over 22 years of experience in creating and launching, mass market, digital services. He started his career by defining the usability of the very first, SMS based, telco applications. During his 12 years working at Nokia, product managed Real-time communications & office productivity applications and delivered those to 5 award-winning smartphones. In later phases, as a startup founder, he created a global learning brand and community with over 750k students by using growth hacking techniques. His multiple successes and single failure have given him international recognition as a subject expert on Product management and digital strategy. Has written multiple approved patents in the areas of micropayment, contextual awareness, artificial intelligence. Maintains a personal podcast series by interviewing recognized leaders in their fields. His personal motto is "learn fast and adapt".

### George Sarris - Managing Director HostingB2B LTD



Creative and strategic thinking IT executive with demonstrated experience in iGaming/Betting companies since 2010 in Cyprus, Malta and other Jurisdictions. Led challenging projects for European and Middle East countries and have extensive experience in Managing DataCenters. Startups coaching in technical and business scalability. Lead NOC teams with escalation process workflows and daily/weekly assignments. Engineering of High-Scale Systems Experience in Decentralized Networks and DLT (Distributed Ledger Technology) Drafting and implementing of Technical & Software Documentations as per ISO 27001 / 9001 / 22301. Member of : ISACA (Cyprus Chapter), Cyprus Computer Society, Cyprus & Malta Startups, Malta Remote Gaming Council, Malta Entrepreneurship Network.

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### Angelos Kleanthous - Founder EMTc



Angelos Kleanthous holds a BSc of Mechanical Engineering from the Higher Technical Institute in Cyprus, a BSc of Business Information Systems from Brunel University, UK and an MSc of Business Management from the University of Leicester, UK. He has more than 10 years of experience in global eCommerce trading and eCommerce services. He is also a business mentor and coach. He is the founder of Ecolaf, that offers e-Commerce services. He is also the co-founder of maSquare & Digital Square, both online trading companies that has recently sold and KPI Professional Services that offers business services. Recently he founded EMTc, a company that acts as an extra sales channel to Cypriot vendors, through data analysis and lead acquisition.

### Theodoros Loukaidis - Director General, Cyprus Research & Innovation Foundation



Theodoros Loukaidis has extensive experience in international management having worked in Cyprus and abroad for large multi-national corporations where he developed and introduced to global and regional markets innovative new technology services. He holds an MBA from Warwick Business School, an MSc degree in Communications and Signal Processing from Imperial College London as well as a BEng, First Class Hons, degree in Electrical and Electronic Engineering from UMIST, UK.