

Student Meet Up 2022

Friday 27.05.2022

PwC Technology & Innovation Hub

Othonos Amalias 11 & Karolou 2A (ex 28h Oktovriou), 262 23, Patras

10:00:00 AM Tech Hub Opening - Welcome Coffee & Breakfast

10:30:00 AM Welcome speech | Nikos Panos, Senior Manager - Patras Technology Innovation Hub Host

10:35:00 AM Opening speech | Fokion Zaimis, Deputy Governor of Entrepreneurship, Research and Innovation

10:40:00 AM Message from PwC Technology Partner Greece | George Kollidas, Partner, Technology Leader

Session A

The path from a University student to a market professional

10:45:00 AM Onboarding to an international firm after University graduation | Panel discussion with Giannis Koutoulogenis and Konstantinos Marakos | Moderator: Nassos Koskinas (POS4Work)

11:00:00 AM How the University helps students become professionals | Speaker to be announced

11:15:00 AM Continuous capability upskilling in an evolving corporate environment | Giorgos Nikitas, Senior Manager, Head of Engineering

11:15:00 AM Preparing University students for the future: Certifications and skills of the digital economy of today | Elena Zaglaridou - Microsoft Education Future Skills Development Lead

11:45:00 AM Coffee Break

Session B

Key technology challenges and trends for a new tech professional

12:00:00 PM Cloud adoption and DevOps tools | Dimitris Tsaknakis, Manager Tech Strategy | Nikos Dendris Senior Manager, Head of DevOps

12:20:00 PM Cloud ready digital architecture - a new era in application and solution design | Harry Ladas, Senior Manager, Head of Enterprise Architecture

12:35:00 PM CyberSecurity - Exploiting People and Technology | Filippos Raditsas, Manager Cyber Security & George Giagkoudakis, Senior Associate Cyber Security

12:50:00 PM Open-source platforms and code contribution | Giannis Skitsas, Senior Manager, Head of Patras Hub Engineering Team

1:05:00 PM Lunch Break

Session C

The role of Patras in technology ecosystem and how a student idea can transform to a successful startup

1:50:00 PM Entrepreneurship and Innovation driven from student unions | BEST Patras

2:05:00 PM Patras Startup ecosystem and how it evolves | Nassos Koskinas (POS4Work)

2:20:00 PM How Patras Science Park supports University students develop a business case | Professor Vassilis Loukopoulos, President of Patras Science Park

2:35:00 PM Elevate Greece | Χρήστος Δήμας, Υφυπουργός Ανάπτυξης και Επενδύσεων

2:50:00 PM Coffee Break

Session D

How a "Big 4" company can be a center of Technology excellence

3:05:00 PM Technology Strategy, advisory services for technology | Ilias Paidakakos, Senior Manager, Capability Leader

3:20:00 PM Cybersecurity | Giorgos Vavitsas, Senior Manager, Technology Consulting

3:35:00 PM Enterprise Digital - A software house in a Big 4 company | Nikos Panos, Senior Manager, Capability Leader

Session E

Begin a technology career in PwC Technology Innovation Hub

3:50:00 PM Career Opportunities for Western Greece @ Tech PwC | Georgina Pefani, Manager, Talent Acquisition

4:00:00 PM Networking Session - One2One interview meetings