5th Artificial Intelligence Forum by AI Catalyst

WORKSHOPS AGENDA

Thursday, November 5, 2026

Divani Caravel
Parallel Events Hall "Edessa"
(ON-SITE ONLY)

10:30-11:00 ***Aiact ethics and transparency***

Moderator: Aris Dimitriadis, Member of the Ethics Committee of the AI Catalyst Group

Speakers:

- **Charalambos Tsekeris,** Chair, National Commission for Bioethics and Technoethics, Hellenic Republic
- **Virginia Kokiou,** Chief of staff and Legal Counsel to the Special Secretary of Foresight, Presidency of the Greek Government - Senior Associate, APLegal - Member of AI Catalyst

11:00-11:35 ***Agentic AI in Financial Services***

Moderator: Antonis Dragiotis, Head of Financial Services Division, AI Catalyst
Speakers:

- **Athanasios Siametis,** Chief Operating Officer, Inforex S.A.
- **Socratis Ploussas,** Founder & CEO, KNEX PC

11:35-11:50 **Presentation (15'):**
"The Voice on the Other End of the Line"

Fivos Varthalitis, *Head of AI, NBG*

11:50-12:00 **Presentation (10'):**
Stefan Korfas, Co-Founder & CEO, Revox AI

12:15-13:15

Health Tech & AI

"From Lab to Patient: Building Trust in AI for Healthcare"

Moderator: Ioanna Michalopoulou, LL.M. Life Sciences & Medical Technology lawyer, Managing Partner Michalopoulou & Associates, Head of Health Sector, AI Catalyst

Speakers:

- **Afrodite Sevasti,** CEO, Pharos AI Factory S.A.
- **Dr George E. Dafoulas**, Digital Health Policy Analyst, Ministry of Digital Governance and AI, Greece
- **Thanasis Akalestos,** Director, Hellenic Association of Health–Research and Biotechnology Industry (SEIV)
- **Elena Linardou,** Medical Oncologist, Director 4th Oncology & Clinical Trials Center, Metropolitan Hospital, Athens
- **Yiannis Samiotakis,** Vice President, Hellenic Association of Health Informatics (HAHI) - Sales Sector Manager, Uni Systems MAE
- **Georgios Papandreou,** Co-Founder, CibusMed
- **Agis Georgiou,** AI & Data Science Expert | Founder / Co-founder, intelligent-acceleration.com & agisgeorgiou.com | AI Catalyst HealthTech Team Member

14:00-14:30

AI for Contact Centers

Presentation:
"Beyond the Voicebot: Voice AI Agents That Get Work Done"
A voicebot that talks is easy. One that resolves cases in your CRM, speaks your customer's language, and passes an AI Act audit is not. Choose a Voice AI that delivers. From Day One.

Speaker:
Anna Bodek, AI Business Development Manager, yarrl S.A. / UpCominds

14:30-15:15

AI in Maritime: From Today's Reality to Tomorrow's Possibilities

Moderator: Dr. Sofia Papadimitriou, Senior Legal Counsel, External Associate and Researcher, University of the Aegean - Member, Maritime Vertical AI Catalyst - Coordinator for Maritime Affairs, Secretariat for Commercial, Industry and Business Affairs

Speakers:

- **Dr. Matthew Maheras**, President, AMMITEC
- **Dr. Christos Moridis,** Founder & CEO, NetValue Systems
- **Dr. Panagiotis Nomikos,** Maritime A.I. Consultant
- **Thomas Papacharizanos,** Consultant Engineer, DNV

15:15-16:00

Quantum in practice: from "what is it" to "this is what we do on Monday"

Moderator: Antonis Argyros, Founder, Deploy Quantum & Greek Quantum Gate

Speakers:

- **Christos Papalitsas,** Research Associate, Institute of Quantum Computing and Quantum Technology, Demokritos National Centre for Scientific Research, Senior Manager, Scientific Computing & HPC, Pfizer
- **Dr. Aikaterini Mandilara**, PhD in Physics, Quantum Technologies Researcher, Eulambia Advanced Technologies Ltd, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA) – Department of Informatics and Telecommunications

Please note:

Parallel sessions and workshops will not be streamed online