

Looking for new Startups! Apply until 22.03.2018!

The 3rd IDEA cycle has now started and IDEA is looking for entrepreneurs with innovative ideas, a global outlook and plans to form a powerful team, at any industry sector.

Start-ups at IDEA enjoy a total estimated worth of over €60,000 in benefits:

- ✓ €12,000 seed capital from the Bank of Cyprus
- ✓ Mentoring from industry experts
- ✓ Consultancy: Legal, accounting, ICT & Marketing
- ✓ Encouragement from enthusiastic in-house staff
- ✓ Encouragement from nurturing in-residence entrepreneurs
- ✓ Specialized mentoring & support in:
 - financial technology – fintech proposals
 - cultural – art proposals
- ✓ Business creation training
- ✓ Fully equipped office space
- ✓ Consultancy on EU schemes
- ✓ Business development opportunities
- ✓ Access to investors when ready
- ✓ Incredible networking opportunities

Η Νατάσα Πηλειδού γενική διευθύντρια του CIPA και πρόσφατα νέα Υπουργός Ναυτιλίας μιλά στην κάμερα του IDEA.
Natasa Pileides talks to the camera of IDEA about opportunities for today's entrepreneurs and why she believes that entrepreneurship is the future.



Dr Charis Pouangare, Director Consumer and SME Banking of Bank of Cyprus, talks about innovation and the targeted efforts of the Bank, through the Idea accelerator-incubator, to make Cyprus a global center of entrepreneurship!
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Stavriana A. Kofteros says you should go for it!
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"Successful countries are powered by people who take risks. It is OK not to succeed, but it is not OK not to try to succeed. Make a difference, come to IDEA, put your brains and your ideas on the table and we'll try and help you turn it into a wealthy success".
A word of encouragement from John Patrick Hourican, Group CEO, Bank of Cyprus... See more



The Director of CIMM - Cyprus International Institute of Management the co-founder of the Idea accelerator-incubator, describes the initiative and invites young people to be the entrepreneurs of tomorrow!
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Ο Κωνσταντίνος Καραγιώργης, Ανώτερος Λειτουργός του Υπουργείου Εμπορίου και Βιομηχανίας σε θέματα καινοτομίας μιλά στο Idea για την καινοτομία στην Κύπρο και τις προσπάθειες ενίσχυσής της. Νέος κύκλος αιτήσεων: <https://goo.gl/uZQrJ9>



IDEA Graduation Day approaching...



As the 2nd cycle of IDEA has come to its end, an appropriate event to honor the graduating startups is on the way.

The event will take place on the 14th of March, 2018 at 17:30 at the Bank of Cyprus Head Quarters. During the ceremony, we will have speakers from "success stories" and many other interesting presentations.

Our startup Syndeseas presenting its solution in Beirut!

Syndeseas Integrated Solution was presented to the participants of "The EU Shipping CO2 Emissions MRV Regulation & IMO Fuel Consumption Data Collection System Training Course" in Beirut, Lebanon as a cost-effective and efficient solution for compliance with the regulatory requirements.

Syndeseas received very positive feedback and comments. The course was attended by 18 participants, including: Ship Owners / Ship Managers Representatives, Classification Society Representative, Ship Superintendents, Marine Surveyors / Maritime Consultants, as well as other Maritime Professionals. **Well done Syndeseas!**



IDEA Night out with Teams and Partners!



IDEA startup teams, staff, alumni and partners enjoyed a night out at “Kathodon” tavern, along with good food and music.

This is because IDEA is not only hard work, but great fun also!!



Syndeseas Team hosted at Φιλgood magazine!



So many reasons to feel proud...

IDEA startup Syndeseas and its General Manager Evangelia Fotopoulou was hosted in "new blood" column of Φιλgood magazine of Fileleftheros.

Congratulations **Syndeseas Integrated Solutions Ltd!!!**

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Φωτοπούλου**
Ναυπηγός Μηχανικός,
Ετών 33

Η start-up εταιρία στην οποία έχει τον τίτλο της γενναίας δεσφόντριας, η Syndeseas Integrated Solutions Ltd στελεχώνεται από Κύπριους και Ελλαδίτες ανθρώπους του χώρου της ναυτιλίας και των θετικών και τεχνολογικών επιστημών.
«Το πρόγραμμα Syndeseas», όπως εξηγεί η Ευαγγελία Φωτοπούλου, «είναι ένα προϊόν του οποίου η δημιουργία στηρίχθηκε στην εισαγωγή νέων διεθνών κανονισμών στη ναυτιλία που αφορούν την παρακολούθηση, την αναφορά και την επιδιόρθωση των επιχειρηματιών αερίων του θερμοκηπίου από πλοία. Ο

IDEA at Cyta Smartcity Crowdhackathon

IDEA had the pleasure to participate at Cyta Smartcity Crowdhackathon as a mentor, supporter and speaker.

Many brilliant, fresh ideas were presented from our young entrepreneurs, on how to make our lives easier in the city! **Bank of Cyprus** was the Platinum Sponsor of the event.



Media interest for IDEA for the new call 2018



During February we had the pleasure to be invited at **ANT1wo** in “Mera Mesimeri” and at **RIK1** in “Proti Enimerosi”.

Alpha Cyprus presented in its main news a short video taken at IDEA premises about the amazing opportunity that young entrepreneurs have, to start their own business with the valuable help of IDEA.

Thank you ANT1WO ! Thank you RIK1! Thank you Alpha Cyprus!

Get in the Ring Event. And the winners are.....



Again so many reasons to feel proud!!!

Two of our teams made it to the TOP amongst 17 startups! [Get in the Ring](#) competition in Cyprus, hosted start-ups from all over the world to compete in a very dynamic and exciting environment! [Gnous](#) and [MyBook Heroes](#) were in the finalists round (top 3) with Gnous taking first place and going to Portugal this May as the first price!

Congratulations [Gnous](#) and [MyBook Heroes](#)!!!

John Vickers at IDEA

Mr. John Vickers, the well known Journalist from Gold Magazine, visited IDEA.

The purpose of the meeting was to have an interview with the Manager of IDEA for an article in Gold Magazine.



Visit from Israeli Ecosystem



We had the pleasure to welcome at IDEA, the Founder & CEO of CCapital and the Executive of Videmob by Cydersoft, both from Israel.

We had a very fruitful discussion about our Innovation Centers and the ways we can cooperate.

Contribution from IDEA Partners

Great thanks to all our partners for their valuable contribution!

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Several other meetings



Other initiatives – local and abroad

CYTA organized the Smart City Open Day Event that took place at CYTA Head Offices in Nicosia.

The CYTA Crowdhackathon Smartcity is part of CYTA's effort for the promotion of innovation and entrepreneurship and business start-ups by young scientists of our country.



A series of events will take place in the context of the Startup Europe Week 2018.

Events on [Blockchain](#) & [Cryptos](#) are going to be co-organized by HJS Insurance - World Economic Forum Global Shapers Nicosia and powered by the University of Nicosia ([UNIC](#)).

Events will also be organised in all cities of Cyprus by DisruptCyprus.

