

IDEA IS THE NATIONAL WINNER 2018 IN PROMOTING ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT



**Belgium: De Makersrepubliek:
Handmade in Brugge, The Box en
Turbo**
Bulgaria: Gabrovo Innovation Camp
**Croatia: Sisak-Moslavina County –
Center of The Gaming Industry**
Cyprus: IDEA
Estonia: Superheroes
France: Youth services cooperatives
Greece: Piraeus Blue Entrepreneurship
**Latvia: Support for self-employment
and business start-ups**
Lithuania: Futurepreneurs
Netherlands: Day for Change Actie
**Poland: The “Małopolska” program –
technology is becoming a business
here**
Romania: Rubik Hub
**Sweden: JA Sweden – an
entrepreneurial youth**

The European Enterprise Promotion Awards, recognises outstanding projects from across Europe that are working to support entrepreneurs and small businesses across six different categories.

The “Promoting the entrepreneurial spirit” category has once again proved to be the most popular category, receiving 14 entries for the 2018 edition. This category recognises initiatives that promote an entrepreneurial mind-set, especially among young people and women. Have a look at the winning national projects and stay tuned to find out which of them will make it on to this year’s EEPA shortlist after the jury meeting in late September 2018.

MENTORING SESSIONS CONTINUE

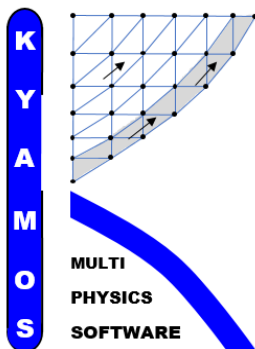


Throughout the entirety of the Program all startups have access to resident and external mentors who are working closely with our teams to guide them from personal and professional experience. This is perhaps one of the most important cornerstones of our Accelerator – Incubator. The mentoring continues for the entire cycle.

JOINT PROPOSAL WITH ISRAELI START UP



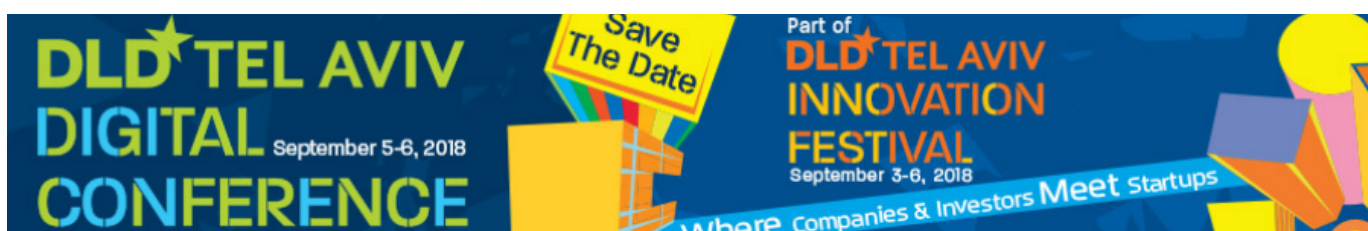
Pick a Pier



For the first time in our growing startup ecosystem two of our startups, Syndeseas and Kyamos along with IDEA are collaborating with an Israeli startup, Pick A Pier, in a bilateral proposal opening the bridge for further collaboration between the two nations. Congratulation to all involved!

IDEA TRIP TO ISRAEL BECOMES THE NATIONAL DELEGATION

This coming September our incredible teams will attend the annual DLD Conference in Tel Aviv. All teams will enjoy a fully sponsored, by the Bank of Cyprus, participation in Tel Aviv DLD Conference as the Cyprus Delegation Team, . Meetings have been planned so as for the teams to receive feedback from Israeli experts, meet related businesses and see best practices. See you soon Tel Aviv! More to come in our next issue!



Signing of Shareholder's Agreement with Well Retreat and Teembly

Time goes fast and IDEA Teams are now in the Incubator phase. This August the Shareholder's Agreement with the Teams Well Retreat and Teembly, were signed, making our relationship long-term and official.



OTHER INITIATIVES



At ARIS, startups celebrated their entrepreneurial talent and creativity in a warm atmosphere where teams, presented what they have accomplished over the past few months! We are extremely happy to see the local ecosystem grow! All the best to everyone!