

NBRI OPEN DIALOGUE ON RESEARCH & INNOVATION



IDEA and its startups could not miss this excellent opportunity to voice their needs as innovative companies and institutions who support innovation in Cyprus directly to our Chief Scientist Mr. Kyriacos Kokkinos and Head of National Board for Research & Innovation Mr. Philippos Patsalis.



ACCELERATOR TRAINING CONTINUES! "REVENUE MODEL" WORKSHOP BY DELOITTE



IDEA's startups had the great opportunity to benefit from the knowledge and expertise of Deloitte Cyprus in forming their "Revenue Model". With great excitement, we welcomed Anthi Chatzikyriakou, Andreas Vassiliou and Kyriacos Charalambides who together formed the delegation from our Partners Deloitte Cyprus and offered the workshop. Our startups participated with great dedication, interacting actively with the experts. Special thanks to Eliza Loucaidou for overseeing Deloitte's valuable contribution to our training.

IDEA AT FREDERICK UNIVERSITY'S CAREER FAIR

IDEA continued its campaign to raise awareness regarding innovation and entrepreneurship in Cyprus by participating in another Career Fair, this time organised by Frederick University. It is important to build a bridge with all the academic institutions in Cyprus so that the research that is conducted there can be turned into innovative products or services for the benefit of society.



SUPPORTING THE 4TH EDITION OF THE "STUDENT INNOVATORS" COMPETITION

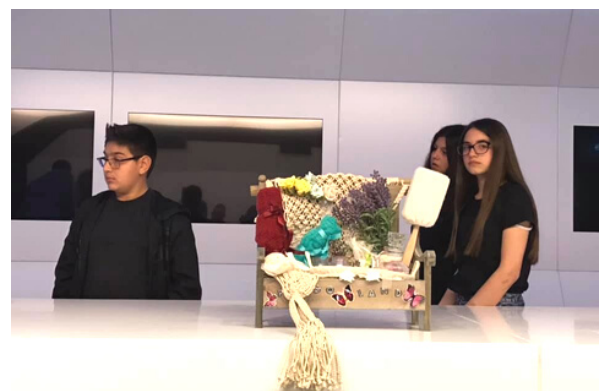
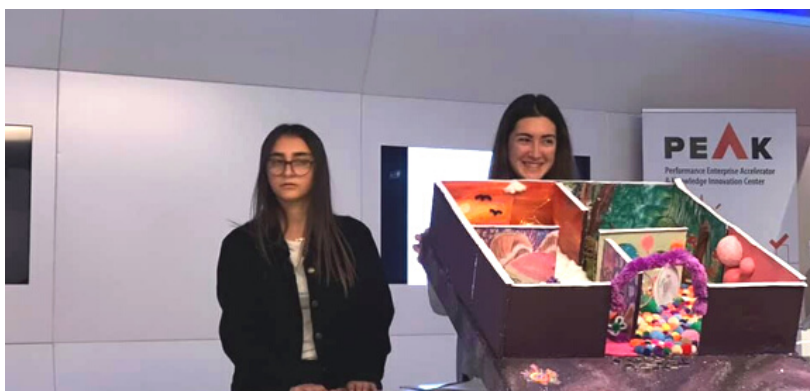
IDEA was one of the proud supporters of the 4th edition of Student Innovators held by Centre for Entrepreneurship - C4E, University of Cyprus. SINN is a student competition where teams present creative ideas in a 5-minute "pitch". IDEA was honored to participate in the prestigious panel of judges with its Manager, Mrs. Angela Panayiotou



and offered a great prize to the winning teams: A participation in our annual field trip to Israel at the DLD Tel Aviv Innovation Festival in September, covering all expenses. Once more, IDEA is a very strong supporter of collaboration. Congratulations to the energetic and visionary organizers Dr. Marios Dikaiakos, Pantelitsa Eteokleous, Ioanna Tsioutsiumi!

IDEA & BOC PARTNERS OF THE "CONNECTION" BOOTCAMP

IDEA and Bank of Cyprus were proud Partners of the Ministry Of Education And Culture and the Cyprus Pedagogical Institute's two day Start-Up Bootcamp for Young Entrepreneurs, «CONNECTION», which was held on the 10th and 11th of May at the EUC PEAK Innovation Center. The illustrious bootcamp included intensive workshops, mentoring from recognized academics and entrepreneurs and a competition for the best business idea. We had the joy to be amongst the FUTURE: 25 children from all over Cyprus, 13 years old and above, with dreams and vision to create their own innovative business! And most amazingly, children came with an ACTION PLAN! Yes, we can be optimistic for our country's future in entrepreneurship.



ENTREPRENEURS FROM ROMANIA & SLOVENIA VISIT IDEA

In cooperation with GrantXpert Consulting we had the pleasure to host 20 aspiring entrepreneurs from Romania and Slovenia under the auspices of "Multient - Coach for stronger entrepreneurship". The visiting entrepreneurs learned about the activities of IDEA and had the opportunity to meet our Startups.



It was obvious that our Romanian and Slovenian friends enjoyed their visit and were enthralled by our teams! And they surely enjoyed IDEA's hospitality!

OUR ALUMNUS "SYNDESEAS INTEGRATED SOLUTIONS" INVITED TO THE "BLUE ENTREPRENEURS AND INNOVATORS" CONFERENCE



**Unlocking the benefits of digitalization
for all shipping companies and ports**

We were proud to see that our alumnus startup Syndeseas Integrated Solutions Ltd was selected amongst the 7 European startups to share the Pitching Stage of "Blue Entrepreneurs and Innovators" on European Maritime Day 2019.

EMPLOYERS' & INDUSTRIALISTS' FEDERATION AND IDEA SIGN A COOPERATION AGREEMENT



IDEA and Employers' & Industrialists' Federation signed a formal cooperation agreement, under which OEB will offer to the young, aspiring entrepreneurs of IDEA, mentoring, training and networking! The cooperation between the two institutions is expected to strengthen the Cypriot business ecosystem by facilitating the more rational development of new innovative businesses. The agreement was signed by Dr. Charis Pouangare and Mr. George Petrou.

COLLABORATION BETWEEN RISE & IDEA



RISE and IDEA proudly co-organised a funding-related event for entrepreneurs. The amazing Chrysanthos Chrysanthou, a partner at Kindred Capital from London, presented "What VCs/investors look for in a company when assessing to invest in it". IDEA's start-ups from all four cycles attended the event with great interest, along with many other young entrepreneurs around the country.

IDEA'S U.S PARTNER, "KINISIS VENTURES", VISITS IDEA



It was an amazing opportunity for our startups to have the highly qualified and experienced Partners of Kinisis Ventures here at IDEA for the whole day! In addition to the one-to-one meetings, Kinisis Ventures gave a lecture to all startups regarding their valuations and preparation for expanding their operations in the USA. Many thanks to Mr. Andreas Panayi, Mr. Chris Droussiotis, Mr. Yiannos Georgiades, Mr. Chris Demetriou, and Mr. Evis Savvides

