

IDEA AT HIGH TECH DEVELOPED IN CYPRUS EXPO

IDEA had a significant presence at the "High Tech Developed in Cyprus" Expo as we attended with a great number of our startups. Participants had the opportunity to find out about our activities and meet many high tech companies developing revolutionary products and services on the island!



IDEA RECEIVES GOLDEN & SILVER AWARD AT THE "CYPRUS RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS AWARDS"

IDEA's hard work receives recognition! Gold award for our "Excellence in cooperation" and silver award in "Cause advocacy" for promoting the Entrepreneurial Spirit in Cyprus. A big thank you to all the Cypriot ecosystem and our friends in all other countries who work with us, who share, who 'give back', who believe in the future of Cyprus as a regional innovation hub - yes, we can!



BOC HACKATHON 3.0 AT IDEA'S PREMISES

The third edition of Bank of Cyprus' Hackathon took place at IDEA's premises from the 18th until the 20th of October. Over 150 people coded for 72 hours to come up with a revolutionary fintech solution and win grand prizes. Topics included electronic payments, smart wallet, KYC, micro loans, micro donations, APIs intergration, analytics, robo-advisors. Team "MrBill" with A Bank2Bank payment method for paying bills from any vendor won the 1st place and €6000. Vasilkoff LTD with a smart wallet system linking traditional banking and electronic contacts won the 2nd prize and €4000 and "FinRobot" won the 3rd place for its crowdfund-enabled asset management platform that allows increased liquidity and cash-flow from non-liquid assets for micro-investors and was awarded €2000. Finally, "Koshiaris" team won the Prize for the best Bank of Cyprus API utilization: An online auction system. Coding never stops! See you next year!



IDEA INVITED AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE AMBASSADOR OF PORTUGAL IN CYPRUS

Excellent hospitality from the Ambassador of Portugal in Cyprus, HE Manuela Bairos for the Delegation to the Websummit in Lisbon. In a beautiful and relaxed environment we had the chance to discuss with the Ambassador, taste some delicious traditional Portuguese food that she prepared herself and of course, got some tips on how to best explore Lisbon! Thank you for the invitation and the hospitality your excellency!

