

## FOSTERING THE DEVELOPMENT OF SPIN-OFFS AND START-UPS IN UNIVERSITIES OF CYPRUS

# INVITATION TO LUNCH

It is our great honour to invite you on behalf of the SCIENT team to attend an informative event over lunch.

The purpose of the event is to present best practice examples of Universities from Europe and abroad that have successfully managed to foster technological transfer and encourage the development of spin-offs and start-ups.

The event is by invitation only and it is addressed to Rectors and Vice Rectors, Deans and Vice Deans of Schools and Chairs of Departments of Cypriot Universities from STEM fields.

**DATE: 13TH OF MAY 2016**

**VENUE: HILTON PARK TIME: 13:00-15:00**

**Guest speaker: Mr. Nick Kounoupias**  
(CEO and founder of Kounoupias IP).

Mr. Kounoupias is an expert consultant on IPR issues for the past 25 years and he is a member of the following Boards:

- Founder UK Alliance for IP
- Advisor to UK Government on trade mark and design issues
- Author of two UK Acts of Parliament on IP
- Member of UK Government IP Crime Group
- Ambassador to UK-Cyprus Enterprise Council
- Qualified Mediator of IP disputes.

### TOPICS ADDRESSED:

- How Universities can handle IP and knowledge transfer
- How to develop successful spin-offs, start-ups and spin-outs
- How to handle IPR issues (patents, trademarks, etc.) from research products
- Examples on IP regulation issues from UK and other EU Universities
- Successful cases of Universities' spin-offs from the UK and abroad.

In order to secure your place, please send an email to [admin@grantxpert.eu](mailto:admin@grantxpert.eu) by the **9th of May the latest**. For more information please contact Dr. Celia Hadjichristodoulou, SCIENT Project Coordinator, at **22669266**.



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