

Disruptive Trends in Business



CYPRUS-GERMANY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Themed Networking Event

with drinks and
rich buffet

Topics:

"Cyprus' Strategy on Innovation"

"Smart Connectivity"

"Augmented Reality
& Virtual Reality"

31 March 2022 at 19:00

at the Gazebo Mare Limassol

Tickets: Online Pre-Sale only

Welcome Addresses by

Stefan Nolte - President of the Cyprus Germany Business Association

Ulrich Peitz - Counsellor of the German Embassy Nicosia



**Dr. Nikolas
Mastroyiannopoulos**

Chief Scientist of Research & Innovation
of the Republic of Cyprus



**Karim B.
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CEO & Founder, German Tech



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CGBA, the Cyprus Germany Business Association, would like to welcome all of you to our 2022 kick-off event at Gazebo Mare in Limassol, on 31.03.2022 at 19:00:

“Disruptive Trends in Business”

Our event is generously sponsored by the **Porsche Center Cyprus, (A.I. Motokinisi Limited)** and supported by the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Building on the success of previous events, the theme for our 2022 kick off is “Disruptive Trends in Business”. The last 2 years showed us that as the world is changing and digitalisation and connectivity is key, we too need to change the way we work and do business. We are indeed in a time of great innovation in digital technology, so come and enjoy our selected speakers which will give you more insight into the future of work, the adaptation of augmented and virtual reality and why this needs smart connectivity.

The program has already shaped up to be excellent, and the networking opportunities will be indeed outstanding. We’re looking forward to an excellent meeting with great speakers from Cyprus and Germany.

Registration of your participation is required. Tickets can only be bought online in advance, number of participations is limited: <https://fienta.com/disruptive-trends-in-business>

Looking forward to meeting you!

Note: SafePass control at the door, COVID restrictions apply.

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DISRUPTIVE TRENDS IN BUSINESS

Gazebo Mare, Limassol

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AGENDA

17:00 - 18:00

CGBA Annual General Meeting

(Members Only)

19:00 - 20:30

Cyprus' Strategy on Innovation

Dr. Nikolas Mastroyiannopoulos

Chief Scientist for Research & Innovation Rep. of Cyprus

Smart Connectivity

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20:30 - 22:00

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SPEAKER BIOS



Dr. Nikolas Mastroyiannopoulos

Chief Scientist for Research & Innovation - Rep. of Cyprus

Dr. Nikolas Mastroyiannopoulos has extensive experience and a doctorate in Molecular and Cellular Biology. He also has a degree in Biomedical Sciences. He has been working at the Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics. Dr. Mastroyiannopoulos has been working in various basic and translational biomedical research projects with academic and commercial value for over 15 years. His research focused on developing Gene Therapeutic approaches for Muscular Dystrophies and genetic heart disorders. He has established national and international collaborations with various academic and research institutions around the world, as well as a solid publication record with several peer-review publications and book chapters with considerable citations. He has also served as an Elected Board Member of the Cyprus Society of Human Genetics as well as a National representative, in a number of European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) actions.

In 2020 Dr. Mastroyiannopoulos was appointed Chief Scientist of Research and Innovation by H.E. the President of the Republic of Cyprus and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Cyprus Research and Innovation Foundation. Dr. Mastroyiannopoulos was also appointed as a board member of the JRC Board of Governors, the National Board of Research and Innovation and Chairman of the Ministerial Committee for Research and Innovation.



Karim Maataoui

CEO & Founder German Tech

Karim Maataoui is the founder and CEO of GERMAN TECH, which has caused a sensation in Europe with its free smart WIFI technological innovation and was Europe's most successful self-financed and bootstrapped startup in 2017. Customers, such as GERRY WEBER, Hallhuber, Sansibar, the Olympic Stadium in Berlin, the city of Hamburg, and the LANXESS Arena in Cologne are just some of the most prominent users of the technology.

Before founding GERMAN TECH, Maataoui was Head of Social Strategy & Digital Intelligence at Maserati, responsible for Maserati's storytelling and digital transformation. He is now one of the most recognized key speakers for Digital Leadership and has shared his expertise in digital communications and marketing for more than 12 years. Karim Maataoui first became famous as the bandleader of the successful German boy band Touche, which gained notoriety between 1996 and 2000 and sold over 10 million recordings worldwide, celebrating number 1 hits in more than 20 countries, including Russia, China, Belgium, etc.



Yuriy Romanyukha

Director TA Ventures/iClub

Yuriy Romanyukha is the ICLUB Cyprus Director at the ICLUB Global and TA Ventures. The ICLUB Global is a 200+ network of private investors, established by a leading European VC fund, TA Ventures. ICLUB gives an opportunity to make small-ticket co-investments in high-growth early-stage European and American startups together with TA Ventures. Since 2010 TA Ventures team has invested in more than 200+ startups, which resulted in over 60+ exits and 6 IPO's. ICLUB members have participated in over 60 deals.

Yuriy has more than fifteen years of international venture capital and corporate innovation experience working with the leading enterprise companies: L'Oreal, Adidas Group, Walmart, Vibram Group and more. He is a Mentor at Startup Wise Guys and an Adviser in a list of startups including Octopus that was acquired by BlaBlaCar. Yuriy is a Lecturer at the Kyiv School of Economics, Lviv Business School and Projector Institute and studied Venture Capital at UC Berkeley Haas Business School, CA, USA.

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