

YouthSpeak Forum Greece 2019 Report





What is YouthSpeak Forum?

YouthSpeak Forum powered by AIESEC is an event run by youth for youth. It is a forum where **inspiration** and **collaboration** convert into **action**.

This event brings together both **young** and **senior leaders** to form a diverse cross-sector and multigenerational space for inspiring conversations around pressing global, national, and local issues.

The forum's aim is to engage and mobilize young people, with the guidance of like-minded other like minded peers and/or organizations, towards the achievement of the **Sustainable Development Goals**.

Read more for the Sustainable Development Goals <u>here</u>.



Why YouthSpeak Forum: Opportunities?

How can I create opportunities for my future? Are there equal opportunities for all? What skills do I need to create opportunities?

These are the conversations YouthSpeak Forum aimed to initiate. YouthSpeak Forum: Opportunities engages with this topic from various perspectives and through multiple stakeholders.

At the same time, every keynote, each workshop and the action space addressed at least one Sustainable Development Goal, focusing on:







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1 Theme 2 Cities 6 Main partners **11** Community Partners 20 In-kind Sponsors 23 Speakers **24** Media Partners **400+** Participants

SPEAKERS



Hostess



Ira Katsouda has graduated from the Economics department in AUTH and has studied classical music, dance and acting. She is a professional stand-up comedian and gives frequent performances in Athens and Thessaloniki. She participated in Stand Up for U 2016 and has presented her work in various TEDx.

This year, she was the hostess of YouthSpeak Forum Athens 2019.

Keynotes



Anastasios Spanidis is co-founder and CEO of a consulting company that designs and develops web pages on international level. With 19 years of experience, he inspired us on the SDG #8: Decent Work and Economic Growth and shared with us his story on how he created opportunities where there were not any.

Keynotes



Stelios Choulakis studied Business Administration in AUEB and is an Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers graduate. He is co-founder of the successful rocket start-up "Alios Tours". Having travelled to over than 45 countries and with a working experience in Greece, Europe and Asia, he shared with us his story on how by opening his mind he created more opportunities.

Keynotes



Alin Zamani and Hasan Oksuz are two young Deree - The American College of Greece students. During YouthSpeak Forum Athens 2019 they spoke about how, no matter the difficulties they faced, they created their own opportunities out of nothing and they strived to make their dreams become reality.

Keynotes



Marea Laoutari is a life-business coach. She had worked more than 15 years in Corporate Communications when she chose to switch her career and get engaged with Life Career Coaching. In YouthSpeak Forum Athens 2019 she explained to us how feelings can affect how we deal with the opportunities that appear and how through Quality Education we could unlock our potential.

Keynotes



Mariza Lambrinou is Youth Sales field expert of Vodafone Greece. She is responsible for the planning, guidance and recruiting of the Sales team of Vodafone CU in Attica, among others. During YouthSpeak Forum Athens she launched a competition for 1 Global Entrepreneur scholarship and gave the opportunity for the participants to live international entrepreneurial an experience in a start-up company abroad.

Workshops



Procter & Gamble engaged the YouthSpeak Forum delegates through the workshop with main topic being "Shape YOUR future. Make an impact #DoingGoodEveryDay". The speakers Aris Papidas and Korina Lazari analyzed the ways trough which we can develop our skills and leave a positive impact to the society.

Workshops



Vodafone Greece engaged the YouthSpeak Forum delegates through the workshop "Mindset for Success & Personal Branding". Our speakers, Ioannis Gikas, Dimitra Kotsiopoulou and Katerina Moustou mobilized us to develop a mindset of success and showed us the way on how to stand out in the labor market.

Workshops



MYTILINEOS engaged the YouthSpeak Forum delegates through the workshop "Value Creation Process, a real contribution to a better future". Our speaker Georgios Galanis discussed with us the ways through which companies can enhance their capabilities on value creation which is compliant with Sustainable Development.

Hostess



Foteini Aristakesyan or else Fosbloque is one of the most successful YouTube Vloggers in Greece. Her channel has more than 132K subscribers. Apart from being an influencer, Foteini is a renowned brand ambassador of efood, presenting humorous food experiences.

This year she was the hostess of YouthSpeak Forum Thessaloniki!

Keynotes



Ioannis Ofakoglou, Managing Director, Brand Strategy & Digital Marketing specialist inspired the YouthSpeak Forum Thessaloniki Delegates on SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth through his own experiences and engaged on how to strive for their career path.

Keynotes



Nicos Theodossiou is professor in the department of Civil Engineering in AUTH and chair of the Sustainable Development Solutions Network Black Sea. He inspired us on the Sustainable Development Goal #13: Climate Action, the changes that must happen and let us know the importance of taking action today.

Keynotes



Lefteris Papageorgiou has studied Civil Engineering in AUTH and has more than 20 years of experience in entrepreneurship and has founded numerous technical companies. In his keynote he inspired us on the Sustainable Development Goal #9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure and how he achieved through tackling the complexity of bureaucracy while initializing his ventures.

Keynotes



Pinelopi Theodorakakou, Co-founder at Women On Top, is a Personal & Executive Coach. During her keynote at YouthSpeak Forum Thessaloniki she inspired us on the Sustainable Development Goal #5: Gender Equality and shared with us how she created her own opportunities to take a stand on the issue of sex-based discriminations.

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Mr Thomas Skaperdas engaged the audience through a workshop on Opportunities, gave the skills and the tools to the participants in order to create their own business and lead to the conclusion that there are various factors to take into consideration when it comes to opportunities capitalization.

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