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Opening Event ESERO Greece

29 November 2021

Draft event programme

- 09:50 – 10:05 **Arrival**
- 10:05 – 10:15 **Welcome**
Maria Antoniou - Head of the Prime Minister's Office in Thessaloniki
- 10:15 - 10:30 **Introduction**
Nikos Papaioannou – Rector of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH)
Efstratios Stylianidis – Vice Rector for Research and Lifelong Learning (AUTH)
- 10:30 - 10:40 **The importance of Space for Society and Economic growth**
Theodoros Livanios - Deputy to the Prime Minister (TBC)
- 10:40 - 10:50 **Importance of scientific and technical (STEM) education**
Greek Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs (TBC)
- 10:50 – 11:00 **Importance of Education for ESA – inspiring, building capacity, investing in the workforce of the future**
Guenther Hasinger, ESA Director of Science (live video connection)
- 11:10 – 11:20 **Space as an enabler for digital transformation and the future workforce**
Athanasios Staveris-Polykalas - Secretary General of Telecommunications & Posts at Government of the Hellenic Republic, Ministry of Digital Governance (TBC)
- 11:20 – 11:25 **ESERO – ESA's strategic flagship programme for primary and secondary education in Europe**
Monica Talevi, Head of STEM Education and Outreach Unit, ESA
- 11:25 – 11:35 **ESERO Greece – Activities foreseen for 2022**
Nikos Lambrinos, ESERO Greece Manager for Primary Education
Antonios Mouratidis, ESERO Greece Manager for Secondary Education
- 11:35 – 11:45 **Final remarks and official launch photo**
- 11:45 - 12:00 **Q&A - interviews on request**