

The University of Cyprus has the pleasure of inviting you to the official event being organized to launch the flagship initiative for the advancement of the KIOS Research Center into a Research and Innovation Center of Excellence.

Thursday, 16 March 2017

Time: 10:00 - 14:30

Amphitheater B108

University House "Anastasios G. Leventis", University Campus
(1 Panepistimiou Avenue, 2109 Aglantzia, Nicosia)

The event will take place under the auspices of H.E. the President of the Republic of Cyprus, Mr. Nicos Anastasiades

The European Commission will be represented at the event by the esteemed Director-General of DG Research and Innovation, Mr. Robert-Jan Smits

Expected arrival time 9:30

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The KIOS Research Center of the University of Cyprus has recently been selected by the European Commission to advance into a Research and Innovation Center of Excellence. With Imperial College London as an invaluable partner, KIOS has succeeded in securing funding in excess of 40 million euros for the next 15 years for this flagship initiative. This is the largest and most competitive funding to be secured for research and innovation in Cyprus which will be implemented as part of the EU's strategic Horizon 2020 programme for "Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation – Teaming". The ultimate goal is to establish a world-class research and innovation Center of Excellence capable of stimulating a regional ecosystem in the area of Information Communication Technologies, resulting in major economic and societal benefits for Cyprus and Europe as a whole. Drawing on the best-practice and expertise of Imperial in matters relating to research, technology transfer and enterprise development, the Center of Excellence will cultivate a vibrant research and innovation cluster in high technology areas bringing together universities, technology companies and end users, government agencies, as well as enterprise support companies.

The event is open to the public



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PROGRAM

- Official Speeches
- Exhibition of the KIOS Innovation Hub Activity
- Panel Discussion
- Reception

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