

Few details about MITEF Greece

(1) **MIT Enterprise Forum Greece (MITEF Greece)**, the Greek chapter of the global [MIT Enterprise Forum](#), was established in August 2013 as a non-profit association by a group of experienced entrepreneurs and business professionals with strong engineering backgrounds. The Chapter's founding members decided to bring this global network and its unique resources to Greece because they believe in the potential of the local science and engineering community, value technology entrepreneurship as a growth engine and understand the challenges startups face.

MITEF Greece informs, connects, and coaches technology entrepreneurs enabling them to rapidly transform ideas into world-changing companies. We are a global network of local organizations, inspired by MIT and open to the world.

We are confident that the MIT Enterprise Forum Greek Chapter can be a game-changer for

Greek entrepreneurship and add significant value to the troubled Greek economy, in full alignment with the **MIT Enterprise Forum's** global mission and social role.

(2) Types of activities included in our program:

The **StartSmart Conference** is our annual signature conference, offering a wide range of activities including talks from subject matter experts and industry specialists, startup pitches, Startup Expo, networking opportunities and intimate engagements that serve to help technology entrepreneurs succeed faster and smarter.

The **MITEF Greece Startup Competition focuses** on technology entrepreneurship and innovation. Winners from MITEF Greece Startup Competition are celebrated by the global organization. The first MITEF Greece Startup Competition successfully ended on July 1st, 2015 with the Finals & Awards Ceremony.

Hands on **Workshops series** with practical content, tailored for Greek entrepreneurs to help them tackle real-world challenges. Workshops are offered for free to the semifinalists/finalists of the MITEF Greece Startup Competition.

"Tech That Matters" events focus on emerging technologies and leverage

MIT Technology Review content. They are designed to inspire and connect the members of the entire tech community.

(3) On Thursday, July 6th, **Finals & Awards Ceremony** was held at **NCSR "Demokritos"**, in the framework of the **5th Hellenic Forum for Science, Technology & Innovation**, and the **MITEF Greece Startup Competition 2017** concluded with the selection of the **3 winners**: 1st Prize – [Fresh Strips](#), 2nd Prize – [Exclusivi](#) and 3rd Prize – [CubeRM](#).

That was the [3rd edition of the MITEF Greece Startup Competition](#), an acceleration program that aims to identify promising Greek technology startups and accelerates them to the global market. During an intensive period of workshops and mentoring, all participants had a unique opportunity to improve their business skills, gain hands-on knowledge and valuable input, build their team, network in Greece and abroad and develop partnerships that will help them further up their startup goals.