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CONFIRMED PLENARY SPEAKERS

- + Dr. Leonor Sierra, Scientific Liaison, Sense about Science, UK
- · Prof. Panagiotis Christias, Assistant Professor, University of Cyprus
- Prof. Doutor António Dias Farinha, General Secretary, Academia das Ciencias De Lisboa, Portugal
- Prof. D. José Manuel Fernandez De Labastida, Director General for Research, Ministry of Science and Innovation, Spain
- Dr. Rolf-Dieter Heuer, General Director, CERN
- Prof. Nikos Kanellopoulos, Head of Audiovisual Arts Department, Ionian University
- Dr. Dorian Karatzas, Head of Sector, Ethics Review, Unit L3 -Governance and Ethics, DG Research, European Commission
- Prof. Elias Kiritsis, Professor, Department of Physics, University of Crete
- Mr. Joseph Moustaki, Minister Councellor, Israeli Embassy
- <u>Dr. Gerassimos Papadopoulos</u>, Research Director, Institute of Geodynamics, National Observatory of Athens, Greece
- <u>Prof. Constantine Poulos</u>, Professor of Organic Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, University of Patras, Greece
- Dr. Tarek Radwan, cultural attaché, Egyptian Embassy
- Dr. Timo Saarenketo, Co-founder and Managing Director, Roadscanners
 Oy, Finland
- <u>Prof. Stephen Salter</u>, Emeritus Professor of Engineering Design, University of Edinburgh
- Prof. Nektarios Tavernarakis, Research Director, Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, Greece
- Prof. Raimo Vayrynen, Director, The Finnish Institute of International Affairs.
- <u>Dr. Christos Zerefos</u>, President of the Board of Directors, National Observatory Athens

CONFIRMED WORKSHOP SPEAKERS

- Prof. Roni, Aviram, Chair, Center for Futurism in Education, Ben Gurion University, Israel
- Prof. Franz Bogner, Professor, University of Bayreuth, Germany
- Dr. Dimitrios Corpakis, Horizontal Issues And Co-Ordination, Directorate General For Research, European Commission
- Dr. Spyros Kitsionas, Vice-Chairman, Marie Curie Fellows Association Hellas
- Mrs. Luisa Prista, Head, Unit L4 Scientific Culture And Gender Issues, European Commission
- <u>Prof. Demetrios Sampson</u>, Associate Professor, Department of Digital Systems University of Piraeus, Greece
- Prof. Bat Sheva Eylon, Head Of The Science Teaching Department,
 Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel
- Ms. Argyroula Sigala, Administrative Director & Head of International Relations, NHRF, National Contact Point PEOPLE FP&/Region of Attica, EURAXESS Service's Centre/Region of Attica.
- Dr. Sofoklis Sotiriou, Head of R&D Department, Hellenic German School, Greece
- · Ms. Eugenia Strantza, Project Officer, Research Executive Agency
- <u>Dr. Dan Sporea,</u> Head of Laboratory, National Institute For Laser, Plasma And Radiation Physics, Romania
- Dr. Nikolaos Valanides, Associate Professor, University of Cyprus

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Important Dates

Event Kick-Off
 October 15, 2009

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October 12, 2009

The final program is here!

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