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Unit 13

"Business networks - Company – site visits"





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Introduction

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I. Unit 13. Business networks

A. The list of the national players

Here are some of the organizations, associations, and networks in France that teachers and students can contact or involve in the development of AI and Industry 4.0 projects:

- 1. CYBAN Cyprus Business Angels Network
- 2. Cyprus Startup Grind
- 3. Startup Cyprus
- 4. University of Cpyrus
- 5. Incubator CYRIC
- 6. IDEA Innovation Cyprus
- 7. CyprusInno
- 8. Diogenes Business Incubator UCY
- 9. CYENS Centre of Excellence

These are just a few examples of the organizations, associations, and networks in Cyprus that can help teachers and students develop their Al and Industry 4.0 projects. To get a more comprehensive list, you can also visit the websites of these organizations and explore their offerings.

A.1 Brief description of the player

Here is a list of national players in France that teachers and students can contact or involve in the development of their AI and Industry 4.0 projects:





1. CYBAN

Cyprus Business Angels Network (CYBAN) is an angel investment network connecting the most innovative, fast growing companies in the country to smart equity finance. Being the only Angel Investment Network in Cyprus, we are uniquely positioned to match carefully selected start-ups with our experienced and influential angel investors.

2. Cyprus Startup Grind

Startup Grind Cyprus was first launched back in 2012 and hosted more than 10 events in Nicosia since then. The chapter was reactivated with a new team in 2020 and with some exciting changes. Aligned with the Startup Grind's values, the chapter aims to reunite the entrepreneurs, startups, and investors in Cyprus within a community that is focused on helping one another, giving and receiving information and support, and having lots of fun together with new and old friends.

3. Ignite Cyprus

Ignite Cyprus is the digital gateway to support and facilitate the extroversion and growth of the ecosystem through fit-for-purpose incentives for investments in certified innovative companies.

4. University of Cyprus - Department of Computer Science

Its compulsory courses include courses on artificial intelligence and ethics, as well as on artificial intelligence and entrepreneurship. Providing career counselling to students is a high priority, with the aim of helping all graduates to successfully pursue an Al-related career, possibly set up their own start-ups.

5. Incubator - CYRIC

CyRIC is a fast growing company with a strategic aim to become an important regional Center developing disruptive products for the world markets and providing unique, high quality services to the industry. CYRIC offers Research and Innovation Services for its customers in the fields of engineering design and prototyping, electronics and communications and software solutions. In addition a number of specialised consultancy and entrepreneurship services are offered to startups and SMEs

6. IDEA Innovation Cyprus:





IDEA Innovation Center was founded by the Bank of Cyprus and other partners, and is mainly supported by the bank as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility. A non-profit incubator-accelerator and entrepreneurship hub, aiming to support the development of in business. Crucial to their success is the valuable support of strong partners: Cyprus Telecommunications Authority – CYTA, Lellos P. Demetriades, DelemaMcCann Cyprus and Deloitte Cyprus.

7. Cyprusinno:

A local community of bold minds and innovative thinkers who work under the same roof and inspire each other to take action, to grow, to do better. Their Social Impact Generator™ is an ever-evolving, multi-purpose space that enables the co-creation of social and economic impact in various fields of focus by bringing together both the private and public sectors, as well as civil society, via a hybrid platform of digital and physical tools.

8. Diogenes Business Incubator UCY

Diogenes experience lies in entrepreneurship development, commercialization of R&DI results and creating sustainable start-up companies that are enhanced with the Incubator's network. Diogenes concentrates on commercializing R&DI results that demonstrate prospects of market viability and success and offers supportive and strategic value adding services and pre and post incubation strategic services, facilitating the smooth transition of R&DI results into commercialization and a successful start-up.

9. CYENS Centre of Excellence:

CYENS Centre of Excellence (formerly known as RISE) is the Research and Innovation Centre of Excellence in Cyprus focusing on Interactive media, Smart systems and Emerging technologies aiming to empower knowledge and technology transfer in the region. It is a joint venture between the three public universities of Cyprus - University of Cyprus, Cyprus University of Technology, and, Open University of Cyprus-, the Municipality of Nicosia, and two renowned international partners, the Max Planck Institute for Informatics, Germany, and, the University College London, United Kingdom.

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more comprehensive list, you can also visit the websites of these organizations and explore their offerings.

A.2 Contact information: Web-site, official email

1. CYBAN

Contact information: https://www.cyban.com.cy/en/home

2. Cyprus Startup Grind

Contact information: https://www.startupgrind.com/cyprus/

3. Ignite Cyprus

Contact information: https://ignite.com.cy

4. University of Cyorus - Department of Computer Science

Contact information: https://mai4car.eu

5. Incubator - CYRIC

Contact information: https://www.cyric.eu/cyric-incubator/

6. IDEA Innovation Cyprus

Contact information: http://www.ideacy.net/

7. CyprusInno

Contact information: https://thebasecy.com

8. Diogenes Business Incubator UCY

Contact information: https://www.f6s.com/diogenesbusinessincubatoruniversityofcyprus

9. CYENS Centre of Excellence

Contact information: https://www.cyens.org.cy/en-gb/