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“OPPORTUNITIES FOR CYPRIOT SMEs IN HORIZON 2020”

GrantXpert Consulting, a leading Cypriot company specializing in European Funding Programmes, is organising the **first information event** in Cyprus for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs) for **HORIZON 2020**.

The purpose of the event is to inform Cypriot SMEs for the upcoming €70 billion **HORIZON 2020**, the EU's new funding programme for research and innovation, in order to create new growth and jobs in Europe.

SMEs will stand to benefit significantly from **HORIZON 2020** as **they will be allocated at least €7 billion Euros** for the period 2014-2020.

If you are the owner/manager of an SME,
If you are seeking resources to grow your company,
If you wish to expand your company and create innovative products and services...

...**then you must** definitely participate in the info day on **Cypriot SMEs** in **HORIZON 2020**!

Don't miss the UNIQUE opportunity to be informed for the European funding programmes by **an expert EU funding consultant**, Mrs. Daniela Gomes, flying straight from Brussels for the event. Mrs. Gomes will share her experience and give advice on how Cypriot SMEs can successfully access these funds.

***Register now by the 10th of November!**
Limited number of seats available!

Event Date: 14th of November, 2013

Time: 18:00-20:30 PM

Venue: Hilton Park Nicosia Hotel, Amathusia Room

Cost: 60 EUR (inc.VAT)/person.

***To register please call at 22 669266 or send an email at admin@grantxpert.eu.**



■ AGENDA

18:00 - 18:30	Celia Hadjichristodoulou, GrantXpert Consulting "The new EU funding opportunities for Cypriot SMEs and how you can benefit from them"
18:30 - 20:30	Daniela Gomes, Octopux Consulting "SMEs tapping the next EU pots in Research & Innovation: boosting businesses in Horizon 2020"
20:30 - 21:00	Q & A session/Discussion Cocktail

■ SPEAKERS



Celia Hadjichristodoulou

Founder & General Manager

GrantXpert Consulting – www.grantxpert.eu

Celia Hadjichristodoulou is the Founder and General Manager of GrantXpert Consulting. She has more than 8 years of experience in proposal writing and project management in relation to EU-funded programmes. In the past four years GrantXpert has assisted a number of Cypriot companies to obtain more than 4.5 mln EUR from EU funding programmes. Mrs. Hadjichristodoulou has been involved in the implementation of more than 30 EU research projects funded from FP7, Leonardo Transfer of Innovation, Leonardo Mobility, EUROSTARS, EUREKA, Europe for Citizens, Youth in Action, etc. Mrs. Hadjichristodoulou has just completed her PhD studies and she is also an MBA Lecturer at CIM, teaching Business Policy and Strategy and Organisational Behaviour.



Daniela Gomes

Partner & Chief Executive Officer

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Daniela Gomes is Partner and Chief Executive Officer of Octopux Consulting. Since 2008, Daniela has been proactively involved within the sector of international cooperation and EU Affairs, in particular EU lobbying and EU direct funds (grants and tenders). Also specialised in project/tender writing and management from EU research & innovation funding programmes, Daniela represents several EU organisations – mostly SMEs – in the 'EU Brussels Bubble'. She has been helping these organisations in accessing funds under FP7, CIP, Entrepreneurship and Innovation Programme, Intelligent Energy Europe, Eco-Innovation, Eurostars, etc. and obtaining more than 7 million Euros out of these programmes. Currently, she is training professionals from both EU and non-EU countries towards Horizon 2020, COSME and some other EU funding programmes for 2014-2020. As a multilingual Brussels-based entrepreneur, Daniela is also a lecturer on EU funding & lobbying, public speaker at international & EU conferences and coach of young entrepreneurs.

