

GRNET & Amazon Web Services: Info Day for the Greek Academic and Research Community

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PART A: Solutions for Network Operation Centers

9:30 AM Registration

10:00 AM Welcome speech and introductions
GRNET

10:15 AM Introduction Rackspace and the OCRE Framework
David de Groot

10:45 AM Introduction to AWS Account Management services
Nikiforos Botis

11:15 AM Security & Data Sovereignty on AWS
Nikiforos Botis

11:45 AM Coffee Break

12:00 PM Migrations: Infrastructure - “lift and shift”
Nikiforos Botis

12:20 PM Migrations: SaaS - e.g. LMS like Moodle
Nikiforos Botis

12:35 PM Inspiration session: Innovating with AI/ML
Nikiforos Botis

13:05 PM Solutions for Researchers
Nikiforos Botis

13:25 PM Q&A
Roberta Piscitelli

13:35 PM LUNCH



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PART B: Solutions for Solutions for Researchers and Academics

14:30 PM	Welcome speech and introductions
14:45 PM	Accelerate Research Impact & Outcomes with AWS Roberta Piscitelli
15:05 PM	Facilitating scientific computing on the Cloud: experience and outlook FORTH
15:45 PM	AWS Solutions for Researchers Roberta Piscitelli
15:50 PM	AWS Demo Roberta Piscitelli
16:20 PM	How to get Started Roberta Piscitelli & David de Groot
16:35 PM	Q&A



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SPEAKERS

Nikiforos Botis is a Sr. Solutions Architect at AWS, looking after Public Sector organizations, including the ones in the Education segment, in Greece & Cyprus for nearly 2 years now. Prior to that he was part of AWS UK, also as a Solutions Architect, a role he assumed after finishing his MSc Computing Science at Imperial College London. He's proud of having experienced and graduated from the Greek University (BSc at the Department of Management Science and Technology, AUEB) and actually his decision to move back to his country was largely influenced by his strong willingness to contribute to Greece's digitalization journey, believing that the country has a growth trajectory that can get it to the heights it deserves. Outside work, he enjoys travelling, playing sports and he's a big fan of Panathinaikos.

Roberta Piscitelli is responsible for the EMEA Research business development at AWS Public Sector. Roberta has a background in the information technology and services industry with international institutions including the European Space Agency and the European Commission. She holds a Ph.D. in Computer Science on Optimization models for embedded systems design from University of Amsterdam and she completed an MBA at Rotterdam School of Management with focus on Strategy, business negotiations and marketing.

David de Groot is Account Director Public Sector at Rackspace. With almost 20 years of sales experience David is leading the sales efforts for Greece, Cyprus, Benelux, and the Nordics with a particular focus on AWS products and services under the OCRE Framework. As Rackspace being the partner for AWS under the OCRE (Open Clouds for Research Environments project) framework, David is helping all education and research members of the NREN's to benefit from the OCRE framework that was designed by GEANT to accelerate cloud adoption in the European Research and Education community.

