How it was created

- On January 2013 the first IEEE Entrepreneurs Network (EN) within R8 was established in Cyprus under the IEEE Cyprus Section.

- Initiation of the idea
  1. Current economic crisis - barrier towards economic growth and employability VS entrepreneurship driven by innovation and networks of talented people
  2. Confidence that professionals who by education or experience give evidence of competence in an IEEE designated field (Engineering, Computer Sciences and Information Technology, Physical Sciences, Biological and Medical Sciences, Mathematics, Technical Communications, Education, Management, Law and Policy) should take a leading role in this effort.
1. Networking between IEEE members and other professionals in Cyprus who are interested in entrepreneurship from which possible cooperation and start-ups may come up. Regular meetings take place in the presence of the Entrepreneurs Network Executive Committee and any other IEEE members or non-members concerned in the Network’s goals and interests.

2. Triggering of entrepreneurship in IEEE designated fields in Cyprus especially within the current financial crisis which increases unemployment.

Professionals who by education or experience give evidence of competence in an IEEE designated field are encouraged to participate in the Entrepreneurs Network and join IEEE.
3. Arrangement of talks by entrepreneurship related experts, such as accountants, lawyers, angels, local SBA representatives, bankers, experts in Business Finance, marketing professionals, insurance experts, and industry leaders.

4. Organization of workshops or days of training in such topics as financing alternatives, protecting intellectual property, selling our business plan, project management and personal leadership style for success.

5. Support of entrepreneurs / future entrepreneurs and help them both to meliorate their business plans and get in touch with angels and investors.
6. Hold face to face TechMatch event.

TechMatch is a tool that helps member entrepreneurs conduct self-evaluations on their business plans, submit their business plans for review by other experienced entrepreneur members and to visibility by potential investors.

As the IEEE Cyprus Entrepreneurs Network we are going to support entrepreneurs who have participated in the TechMatch event by:

- assigning mentors, connecting the entrepreneur with local resources for further help
- selecting the best plans in a competition
- giving awards or advertising the plans
7. After the actual TechMatch event is over we will provide ongoing support to entrepreneurs who have expressed interest.

- Assigned mentors for those entrepreneurs that express interest.
- Continuity of support as expressed by the entrepreneur
- Direct communication with each entrepreneur according to their needs and expectations for their further development.
IEEE Cyprus EN Networking Meeting with Dinos Ioannides: April 7, 6:30pm

Wednesday, March 26th, 2014
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The coffee that is going to be served during the break is a kind sponsorship of Starbucks store at The Mall of Cyprus.
IEEE Cyprus EN’s Facebook Page

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Community
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EN's April Flyer - English.pdf

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EN intends to bring together IEEE members and other professionals in Cyprus who are interested in entrepreneurship in order to increase networking between them.

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EN’s First Meeting & Elections

Tuesday, January 22
4pm
New Campus
University of Cyprus

- Greetings by the IEEE Cyprus Section Chair, Mr. Panayiotis Symeou
- Greetings by the IEEE Region 8 Director-Elect 2013-2014, Mr. Costas Stasopoulos.
- Presentation of EN’s goals and objectives
- Discussion
- Elections for the first year Executive Committee.
IEEE Cyprus EN’s First Networking Meeting
IEEE Cyprus EN’s February 2013 Networking Meeting

EN’s February Meeting
Talk: “How to capitalize from entrepreneurship: Towards achieving general strategic objectives and building cooperative & big markets”

Tuesday, February 26
6pm
IEEE Cyprus EN’s March 2013 Networking Meeting

EN’s March Networking Meeting
Main Subject: “Local resources that support StartUpers”

Tuesday, March 26
6pm
LEADERSHIP: USUAL MISTAKES ENTREPRENEURS MAKE!

SPEAKER:

CELIA HADJICHRISTODOULOY
Founder and General Manager of GrantXpert consulting. She is an expert consultant in European and nationally funded programmes.

WHEN: 23 – Oct - 2013
WHERE:
New Campus University of Cyprus
BUILDING: XOD02 (ΧΩΔ02)
CLASSROOM: B109
TIME: 7:00 – 8:00 pm
COST: FREE

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IEEE Cyprus EN’s November 2013 Networking Meeting

Starting up!!!

Topics:
1) From Idea to Business
2) How to Glue a Business Team
3) How to deal with failure and how to build on that
4) Current and Future Trends and Opportunities

You are invited to EN’s November Networking Meeting in which our speaker Argyris Argyrou will talk about “Starting Up!”

It will be a 1 hour interactive talk that will include short practical examples that the audience can work on their own or in groups in order to better conceive the content of the speech and to increase networking between the participants / EN members.

WHEN: 28 – Nov - 2013
WHERE:
University of Cyprus, New Campus
BUILDING: XOD02 (ΧΩΔ02)
ROOM: B204
TIME: 6:30 – 8:00 pm
COST: FREE

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Speaker:
Argyris Argyrou
Founder of Ideas2Life
IEEE Cyprus EN's November 2013 Networking Meeting
What is it?

- Volunteer effort
- Bring together IEEE members and other professionals in Cyprus who are interested in entrepreneurship
- Learn more about entrepreneurship & get networked
- Possible cooperation and start-ups may come up.
Starting up in an online world!!!

1. How does Internet affects business strategy
2. Setting up your online business presence
3. Promoting online with success
4. Converting prospects to customers
5. Measuring performance and correcting

Σας προσκαλούμε στη Συνάντηση Δικτύωσης Δεκεμβρίου του EN (Δίκτυο Επιχειρηματιών της IEEE στην Κύπρο) στην οποία ομιλητής μας Παναγιώτης Κυριάκου, Business & Technology Consultant, θα μας μιλήσει με θέμα “Starting Up in an online world!”

Στη συνέχεια θα έχουμε μία σύντομη παρουσίαση της επιχειρηματικής ιδέας Hope4Cyprus από τον εμπειρογνώμονα της Chrys Zampas και της ιδέας Boost Best Idea. Θα ακολουθήσει βραβεία του νικητή του 1ου διαγωνισμού της Boost Best Idea.

Τέλος, για όσους έχουν διάθεση για περισσότερη δικτύωση θα μετακινηθούμε στον πρώτο όροφο του The Mall of Cyprus για πιτό / φαγητό!

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- Κατάστημα/υπαρχίο (physical evidence)
- SaaS (Software as a Service)
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IEEE Cyprus EN’s December 2013 Networking Meeting
CREATE YOUR OWN WEBPAGE USING WORDPRESS WORKSHOP

Instructor:
Chrys Zampas

He is a graduate of Computer Science holding a master degree in the same field. He has several years of experience as a programmer, IT and SEO consultant. Today he is working as a trainer at TSYS company.

WHEN: February 19, 2014
WHERE: Cyprus International Institute of Management, Akademias 21, 2107, Aglantzia, Lefkosia
ROOM: Computer Lab
Time: 5:00 – 9:00 pm

WORKSHOP UNITS:
1. INTRODUCTION – THEORY
2. WEBPAGE INSTALLATION
3. BASIC OPERATIONS
4. ADDITIONAL OPERATIONS
IEEE Cyprus EN’s February 2014 Workshop
WordPress Content Types

- Posts and Pages
  - Status
  - Visibility
  - Publish
  - Tags and categories
- Let’s create some
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EN's Chair and Volunteers for 2014 - More are welcome!

Anastasia Georgoulis
Electrical Consultant Engineer Self-employed at JYA Engineering, Freelancer Electrical Engineer, IEEE Cyprus EN Chair

Dear friends,

According to the declarations of interest for the IEEE Cyprus Entrepreneurs Network (EN)'s Executive Committee we have the following results:

EN's Chair for 2014: Anastasia Georgoulis, Electrical Engineer Consultant JYA ...

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Efrem Panagiotou, Marios Halloumas like this

Efrem Panagiotou Well Done Anastasia ... If anyone should be looking for entrepreneurship in Cyprus, stop here
1 month ago

Anastasia Georgoulis Thank you Efrem for your continuous support!
1 month ago

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A big thanks to IEEE Cyprus EN’s Volunteers!
IEEE Cyprus EN’s 
Supporters / Collaborations

- ECE Department of the University of Cyprus
- Careers Office of the University of Cyprus
- Cyprus Independent Business Network (CIBN)
- Local Entrepreneurship Evangelists & Start-up Coaches
- Local Entrepreneurs
Interest from other countries to establish Entrepreneurs' Network

- Spain
- Greece
- Portugal
- Latvia
- Italy
- FYROM
- Egypt
- Tunisia
- And others
Pros for IEEE

• Increase participation and satisfaction among the young professionals
• Attract new members from various related disciplines
• Create opportunities for members to find or create jobs
• Be one of the first organizations that will focus on entrepreneurship
• Take advantage of this new trend
• Take hold or manage funds from Governments and other bodies
Cons for IEEE (that we see positively!)

- Entrepreneurship could only be a hype or fashion that will soon fade away. There is nothing to be lost when people discuss about new ideas and ways to become innovative, even though many of them might never attempt to become entrepreneurs!

- Potential Members mainly from Young Professional group (GOLD). We are trying to attract professionals from all the ranges of ages, so that the interaction and exchange of ideas and experience will make our effort more fruitful.

- Only a small percentage of potential entrepreneurs ever makes it to the real world and becomes successful. We are here to trigger entrepreneurship, help professionals develop the entrepreneurial way of thinking, help them get networked and find team members.
• Could this be a new IEEE affinity group?

• We want to get some feedback on this from you!

• Questions? Ideas? Suggestions?
Thank you for your attention!