

GNOSIS Mediterranean Institute for Management Science participates in the 1st Asia – Europe Foundation (ASEF) Higher Education Innovation Laboratory: Universities’ Role in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (AI) Innovation Ecosystems

GNOSIS Mediterranean Institute for Management Science participated in the 1st Asia – Europe Foundation (ASEF) Higher Education Innovation Laboratory (ASEFInnoLab) focusing on the Universities’ Role in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (AI) Innovation Ecosystems. The Laboratory was an 8-week long online project for university leaders, managers, academics and researchers to advance their work in driving innovation, especially in the field of Artificial Intelligence. Among over 300 applications, 28 participants were selected from 22 ASEM partner countries, to enhance AI innovation ecosystems in Asia and Europe. The aim of the Laboratory was for the participants to complete the programme with a key combination of knowledge, ideas and peer networks, to unlock the full potential of their organisations and projects and contribute to innovation ecosystems at local, national and regional level. After a competitive application process, Dr Maria Hadjiathanasiou, Horizon 2020 (MSCA Widening) Research Fellow at the Department of Politics and Governance, and Research Fellow at GNOSIS Institute at the University of Nicosia, was selected to participate in the Laboratory that took place from 25 March to 13 May 2021. Some of the weekly themes explored during the project were the following: Artificial Intelligence, What It Is, What It Is Not; Universities’ Role in Innovation Ecosystems; Governing AI Innovation Ecosystems; Teaching and Skill Needs of AI Innovation Ecosystems; Advancing Student Entrepreneurship in the AI Age; Research and Industry Relations in AI Innovation Ecosystems and; Technology Transfer to Businesses in AI Innovation Ecosystems. The 1st ASEFInnoLab was organised by the Asia – Europe Foundation, an intergovernmental not-for-profit organisation which brings together the peoples of Asia and Europe to address common global challenges, in partnership with Fudan University, Shanghai, People’s Republic of China and the Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU). Further info: <https://asef.org/projects/asefinnolab1/>



#ASEFInnoLab



Dr Maria HADJIATHANASIOU
Horizon 2020, Research Fellow,
Department of Politics and
Governance; Research Fellow,
GNOSIS - Mediterranean Institute
for Management Science,
University of Nicosia, Cyprus



Universities' Role in Artificial Intelligence Innovation Ecosystems

A series of workshops for managers in higher education

25 March – 13 May 2021, Online

