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Crete and Central Asia: Toward a Connected S&T World

Wednesday 15th of October 2014

Venue: Natural History Museum of Crete

Organized by the Crete Center for Quantum Complexity & Nanotechnology (CCQCN), Physics Department, University of Crete

| Time | |
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| 17.00 | Welcome / Opening <i>Dr. Artemis Saitakis (moderator), Science & Technology Park of Crete</i> |
| 17.00 – 17.30 | Crete and the World: Crete's Strategies for Smart Specialization (S ³) <i>Dr. Nikos Raptakis, Executive Secretary of the Region of Crete</i> |
| 17.30 – 18.00 | Eurasia and asymmetry in global science and technology <i>Prof. S. S. Saxena, Cavendish Laboratory and Chair of Central Asia Forum, Cambridge University</i> |
| 18.00 – 18.15 | Energy politics and business: the challenge of the commercial <i>versus</i> the national <i>Mr. Darmen Sadvakasov, Head of Strategy for KMG National Oil Company of Kazakhstan</i> |
| 18.15 – 18.30 | Business opportunities in Kazakhstan and Central Asia. <i>Mr. Christos Adamopoulos, Country Head Kazakhstan, Central Asia and Caucasus, Sony Electronics CIS</i> |
| 18.30 – 18.50 | Eurasian political and economic affairs <i>Mr. Chocan Laumulin, Central Asia Forum, Cambridge University</i> |
| 18.50 - 19.10 | NURA: Designing and building an accelerator in Kazakhstan <i>Prof. G. Tsironis, Coordinator, Crete Center for Quantum Complexity and Nanotechnology</i> |
| 19.10 - 19.40 | Representatives of Cretan Companies presenting |
| 19.40 –19.45 | Conclusion |

