



The MedTech Scale Up Journey:
From Research to Commercialization.
Opportunities for UK-Greece Collaboration

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Elevate Greece participated last Thursday, March 14th, 2024, in the event "The MedTech Scale Up Journey: From Research to Commercialization. Opportunities for UK-Greece Collaboration," organized by the Section of the Embassy [Greece in UK / Economy and Trade](#) and hosted at the [London Institute for Healthcare Engineering](#).

The Chairman of the Board of Directors and Secretary General of the [ΓΤΕΚ | GSRI](#), Mr. [Athanasios Kyriazis](#), and the CEO of Elevate Greece, Mr. [Fragiskos Theofylaktos](#), had the opportunity to present the Greek innovation ecosystem and the actions taken by the government over the past four years to support innovation and startups.

The [#biotech](#) sector is the largest in Elevate's Greece registry, accounting for 125 companies representing 15%. Out of these, 20% are spin-offs of Greek universities, which demonstrates that the commercialization of research results – which was the theme of the event - is reflected most significantly in the Greek startup ecosystem.

In addition to the above, the complete framework for founders and/or startups from abroad was presented, which motivates them to establish and operate their company in Greece. These are:

- ✔ political and economic stability,
- ✔ stable and competitive tax rate in Europe,
- ✔ incentives for investments in startups by business angels,
- ✔ tax incentives for investments in research and innovation,
- ✔ targeted financial instruments for startups, in collaboration with other entities of the Public and Private sectors.

🙏 We warmly thank our hosts Professor [Sebastien Ourselin FEng FMedSci](#) and Dr [Nicolas Huber](#), and our distinguished speakers [Dr. Haris Lambropoulos](#), [Maggie Athanassiadi](#), [Alexandros Nousias](#), [Maria-Cristina \(Maritina\) Grelloni](#), [Ioanna Michalopoulou](#), [Thanasis Kotsanis](#), [Angela Spatharou](#) and our moderators [Tony Kypreos](#) and [Marina Antoniou](#), and to everyone who attended the event.

👏 Especially proud of the innovative Greek founders [Manios Dimitrakakis](#), [Dr. Maria C. Dunford](#), [Ioannis Gkouzionis](#), [Emilia Molimpakis, PhD](#), [Evangelos Pappas](#), [Harry Yeremtzes](#), [George Loudos-Hellenic Biocluster \(HBio\)](#), who showcased their MedTech start-ups and their impact in the British market.

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