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|  | <p style="text-align: right;">Barbara Basdeki, ICCS</p> <p><i>Barbara Basdeki</i> joined ICCS in March 2020 as a Communication and Dissemination Officer. She has worked in several newspapers and magazines, mostly as a cultural and free editor, as well as at the Press Office of the Thessaloniki International Film Festival. She was Head of the Press and Communication Office of the Thessaloniki Museum of Photography (2008-2016). She was a collaborator of the Marketing & Communications Department at the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center in Athens, while she has also worked in similar departments for private companies.</p> <p><i>She graduated with high distinction from the Department of Journalism & Mass Communications of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. She also holds a degree from the School of Early Childhood Education of the same University. Currently, she is completing a Postgraduate Programme in Cultural Organisations Management (MSc) at the Hellenic Open University.</i></p> <p>LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/in/barbara-basdeki</p> |
|  | <p style="text-align: right;">Nazli Güney, TURKCELL</p> <p><i>Dr. Nazlı Güney</i> joined Turkcell Teknoloji in 2017 as the 5G project coordinator of the 5G R&D group, to especially capitalize on her previous work experience related to small cell and software-defined networking (SDN) technologies, for which she is granted two US patents. Before Turkcell, she was with ARGELA (a Turk Telekom company) and Netaş Telekomünikasyon, which are both leading telecom vendors based in Turkey.</p> <p><i>Dr. Güney</i> received her B.S. (with high honors), M.S. and PhD degrees in electrical and electronics engineering from Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey, in 2001, 2003, and 2009, respectively, being a research assistant during the years 2001-2009 at the same university. Her business acumen and special interest in go-to-market strategies for new product development activities led her to receive an Executive MBA degree in 2014, also from Bogazici University, where she ranked first in her class. Dr. Güney continues to pursue an academic career, and in addition to her role at Turkcell Teknoloji, she is also with Istanbul Rumeli University as an assistant professor of computer engineering.</p> <p><i>In the 5G-MOBIX project, Dr. Güney acts as the leader of the Greek-Turkish cross-border corridor.</i></p> <p>LinkedIn: https://tr.linkedin.com/in/nazli-guney-phd-mba-3b454b22</p> |

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|  | <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Ioannis Masmanidis, ERICSSON GR</i></p> <p>Ioannis Masmanidis / Consulting and Customer solutions / Ericsson Digital Services / Market Area Mediterranean and Latin America.</p> <p><i>Ioannis Masmanidis holds an MSc in Computer Science and a Post Graduate Degree in Business Administration. Joined Ericsson R&D in 1992 as developer of Mobile Core Products. Since 2000 he is engaged with market units in Ericsson as Consultant, Business Developer and Solution Responsible for Converged Telecommunication Networks and Consumer and Business Multimedia Services for Communication Service Providers. His current focus area is NFVI Solutions for 5G Networks and Telco Cloud Transformation.</i></p> <p>LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/in/ioannis-masmanidis</p> |
|  | <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Tahir Sari, FORD</i></p> <p>Tahir Sari / Connected and Autonomous Vehicle Engineer / Ford Otosan / Automotive OEM</p> <p><i>Tahir Sari received his Electrical and Electronics Engineering degree from the Ege University, Izmir, Turkey in 2014. He joined to Ford Otosan Electrical and Electronics Engineering Team as an Active Safety and Driver Information Engineer in 2016.</i></p> <p><i>He worked on Ford Transit, Courier and Cargo Trucks commercial vehicle projects to develop ADAS and Instrument Cluster components. After that, he joined to Autonomous Engineering Department as a Connected and Autonomous Vehicle Engineer in 2018.</i></p> <p><i>Currently, he leads vehicle connectivity related European Projects.</i></p> <p>LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/in/tahirsari</p> |

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Kostas Trichias M.Sc. received a Dipl.-Ing degree in Electrical & Computer Engineering from the University of Patras, Greece, in 2008 and his M.Sc. degree in Electrical/Telecommunications Engineering from the University of Twente, The Netherlands, in 2011.

He specializes on next-generation heterogeneous wireless and mobile networks (evaluation, development, optimization), as well as the integration and smooth interoperability of the aforementioned technologies with novel networking paradigms such as SDN, ITS/V2X and IoT, targeting the successful integration of multiple vertical industries (smart energy / cities / industry 4.0, automotive, etc.) into the 5G ecosystem.

He has participated in several (inter)national (incl. FP7/H2020) research and industry consultancy projects from multiple positions (Task / WP lead, TM, QM), and is currently serving as the Technical Coordinator of the H2020-ICT-18-2018 5G MOBIX and as Quality Manager of the H2020-ICT-17-2018 5G EVE projects.

He has served as a 3GPP RAN1 & RAN2 delegate on behalf of KPN/TNO and has 11 patent applications in the area of Radio Access systems and multiple scientific publications.