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Innovation / idea

New Ventures and Design Thinking



Θα χρειαστώ ποτέ Χρηματοδότηση ?



Entrepreneurship



2.3 Exploring funding options

UNDING 13

You've found your customers, built a business model, road tested your startup, and now you are ready to seek funding to get started. This section will provide a very brief overview of the funding options available to startups. There are plenty of books on the topic if you want to know more, some of which are listed in the Resources section.

First, let's start with the basics—where can you get money for your business? There are 4 main ways to raise money as a startup, which we list on the next page. Note that most startups will use a combination of several of them.



"It's almost always harder to raise capital than you thought it would be, and it always takes longer. So plan for that."—Richard Harroch



4 WAYS TO RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR STARTUP:









Donation

- **1. Profits**: If your startup is already running or taking pre-orders, you can use the profits generated to fund the growth and further testing of your business. This is also known as bootstrapping.
- **2. Debt**: If your startup does not require large amounts of money to start, borrowing from traditional institutions such as banks or lending platforms is possible, though more risky because you have to pay the money back whether you succeed or not.
- **3. Equity**: Selling equity, or shares of the ownership of your future company, is the typical option for startups. Individuals or groups of investors buy a portion of your company, give you money and often mentorship to start, in the hope that you will succeed and their returns will be much greater than what they put in.
- **4. Donation**: Donations can come from family or friends, from government institutions, private institutions such as accelerators, or crowdfunding platforms such as Kickstarter. The best part—they don't have to be paid back!

Bootstrap VS external Funding

- Δεν υπάρχει απάντηση
- Είναι Case specific
- Μπορεί να γίνει και συνδυαστικά
- Αν θέλουμε fast growth σχεδόν πάντα πρέπει να αναζητήσουμε external funding
- Intelen case study (2011-2014)
- Εξαρτάται από τον ανταγωνισμό σου
- Debt πάμε για κάλυψη λειτουργικών (OPEX)
- Equity πάμε για Seed & growth
- Θέλουμε ένα καλό P&L 18μηνου



THE INVESTMENT TIMELINE



Startups pitch the investor with a pitch deck or in person



DUE DILIGENCE

The investor looks into the business in detail to evaluate the startup's team, traction, and opportunity

02



EXECUTION

The investor(s) become actively involved, providing funds, advice, and oversight

04



The venture funds exit the business, through an IPO, acquisition, or merger

05



INVESTMENT

Capital is provided to the business, usually in exchange for equity and/or debt

Investors are not planning to be involved in the businesses they invest in forever. Typically, the investment timeline has an entry and exit strategy planned out in advance. A standard cycle lasts 5-10 years.

STAGES OF VENTURE CAPITAL

EARLY STAGE

The stage when startups have found

a business model and are scaling. Funds

go towards hiring

employees, product

development, and early

sales and marketing

SEED STAGE

The stage when a startup is still searching for its business model. Funds go towards testing and getting through the build-measure-learn cycle.

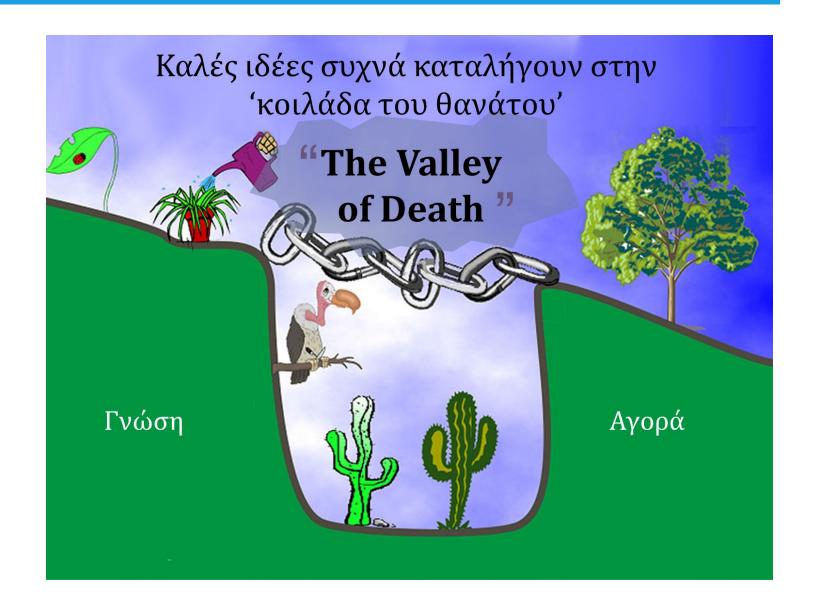
LATER STAGE

The stage when a startup will become a company or will fail. Funds go towards further scaling, expansion, aggressive sales and marketing, and preparing for an IPO.

In the fourth phase of the investment timeline, funds are released into the business. The amount of funding and mentorship typically depends on the stage of the company: seed, early, or late.

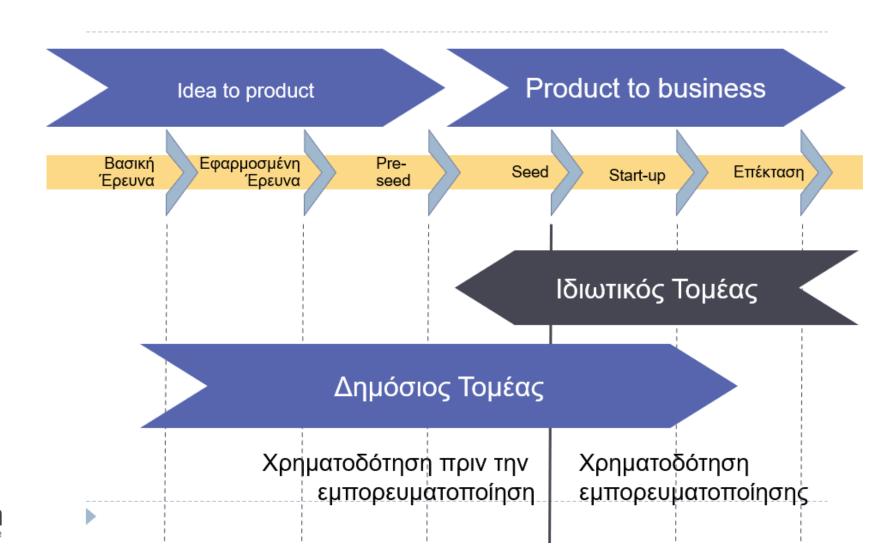
Venture capital

- Θέλει πολύ κόπο/μαραθώνιος
- Πρέπει να ξέρουμε ακριβώς πόσα λεφτά θέλουμε, πότε και γιατί
- Μεγάλη προετοιμασία
- Σωστό timing
- Πολύ διπλωματία και καλές επαφές
- Networking και καλά refs
- Θα αποτύχεις πολλές φορές στην αρχή -> lean -> βελτιώνεσαι
- Το Debt = Τραπεζική προσέγγιση
- Οι VCs θα επενδύσουν σε «ρίσκο» και «ομάδα»



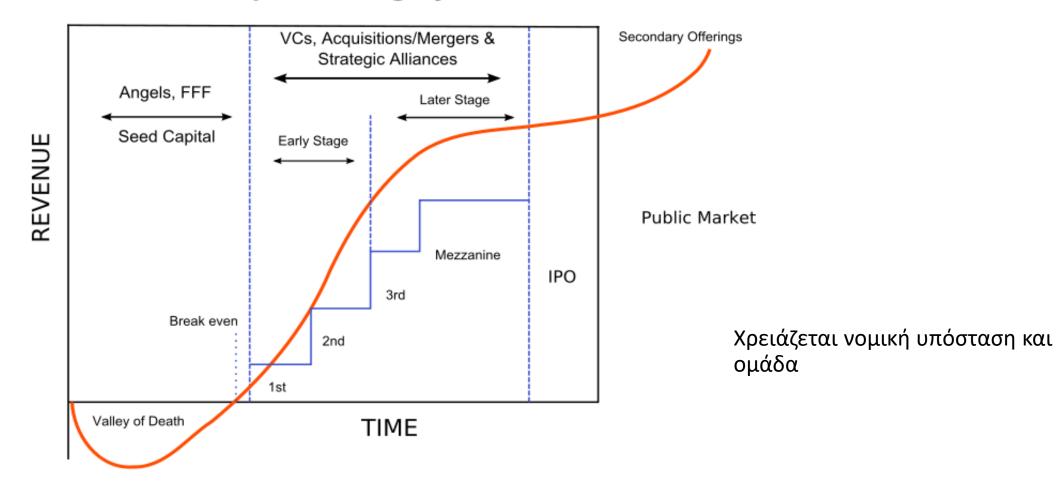


Χρηματοδότηση καινοτομίας



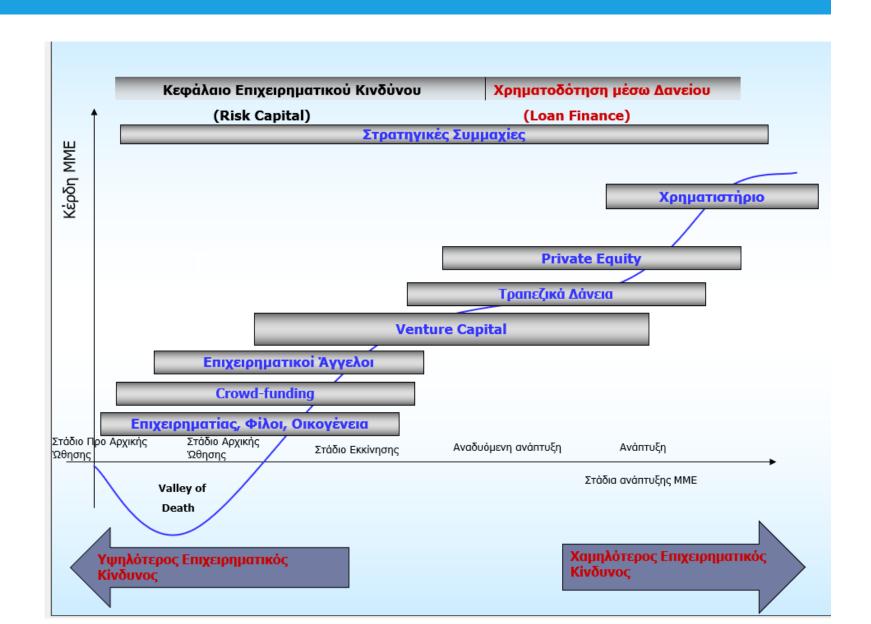
Funding Life Cycle: Κύκλος Χρηματοδότησης

Startup Financing Cycle





Funding Life Cycle: Κύκλος Χρηματοδότησης





Είδη Χρηματοδότησης και πως την επιλέγουμε

- 1. Κλασικά εργαλεία χρηματοδότησης
- Ίδια κεφάλαια (**Bootstrapping**)
- Οικογένεια και φίλοι (**Friends, Family and Fools**)
- Δάνεια (Debt)
- Επιδοτήσεις (**ΕΣΠΑ**)
- Ερευνητικά προγράμματα (**EU Horizon**)
- 2. Επιχειρηματικοί Άγγελοι (Angel Investor)
- 3. Venture Capitals (VC)
- 4. Corporate Venture Capitals (CVC)
- 5. Εταιρικοί επενδυτές (**Corporate Investors**)
- 6. Επιταχυντές (Accelerators)
- 7. Χρηματοδότηση από το πλήθος (crowdfunding)
- 8. Μικρό-πιστώσεις (microfinance)

Πώς επιλέγουμε τον τρόπο?

Πότε τον επιλέγουμε ?

Υπάρχει golden rule ?

Γίνονται συνδυασμοί?

Η χρηματοδότηση είναι ολόκληρη **Στρατηγική**



Τι είναι η καινοτομία;



«Η διαδικασία μετάφρασης του ερευνητικού υλικού σε ένα προϊόν που προσθέτει εμπορική αξία για τον ερευνητικό οργανισμό»



Προστατεύοντας την καινοτομία

Τίτλοι Διανοητική Ιδιοκτησίας

- Διπλώματα ευρεσιτεχνίας
- Εμπορικά σήματα
- Εμπορικά μυστικά
- Copyright
- Βιομηχανικό Σχέδιο

Συμβόλαια

- NDA
- Service agreements
- Licensing
- **Κ**τλ.



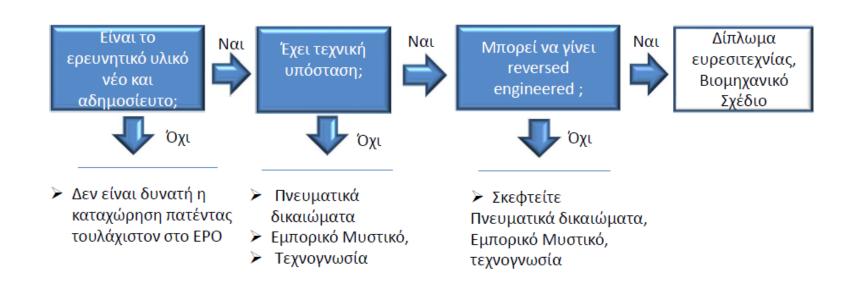
Εσωτερικές διαδικασίες

- Διαχείριση τεχνογνωσίας
- Καταχώρηση & διαχείριση ΔΙ
- Εκμετάλλευση ΔΙ
- **Κ**τλ.





Επιλέγοντας των κατάλληλο τίτλο ΔΙ για την προστασία ερευνητικών αποτελεσμάτων





Patentability requirements

Art. 52 (1) EPC

- Inventions in all fields of technology
- New
- Inventive

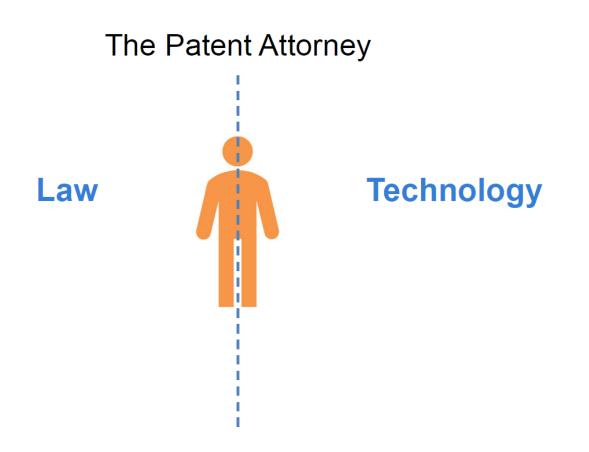
Art. 52 (2) and (3) EPC

- Mathematical methods, schemes, rules and methods for performing mental acts etc. and programs for computer are not regarded as inventions
- if claimed as such in the application

Art. 54, 56 EPC

 All features contributing to the technical character are taken into account for assessment of inventive step of an invention in the field of CII, Al and ML Patentability of CII, AI and ML





Δικηγόρος για τα ΔΕ

- Συγκεκριμένα profiles
- Είναι πιστοποιημένοι
- Αναλαμβάνει την συγγραφή τουΔΕ και σε καθοδηγεί
- Εσύ του δίνεις την Τεχνική λύση και την Τεχνογνωσία
- Αναλαμβάνει και τις συζητήσεις με το EPO/USPTO





Κύρια Μηνύματα

Καταχώρηση πριν την δημοσίευση

Εάν η εφεύρεση σας εχει δημοσιευθεί τότε δεν μπορεί να καταχωρηθεί

Δημιουργία αξίας

Η καινοτομία δημιουργεί αξία. Η προστασία την ΔΙ στηρίζει την αξία της ερευνάς που έχετε κάνει.



Επενδύσεις

Προστατεύοντας την καινοτομία σας, αυξάνεται την εμπιστοσύνη των επενδυτών στο επιχειρηματικό σας σχέδιο

Ανταγωνιστικό πλεονέκτημα

Η προστασία της ΔΙ σας δίνει την ευκαιρία να "ισοσταθμίσετε τους όρους του παιχνιδιού" με τους ανταγωνιστές σας



ROTECTING PROGRESS.

Προστασία Καινοτομίας - ΙΡ Στρατηγική

Understand what a Patent is:



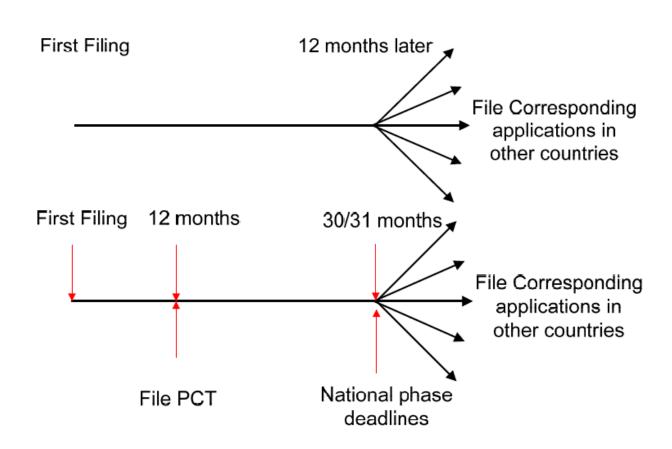
A big stick to hit others BUT NOT the right to do anything yourself

Στρατηγική για το ΙΡ

- Μεγάλη διαφορά νοοτροπίαςΕυρώπης Αμερικής
- Στο USA πας στα Δικαστήρια
- Την χρησιμοποιείς για να αυξήσεις την αξία της εταιρίας σου και να διαφοροποιηθείς
- Χρειάζεται να χτίσεις IP Portfolio
- Χρειάζεται budget (~6K/patent)
- Χρειάζεται budget για να επεκτείνεις τα δικαιώματα και να τα κρατάς
- Δεν κάνεις Πατέντα απλά για να την έχεις στατική, σου κοστίζει



Προστασία Καινοτομίας - ΙΡ Στρατηγική



TimeLine κατάθεσης

- Έχει σημασία ποιος καταθέτει πρώτος (ημερομηνία κατάθεσης/filing date)
- Το filing date σε προστατεύει σε παγκόσμιο επίπεδο εφόσον επεκτείνεις την κατάθεση μέσα σε 12 μήνες
- Χρειάζεσαι περίπου 2-3 χρόνια για να βγει το ΔΕ (αν όλα πάνε καλά...)
- Η πατέντα είναι επένδυση



Εφεύρεση ΔΕΝ είναι Καινοτομία

ΙΝΥΕΝΤΙΟΝ (ΕΦΕΥΡΕΣΗ)

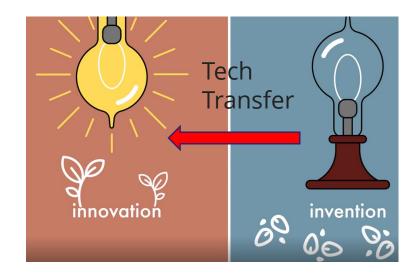
The process of developing a **new technology or capability**. It is distinct from innovation, **in that invention can occur for its own sake**, **without serving a demand or specific need**.

INNOVATION (KAINOTOMIA)

The process of accurately **representing a problem and finding a solution**, thereby matching a capability (seed) with a problem (need). In a startup context, that solution will be something that customers want and will pay for. In a non-profit context, it may be something that is highly valuable for society that some entity will fund. It is distinct from invention.

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER (ΠΑΤΈΝΤΑ -> ΕΜΠΟΡΙΚΌ ΠΡΟΙΟΝ)

The process of moving a **technology or capability developed in a laboratory or other research setting to a commercial use** form through a startup, large established business, or other organization.



Market Innovation

Technology



Priorities and skills needed for invention and innovation are different.

Inventors are interested in breakthrough research.

Traditional technology transfer activities push breakthrough technologies onto the market without developing the adaptive capacity in the marketplace that actually results in innovation.

Patents should be also assessed in terms of commercial value

In deference to the guidelines set by the Oslo Manual (OECD/Eurostat, 2005) we define innovation, for the purpose of this study, as following:

Innovation is invention and commercialization of new (or significant improvement of existing) products, processes and/or services. The minimum requirement for an innovation is that the product, process, marketing method or organizational method must be new (or significantly improved) to the firm.







Q Vassilis Nikolopoulos Intelen;

Search and read the full text of patents from around the world.

HINT: Πριν αρχίσετε οτιδήποτε, ψάξτε να δείτε εάν υπάρχει σχετική πατέντα γύρω από το αντικείμενο

Αν υπάρχει MHN απογοητευτείτε...ελέγξτε πρώτα καλά τις Αξιώσεις (Claims)





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Interactive activities for environmental resource saving

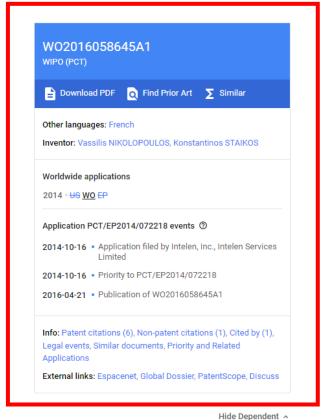
Abstract

Methods and devices for conducting environmental consciousness interactive activities to save on environmental resources are disclosed. In examples described, a centralized electronic administration platform and electronic user access devices are provided. Activity types are selected and initial activity parameters are set up for the selected activity types. Then thresholds are set up for activity related key performance indicators (KPIs). The activities are launched and user interaction data is collected at the electronic user access devices. The user interaction data is correlated with each activity related KPI at the centralized electronic administration platform to generate an activity related KPI value. A task based workflow engine is launched at the centralized electronic administration platform to implement at least an algorithm to modify the activity parameters when an activity related KPI value is below the corresponding KPI threshold. The activity is modified based on the modified activity parameters until all the activity related KPI values are above the corresponding KPI thresholds.

Classifications

■ G09B19/00 Teaching not covered by other main groups of this subclass

View 9 more classifications



Claims Description

INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE SAVING FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present disclosure relates to energy efficiency and more specifically to devices, platforms and methods for saving environmental resources

1. A method of conducting an environmental consciousness interactive activity to save environmental resource, comprising:

providing a centralized electronic administration platform;

providing an electronic user access device;



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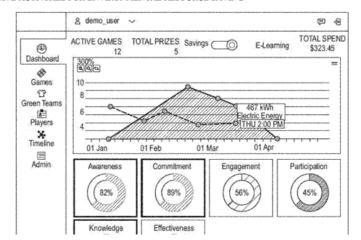
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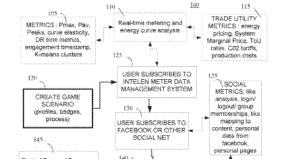
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(57)ABSTRACT

Techniques for controlling energy efficiency and demand response are disclosed. According to the disclosure, a first set of values associated with a first user comprising real-time energy consumption metrics and a second set of values associated with the first user comprising real-time social networking metrics are identified. The two sets of values are correlated to create a personalized set of incentives selected to stimulate deviation of the energy consumption of the first user. In a variable cluster of users the two sets are correlated in order to assign automatically adaptive incentives from a social energy game scenario pool for motivation control. Based on the above results and the correlated energy and social metrics, specific incentives from a pool of incentives are selected.





Η χρηματοδότηση καινοτομίας εξαρτάται από πολλούς παράγοντες

Η επιλογή γίνεται ανάλογα τις business ανάγκες και το timing αλλά και τους ανταγωνιστές μας

Εάν έχει νόημα να κάνουμε πατέντα και έχουμε budget να την συντηρήσουμε την κάνουμε

Καλό είναι πάντα να ελέγχουμε το patentability του BMC μας

Η προστασία της καινοτομίας (Patentability) έχει εμπορική αξία?











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