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Entrepreneurship Advisor

Maria is an investment professional and an entrepreneurship advisor. She provides mentoring and coaching on ventures at seed and startup stage, while she helps them on finding sources of financing by connecting them with sector specific investors. Sectors of preference incorporate life sciences, with major focus in medtech and healthtech.

Maria is a Senator for Greece of World Business Angels' Investment Forum (WBAF), whereas she has several times participated as a speaker in impact investments. She is also an active member of EBAN (European Business Angel Network) and of EBAN Health Committee. Finally, as a member of MITEF-Greece chapter, she has been part of judges' committee at "Start-Smart" competitions.

Maria started her professional career in finance, whereas she has been focused in active portfolio fund management and asset allocation, as a Certified Fund Manager, by the Hellenic Capital Market Commission.

She holds an M.B.A. in Entrepreneurship and Innovation, from Imperial College, London, a masters degree in Finance (Brunel University, London) and a bachelor in Marketing (University of LaVerne, California).

Maria has provided the first academic research over the profile of Greek business angel investors.