

# AGENDA

**8:00 – 9:00 Registration & Welcome Coffee**

**9:00 – 9:10 Welcome Note**

Presented by George Lakkotrypīs - Country Manager, Microsoft Cyprus

**9:10 – 10:30 Keynote - Windows 7, Windows Server R2 and Exchange 2010**

Presented by Michael Hartmann, General Manager, Microsoft CEE Multi Country HQ

**10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE BREAK**

## IT PROFESSIONALS

**11:00 – 11:45 Optimized Desktop: Making people more productive with Windows 7 and IE8**

The Optimized Desktop is all about "with less, doing more." This session will focus on the "doing more" part of that equation. Windows 7 and IE8 enable your workers to increase productivity and innovation, by gaining access to their corporate resources anywhere and from any device. Windows 7 and IE8 also enable workers to get everyday tasks done faster and easier.

Presented by: Troy Zaboukos - Microsoft CEE HQ

**11:45 – 12:30 Optimized Desktop: Enhancing Security and reducing cost through streamlined PC management**

The Optimized Desktop is all about "with less, doing more." This session will focus on the "with less" part of that equation. Windows 7 and IE8 enable substantial cost savings through virtualization/server consolidation, managing PC assets, and improving desktop lifecycle management. At the same time, Windows 7 and IE8 provide increased control to reduce the security risk associated with managing your desktop environment.

Presented by: Troy Zaboukos - Microsoft CEE HQ

**12:30 – 13:30 LUNCH**

**13:30 - 14:15 Overview of Windows Server 2008 R2 with System Center Virtual Machine Manager**

Windows Server 2008 R2 provides IT Professionals more control over the server and network infrastructure, and provides an enterprise-class foundation for efficiently handling business workloads. Windows Server 2008 R2 virtualization provides a highly reliable, scalable, and flexible virtualization platform, enabling even very demanding server workloads to run in virtual machines (VMs) that take advantage of centralized management, powerful clustering, and enhanced security features. Windows Server virtualization enables "hot-add" of virtual resources to run VMs without downtime.

Presented by: Ramin Barreto - Microsoft France

**14:15 – 15:00 Remote Desktop and Applications with Windows Server 2008 R2**

"With Windows Server® 2008 R2 Remote Desktop Services (RDS), Microsoft is progressing in its vision to provide the best virtualization platform for accelerating and extending desktop and application deployments from the data center to any device. Windows Server 2008 R2 is designed to provide a streamlined experience that uses standards, advanced automation, and consistent tools to enable IT pros of all skill levels to do their jobs efficiently whether they are working locally or remotely".

Presented by: Ramin Barreto - Microsoft France

**15:00 – 15:15 COFFEE BREAK**

**15:15 – 16:00 Exchange 2010 Overview and Anywhere Access**

"Microsoft Exchange Server 2010 helps users get more done by giving them the freedom to securely access all their communications: e-mail, voice mail, instant messaging, and more from virtually any platform, Web browser, or device. Please come and join this session to better understand value of this great out-of-the-box anywhere access capabilities."

Presented by: Bertrand Morel - Microsoft EMEA

**16:00 - 16:45 Flexibility & Compliance with Exchange 2010**

"Exchange Server 2010 gives you the flexibility to tailor your deployment based on your company's unique needs and a simplified way to keep e-mail continuously available for your users. Adding to that, Exchange Server 2010 delivers integrated information loss prevention and compliance tools aimed at helping you simplify the process of protecting your company's communications and meeting regulatory requirements. Please come and join this session to better understand value of these great out-of-the-box capabilities."

Presented by: Bertrand Morel - Microsoft EMEA

**16:45 - 17:00 CLOSING & RAFFLE DRAW**

# DEVELOPERS

## **11:00 – 11:45 Extend Your Web Server: What's New in IIS and the Microsoft Web Platform.**

The Microsoft Web Platform is a powerful set of technologies for building Web applications and services. In this session, you will learn how customers can use the new Web Platform Installer to more quickly develop, deploy, and host ASP.NET and PHP Web applications. You will also see how server administrators can use IIS 7.5 in Windows Server 2008 R2 - with built-in support for .NET on Server Core - and new IIS extensions to simplify Web server configuration and management.

Presented by: Karl Davies Barrett - Microsoft Cyprus & Malta

## **11:45 – 12:30 Developing Windows 7 Applications with .NET**

Windows 7 brings a wealth of new developer technologies to the market that not only a native C/C++ application can easily leverage but also .NET managed code applications. Learn what Microsoft provides for .NET developers to create great applications for Windows 7. Join us as we explore Windows 7 features such as Taskbar improvements and Jump Lists, along with managed code for implementing some of the new functionality it provides.

Presented by: Bojan Mijuskovic - Cyprus .NET Usergroup

## **12:30 – 13:30 LUNCH**

## **13:30 - 14:15 IE8 Tips & Tricks for Developers**

Internet Explorer 8 includes a set of useful new developer tools. In this session you will see how these tools can be used to debug Web pages and accelerate your Web development. Topics include debugging HTML, script and CSS, DOM improvements, connection events, cross domain requests and cross document messaging. Presented by: Karl Davies Barrett - Microsoft Cyprus & Malta

## **14:15 – 15:00 Self-Service Business Intelligence with SQL Server 2008 R2**

SQL Server 2008 R2 (formerly codenamed "Kilimanjaro") is the next generation of the Microsoft SQL Server data platform. This release adds certain features to SQL Server 2008 that increase productivity, reduce data management costs and help organizations improve the quality of their data. One of these features is the self-service Business Intelligence (BI). In this session we will talk about how business users can take advantage of the self-service BI features of SQL Server 2008 R2 and fulfill their analytical requirements efficiently and iteratively, without the need to be based on a predefined model. We will talk about SQL Server PowerPivot for Excel 2010 (formerly codenamed "Gemini") and see live demonstrations on how it is possible to use the powerful SQL Server Analysis Services from within Excel.

Presented by: Artemakis Artemiou - Cyprus .NET Usergroup

## **15:00 – 15:15 COFFEE BREAK**

## **15:15 – 16:00 Overview of the SharePoint 2010 Developer Platform**

SharePoint 2010 has many new developer oriented features. Developers can build collaboration applications on the platform features of SharePoint 2010, the new tools for SharePoint 2010 make developers more productive and new hosting options for SharePoint solutions provide more flexibility in deployment. This talk is a lap around SharePoint 2010 for developers providing a brief look and code based demos of the major new features in building user interfaces, building on the data platform and in general programmability.

Presented by: Phanis Parpas - Cyprus .NET Usergroup

## **16:00 - 16:45 Microsoft Azure Cloud application platform**

"The future of software solutions is in no doubt a combination of local (client) software and internet (cloud) services interacting with one another. Both types of software have distinct characteristics and by bringing together the best of both worlds, we can maximize choice, flexibility and capabilities for the end users of any software solutions. This approach of building and deploying software solutions is called Software + Services and is an industry-wide trend that will enable consistent, seamless experiences across multiple devices, broad choice of delivery approaches, federation between enterprises and cloud services, composition of multiple applications and services, and also creation of new business models. Join us for this evolutionary path in our industry which will be presented in detail and in addition we will drill into the latest capabilities of the Microsoft Azure Cloud application platform from a development perspective. As with any technical keynote you can expect demos, in this case featuring Windows Azure and Azure services, to be shown as well.

Presented by: Karl Davies Barrett - Microsoft Cyprus & Malta

## **16:45 - 17:00 CLOSING & RAFFLE DRAW**