

OPEN SEMINAR SERIES

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SEERC Conference Room
3rd Floor Strategakis Bldg

“Bulgaria on the path of growing knowledge based economy”

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ABSTRACT

An overview of Bulgaria's national innovation system will be discussed with a focus on policies, institutions, and legislation. Competitiveness and business environment indicators for Bulgaria will be analyzed in a comparative manner. Drawing upon the *Silicon Valley* concept, the speaker will elaborate on the framework of the Sofia Tech Park Concept - 50 m. EUR Innovation Flagship Project to be launched in 2015. Priority areas for funding for businesses and academia in the period 2014-2020 by national and EU funding instruments in Bulgaria will be presented at the end.

The seminar series is open to all members of *staff* and *students* of CITY and to any *externals* that wish to attend.

