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# SME workshop 'Developing in multi-cloud environment with the UNICORN project: cheaper, easier and more efficient'

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**Avenue de la Joyeuse Entrée 1 - 1040 Bruxelles**

It is estimated that among European digital SMEs, on average, each of them **uses up to 6 different clouds**. However, deployment in multi-cloud environment raises the complexity of monitoring and management: such as designing secure software and ensuring customer data as well as ensuring resource scaling (elasticity). It results **in higher costs and delayed time-to-market which might have a particularly harmful impact on SMEs and start-ups**.

Therefore, research and innovation project **UNICORN has developed the platform for cloud applications' development which simplifies cloud application design process**, shortens its time, increases developer's productivity and ensures privacy and security requirements.

UNICORN Final Demo event for SMEs introduces Platform's benefits to the companies. SMEs and start-ups will share their first-hand experience and business benefits they encountered when using the Platform. Meanwhile, our research team will demonstrate the innovative, interoperable and portable language for composing high-level analytic insights in the context of microservices.

## Agenda

| 14:15 – 14:40 | **Registration & Coffee** |
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| 14:40-15:00 | **Welcome & UNICORN Project Presentation**<br>Spiros Alexakis, CAS |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | **Hear from your peers: start-up experience using UCO Platform**<br>Pedro J. Molina, Metadev<br>Andreas Menychtas, BioAssist<br>*Presentation of achieved results when using UCO Platform* |
| 15:30 – 15:45 | **Analytic insights for monitoring and auto-scaling microservices: we learned to do it easily!**<br>Zacharias Georgiou (University of Cyprus)<br>*Presentation of innovative interoperable and portable language for composing high-level analytic insights in the context of microservices.* |
| 15:45 – 16:00 | **Hear from your peers Pt.2: SME experience**<br>Ubitech representative (TBC) |



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| | *Presentation of Maestro product which utilises UCO Platform* |
| 16:00 – 16:15 | **Q&A session** |
| 16:15-17:00 | **Networking drinks** |
| **17:00 End of the Workshop** | |



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