Athens Information Technology is pleased to invite you to the 2nd InnoFORUM Open Workshop on "Intellectual Property Rights & Innovation", on the 26th of February 2010, in Athens, Greece, at AIT premises. Your participation in the workshop is free of charge.

Overview
The workshop seeks to explore the strategic role of intellectual property rights (IPR) in the course of innovation in the global and highly competitive information society and highlight the importance of IPR in promoting innovation and economic performance. The 2nd InnoFORUM workshop seeks to merge distinct communities such as the legal, business and the research communities. Thus, it provides an opportunity for individual and corporate innovators in large or medium-sized companies as well as IPR experts and Intellectual Property Offices, to meet with other stakeholders in the area of IPR and innovations, in order to share their views and communicate their experience in the field.

Who should attend
The workshop is meant for different IPR stakeholders such as:

- **Industrial Community**: new product development and marketing professionals
- **Research Community**: industrial and innovation researchers
- **Investment Community**: VCs and angel investors
- **IPR expert Community**: lawyers and other IPR professionals
- **Intellectual Property Offices**: national, community and international

Topics to be covered

- IPR and Innovation: General perspectives
- Patents & Innovation
- Trademark, Industrial Designs & Innovation
- Copyright & Innovation

Indicative List of Confirmed Speakers

- K. Abatzis (Industrial Property Organization, Greece)
- Prof. E. Alexandrakis (Athens University)
- Prof. P. Bamidis (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)
- Prof. G. Yovanof (Athens Information Technology)
- Dr. D. Roukounas (European Patent Attorney)
- Dr. X. Ziouvelou & E. Vlachaki (Athens Information Technology)
- K. Mouzaki (Kostakopoulos Law Firm)
- M. Papadopoulos (Patsis, Papadopoulos, Kaponi & Associates)
- M. Zoulouvis (Philotheidis & Partners Law)
- A. Oikonomidou (Business Development Consultant)
- O. Nerney (Iberian Productivity and Innovation Centre, Spain)
- K. Galanopoulou (MICROSOFT Hellas)
- B. Bakaimis (VODAFONE, Greece)
- D. Kritharidis (INTRACOM Telecom)
- O. Paladjian (CAPITAL CONNECT)
- Dr. I. Arabatzis (NANOPHOS)
- A. Didaskalou (DESIGNLAB)