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Memorandum of Understanding between National Hellenic Research Foundation and Hellenic Federation of Enterprises

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A Memorandum of Understanding has been recently signed by the National Hellenic Research Foundation (NHRF) and the Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV).

The MoU, signed between the Director and Chairman of NHRF's Board, Mr. Vasilis Gregoriou and the General Director of SEV, Mr. Christos-Georgios Skertsos, aims at supporting scientists' and researchers' innovative entrepreneurship.

The MoU provides for a series of actions and activities to support the research community on the optimal commercial exploitation of research results, the set-up of new business, the licensing of intellectual property rights etc.

All the above can be achieved through "*EkinisiLab*", which is an organized environment for the support of business ideas offering personalized services for guidance and encouragement (coaching) on business planning, as well as counseling services and training in the field of business organization, improvement of competitiveness etc.

This Memorandum is expected to further develop and enhance researchers' entrepreneurial skills and actions, as well as to strengthen the link between knowledge production and business world.