

Oil Refining, Storage and Retail in SE Europe

The Met Hotel, Thessaloniki, 30-31 March, 2017

A SE Europe Energy Dialogue Event organized by IENE

Conference Programme

Thursday, 30 March, 2017

18:00-19:30 Arrival- Registration
19:30-20:30 Welcome Drinks
20:30-22:30 Opening Session and Dinner

- Chair and Opening Remarks by Mr. John Chadjivassiliadis, Chairman, IENE, Greece
- Welcome Address by Mr. John Aligizakis, Chairman of the Hellenic Petroleum Marketing Companies Association (SEEPE) and CEO of Elinoil SA., Greece
- Opening Remarks by Mr. Avner Maimon, CEO, Bazan Group, Israel
- Opening Address by Mr. Grigoris Stergioulis, CEO, Hellenic Petroleum SA, Greece

Friday, 31 March, 2017

8:00-9:00 Registration

9:00-10:30 Session I: Overview of Global and European Oil and Refining Markets

Chair: Mr. Costis Stambolis, Executive Director, IENE, Greece

Opening Remarks by **Mr. Alexis Athanasopoulos**, Chairman of the Oil Refining, Storage and Retail Committee, IENE, **Greece** and Head of Regulatory Affairs, EKO, **Bulgaria**

- Dr. Leo Drollas, Energy Consultant, UK
- Mr. John Cooper, Director General, Fuels Europe, Belgium
- Mr. Dimitrios Mezartasoglou, Resident Research Associate, IENE, Greece

Discussion

10:30- 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-13:00 Session II: Refining Trends in SE Europe

Chair: Dr. Hans Hutta, General Manager, International Center for Petroleum & Industrial Management (ICM), Vienna, Austria

- Mr. Avner Maimon, CEO, Bazan Group, Israel
- Mr. Vladimir Gagic, Director of Refining Block, NIS jsc, Novi Sad, Serbia
- Mr. Laurentiu Pachiu, Founder Partner and Member of the Board, Energy Policy Group, Romania
- Mr. Diomidis Stamoulis, Senior Director, Strategic Planning of Industrial Activities and Participations,
 Hellenic Petroleum SA, Greece

- Mr. Alexandru Maximescu, Public and Regulatory Affairs Director Manager, OMV Petrom, Romania
- Mr. Petros Papasotiriou, Managing Director, Asprofos SA, Greece

Panel discussion with the participation of session speakers

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-15:30 Session III: Infrastructure Finances and Regulatory Issues

Chair: Mr. Christos Dimas, Chairman, Hellenic-Russian Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Geopolitics Committee & Member of the BoD, IENE, **Greece**

- Mr. Ilia Gjermani, Head, Regulatory and Management, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Energy, Albania
- Mr. Adam Howard, Principal Banker Natural Resources, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, UK
- Mr. Roman Matkiwsky, Director Energy & Infrastructure, Black Sea Trade & Development Bank, Greece

15:30-15:45 *Coffee Break*

15:45-17:30 Session IV: Fuels Marketing, Storage and Transportation in SE Europe

Chair: Mr. Nikola Radovanovic, Chief Legal Officer for EU Legislation, EU Liaison Office, CEO Office, NIS jsc, Novi Sad, Serbia

Keynote Speaker:

Mr. Roberto Karahannas, General Manager, Domestic & International Retail, Hellenic Petroleum SA,
 Greece

Panel Discussion with the participation of:

- Mr. Dinos Leukaritis, CEO, Petrolina, Cyprus
- Mr. Alexis Athanasopoulos, Chairman of the Oil Refining, Storage and Retail Committee, IENE, Greece and Head of Regulatory Affairs, EKO, Bulgaria

17:30 *Close of conference*

17:30-19:00 Farewell Reception

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