



## 1st Greek-Turkish Energy Forum

Istanbul, April 25, 2024, Swissôtel The Bosphorus Istanbul

### Session I: Opening



Welcome and Opening Remarks by the Chairman and Executive Director of the Institute of Energy for South East Europe (IENE), **Mr. Costis Stambolis**, Greece



Introductory Remarks by the Managing Partner of ADG Anadolu Natural Gas Consultancy Trade Ltd., Türkiye, Senior Partner of IENE in Türkiye, **Mr. Gokhan Yardim**



**Mr. Michael B. Christides**, Ambassador (a.h), Former Secretary General of the Permanent International Secretariat (PERMIS) of BSEC



**Dr. Halil Yurdakul Yigitgüden**, Independent Energy Advisor and Former Coordinator of OSCE Economic and Environment Activities, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, Ankara, IENE Partner



Address by the President of the Regulatory Authority for Energy, Waste and Water (RAEWW), **Prof. Athanasios Dagoumas** (online)



Message by Dr. Alparслан Bayraktar, Minister of the Türkiye Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources



Message by **Mr. Theodore Skylakakis**, Minister of the Greek Ministry of Environment and Energy

## Session II: Energy Markets and Electricity Systems (presentations and discussion)



From the left to the right: **Mr. Taha Meli Arvas**, CEO, EPIAŞ, Türkiye, Session Chairman: **Dr. Halil Yurdakul Yigitgüden**, Independent Energy Advisor and Former Coordinator of OSCE Economic and Environment Activities, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, Ankara, IENE Partner, **Mr. Deniz Coşkun**, Deputy General Manager, Turkish Electricity Transmission Corporation (TEİAŞ), Türkiye, **Dr. Stelios Kromlidis**, Director of Operational Business Department, SEleNe RCC, Thessaloniki, Greece



**Mr. Taha Meli Arvas**, CEO, EPIAŞ, Türkiye



**Ms. Efi Milioni**, Market Analysis & Back Office Department Manager, ELPEDISON S.A, Greece (online)

### Session III: Gas Markets (presentations and discussion)



From the left to the right: Session Chairman: **Mr. Christos Dimas**, Deputy Chairman of IENE & Chairman of IENE's Geopolitics Committee, Greece, Co Chairman: **Mr. Gokhan Yardim**, Managing Partner of ADG Anadolu Natural Gas Consultancy Trade Ltd., Türkiye, Senior Partner of IENE in Türkiye, **Mr. Ahmet Polatkan**, Head Of Commercial, SOCAR, Türkiye, Dr. Michael Thomadakis, Head of Strategy and Development, National Natural

Gas System Operator S.A (DESFA), Greece, **Mr. Serkan Hotoglu**, Board Member and General Manager, OMV, Türkiye

#### Session IV: Renewable Energy Sources (presentations and discussion)



From the left to the right: Session Chairman: **Dr. Mustafa Tiris**, General Manager of TDinamik Energy, Türkiye & Vice President of DEİK Energy Council (Energy Business Council), IENE Partner, Türkiye, **Mr. Ibrahim Erden**, Chairman, Turkish Wind Energy Association (TÜREB) and CEO, Renecore Energy, Türkiye, **Mr. Tolga Murat Özdemir**, President, Solar Energy Industry Association (GENSED), Türkiye, **Mr. Nikos Stamou**, Investment Promotion Director - Energy, Environment & Services, Enterprise Greece S.A., Greece, **Dr. Stelios Loumakis**, President, Hellenic Association of Photovoltaic Energy Producers (SPEF), Greece

#### Session V: Energy Efficiency and Hydrogen (presentations and discussion)



From the left to the right: Session Chairman: **Mr. Costas Theofylaktos**, Secretary General, IENE and Chairman of the IENE Committee on Energy Efficiency, Greece, **Dr.**

**Oguz Can**, Chairman, Energy Efficiency Association, and CEO, Teksan, Türkiye, **Dr. Füsün Tut Haklıdır**, Geothermal Technologies Exploration and Innovation Group Manager, Zorlu Energy, Türkiye, **Mr. Nicolas Sofianos**, IENE Partner and Chairman of the IENE Committee of Renewable Energy Sources (RES), Greece, **Dr. İskender Gokalp**, TÜBİTAK, Marmara Research Center, Türkiye



**Dr. Nikolas Koukouzas**, Geologist, Director of Research, Centre of Research and Technology Hellas (CERTH), Greece (online)

#### Session VI: Co Chairmen



From the left to the right : **Dr. Mustafa Tiris**, and **Mr. Costis Stambolis**  
An open discussion on forging closer business ties in the energy sector  
between Greece & Türkiye



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