



Joint ROEC-IENE Conference

## **DECARBONIZATION POLICIES IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE**

### **between climate change and war**

European Commission Representation in Romania, Bucharest, March 13, 2024

### **Conference Programme**

**10:30 - 11:00 Registration and welcome coffee (30 min)**

**11:00 - 11:15 Welcome Speech (5 min each)**

Eugenia Gusilov (Director, ROEC)

Mara Roman (EC Representation in Romania)

Costis Stambolis (Chairman and Executive Director, IENE)

**11:15 - 13:00 PANEL I: Setting the stage (1h 45min)**

Moderator: Christos Dimas (IENE Deputy Chairman, chair of IENE Geopolitics Committee)

Costis Stambolis (Executive Director IENE): Regional overview on decarbonization policies

Teodor Chirica (Romatom, Nuclearelectrica) / COP 28 update & role of nuclear

Ramona Moldovan (Energy Ministry) / Overview on new RES projects in Romania

Marius Lungu (European Commission) / REPowerEU

John Tamaresis (Terna Energy)

**13:00 - 13:45 Lunch break (45 min)**

**13:45 - 15:15 PANEL II: New developments and cutting-edge policies (1h 30min)**

Moderator: Eugenia Gusilov / new EU sectorial policies

Nikolas Sofianos (IENE) / RES

Zsuzsa Bereschi (Horvath) / hydrogen

Bogdan Termegan (RoPower Nuclear) / SMRs

Raul Cazan (2Celsius) / methane emissions

### 15:15 - 15:30 Coffee break (15 min)

### 15:30 - 17:00 PANEL III: Legacy topics (1h 30min)

Moderator: Daniela Staicu (Bucharest University of Economic Studies) George Satlas (IGB)

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Otilia Nutu (Expert Forum)

Costas Theofylaktos (IENE) / Energy Efficiency & Cogeneration

John Dovelos (Asprofos Engineering/Geothermal energy)

### 17:00 - 17:30 Wrap up & Conclusions (30min)

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