



## 26<sup>o</sup> National Conference «Energy & Development 2022»

### “Europe’s Critical Energy Choices”

Under the Auspices of the Hellenic Ministry of Environment and Energy and  
the Regulatory Authority for Energy (RAE)  
*Divani Caravel Hotel, Athens, November 22-23, 2022*

#### Programme

##### 1st Day – Tuesday, November 22, 2022

09:00 – 10:00	<b>Registration</b>
10:00 – 12:00	<b>Introductory session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Costis Stambolis</b>, Chairman &amp; Executive Director, Institute of Energy for SE Europe (IENE)</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Alexandra Sdoukou</b>, Secretary General for Energy &amp; Mineral Resources, Ministry of Environment &amp; Energy</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Athanasios Dagoumas</b>, President, Regulatory Authority for Energy (RAE)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. George Polychroniou</b>, Executive Director, Strategy &amp; Business Development, DEPA Commercial</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Yiannis Yiarentis</b>, Chairman of BoD and CEO at the Renewable Energy Sources Operator &amp; Guarantees of Origin (DAPEEP)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Dimitrios Tsitouridis</b>, Country Coordinator for Greece, DG Energy, Brussels (online)</li> </ul>
12:00 - 13:00	<b>Panel discussion with the participation of Energy Ministers from SE Europe</b> Moderator: <b>Mr. John Psaropoulos</b> , Journalist, Foreign Press Correspondent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>HE Mrs. Belinda Balluku</b>, Minister of Infrastructure &amp; Energy, Tirana</li> <li>• <b>HE Mr. Kreshnik Bektesh</b>, Minister of Economy, Skopje</li> <li>• <b>HE Mr. Rosen Hristov</b>, Minister of Energy, Sofia</li> <li>• <b>HE Mr. Virgil-Daniel Popescu</b>, Minister of Energy, Bucharest</li> <li>• <b>HE Mrs. Artane Rizvanolli</b>, Minister of Economy, Pristina</li> <li>• <b>HE Mr. Kostas Skrekas</b>, MP, Minister of Environment and Energy, Athens</li> </ul>
13:00 – 13:45	<b>Light Lunch</b>
13:45 – 16:00	<b>Session I: Energy Crisis: The Global, European and National Dimensions</b> Moderator: <b>Mr. Slavtcho Neykov</b> , Chairman of the Board of Managers Energy Management Institute, IENE Partner, Bulgaria
13:45 – 14:15	Presentation of <b>World Energy Outlook 2022</b> , by <b>Mr. Apostolos Petropoulos</b> , <b>International Energy Agency (IEA)</b> , Paris
14:15 – 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof. Pantelis Capros</b>, Director of E3M Lab, National Technical University of</li> </ul>

Athens and Chairman of IENE's Scientific Council (Keynote speaker)

- **Dr. Bassam Fattouh**, Director, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, Oxford, UK (online)
- **Mr. Tim Yeo**, Chairman, The New Nuclear Watch Institute (NNWI), London, UK (online)
- **Dr. Leo Drollas**, Independent Energy Consultant, London, UK (online)
- **Prof. Ionut Purica**, Member at Prime Minister's Advisory Council for Sustainable Development, INCE-Romanian Academy, Romania
- **Dr. Amit Mor**, CEO, Eco Energy Financial & Strategic Consulting and a Senior Lecturer at Reichman University, Israel (online)
- **Prof. Stavri Dhima**, Energy and Risk Assessment Consultant, Albania

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16:00 – 16:15

**Break**

16:15 – 18:15

**Session II: "Energy crisis and the Greek response"**

16:15 – 17:15

**Part A**

**Current Electricity - Natural Gas Markets**

Moderator: **Mr. Andreas Petropouleas**, Director of Energy Management, ELPEDISON, Chairman of Electricity Committee, IENE

- **Mr. Christoforos Zoumas**, Director of Market Operations, Energy Exchange Group (EnEx Group)
- **Dr. Vasileios Gkoutis**, Director of Market Management for IPTO
- **Mr. John Giannakopoulos**, Energy Management Director, Protergia/ Mytilineos
- **Mr. Antonis Kontoleon**, Chairman of the Board of the Hellenic Union of Industrial Consumers of Energy (UNICEN) (online)
- **Ms. Sofia Politopoulou**, Director of the Regulatory Affairs Branch, HEDNO

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17:15 – 18:30

**Part B**

**Renewable Energy Sources, High Penetration, Net-Metering and PPA**

Moderator: **Mr. Harry Floudopoulos**, Journalist, Capital

- **Dr. Spyridon Economou**, General Director, CRES
- **Mr. Zisimos Mantas**, Head of Project Development and Licensing, MORE Energy
- **Mr. Panagiotis Ladakakos**, President, Hellenic Wind Energy Association (HWEA)
- **Dr. Stelios Loumakis**, President Hellenic Association of Photovoltaic Energy Producers (SPEF)
- **Mr. Apostolos Panos**, Head of Energy Management Greece, ENEL

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18:30 – 18:45

**Break**

18:45 – 20:00

**Session III: "Geopolitical Parameters and Energy Security: EU and SE Europe"**

Moderator: **Mr. Christos Dimas**, Member of IENE's Executive Committee and Chairman of the Geopolitics Committee

**Part A**

- **Dr. Charles Ellinas**, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council, UK and Visitor Research Fellow, IENE
- **Mr. Mihailo Mihailovic**, Independent Consultant, Belgrade, Serbia (online)

- **Mr. Ioannis C. Karydas**, Chief Executive Officer, Renewables and Energy Storage, Copelouzos Group

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#### **Part B**

- **Dr. Michalis Myrianthis**, Independent Energy Consultant, Greece
- **Prof. Konstantinos Grivas**, Associate Professor of Geopolitics at the Evelpidon Military School, Athens
- **Dr. Konstantinos Filis**, Director, Institute of International Relations (IDIS), and Associate Professor, American College of Greece
- **Dr. Marika Karagianni**, Professor, International Hellenic University & University of Peloponnese, Caspian Energy Expert, PEDIS

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**20:00 – 21:00**

**Cocktail Reception**

### *2nd Day – Wednesday, November 23, 2022*

**8:30 – 9:00**

**Registration**

**9:00 – 9:30**

- **HE Mr. Adonis-Spyridon Georgiadis**, Minister of Development and Investment
- **Mr. Sokratis Famelos**, Member of Parliament, SYRIZA party, Greece

**9:30 – 10:15**

**Session IV: Hydrocarbon Research and Production**

Moderator: **Ms. Tereza Fokianou**, President & CEO, Flow Energy and Environmental Operations SA, Member of the Board of Directors and Chairwoman of IENE's Upstream Committee

- **Dr. Aristophanis Stefatos**, CEO, Hellenic Hydrocarbons and Energy Resources Management Company (HEREMA) (Keynote Speaker)
- **Dr. Katerin Sardi**, Country Manager and Managing Director, Energean
- **Mr. Yannis Grigoriou**, Vicepresident Continental Europe Energy Council & IENE Partner

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**10:15 – 11:15**

**V: Improving Energy Efficiency: Buildings, Transport, Industry**

Moderator: **Mr. Konstantinos Theofylaktos**, Secretary General and Chairman of IENE's Energy Efficiency Committee

- **Dr. Konstantinos Balaras**, Research Director, Institute for Environmental Research and Sustainable Development (IERSD) - National Observatory of Athens (NOA)
- **Mr. Alexandros Anastasios Ntalagiannis**, Green Deal Initiative leader & System Application Engineer – Microgrid, Schneider Electric, Greece & Cyprus
- **Mr. Ypatios Moysiadis**, Managing Partner, WATTCROP UK Developments & Services LTD, UK
- **Mr. Nikos Ntaras**, M.Sc. Chemical Engineer, Department of Environment & Transport, Centre for Renewable Energy Sources & Saving (CRES)

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**11:15 – 11:30**

**Break**

**11:30 – 13:00**

**Session VI: Energy infrastructure and the strategic role of natural gas and LNG in global and regional energy supply**

11:30 – 12:15

**Part A**

Moderator: **Mr. Ioannis Desypris**, Director of Regulatory Affairs Protergia/Mytilineos, ex-Chairman IENE

- **Ms. Roxana Caliminte**, Deputy Secretary General (GIE), Brussels (online)
- **Mr. Costis Sifnaios**, Vice President and CEO Gastrade, Greece
- **Mr. Nikos Satras**, Head of Natural Gas Business Unit, Motor Oil SA
- **Mrs. Katerina Karali**, Regulatory & Business Development Director, Elpedison

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**Part B**

Moderator: **Mr. Gus Papamichalopoulos**, Lawyer, Senior Partner, KG Law Firm, Deputy Chairman, IENE

12:15 – 13:00

- **Mr. Michalis Thomadakis**, Strategy & Development Division Director, DESFA
- **Mr. Gokhan Yardim**, Partner and Manager, ADG Anadolu Naturalgas Consultancy and Trade Ltd, Ankara, Turkey
- **Mr. Sofoklis Papanikolaou**, CEO Blue Grid Gas & Power SA

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13:00 – 14:00

**Session VII: The Electricity and Natural Gas Market in SE Europe in a volatile high price environment.**

Moderators: **Mr. Shkelqim Bozgo**, Managing Partner, SEA Consulting, Tirana, Albania  
**Mr. Nick Frydas**, Vice President, Grant Thornton Business Solutions A.E

- **Dr. Ioannis Kambouris**, Chairman & CEO Southeast Electricity Network Coordination Center
- **Mr. Arben Kllokoqi**, Director for Electricity Market Design, European Federation of Energy Traders, (EFET), Amsterdam (online)
- **Mr. Avni Çebi**, Director of Strategy Development, Turkish Energy Exchange (EPIAS), Turkey
- **Mr. Antony Zhelyazkov**, Head of Market Operations Department, Independent Bulgarian Energy Exchange EAD (IBEX), Bulgaria
- **Mr. Milos Mladenovic**, Managing Director, SEEPEX, Serbia (online)

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14:00 – 14:30

**Light Lunch**

14:30 – 15:30

**Session VIII: The Crucial role of New Technologies: Hydrogen, Biomethane, CCUS**

Moderator: **Dr. Theodore Terzopoulos**, Coordinating Director, Strategy & Corporate Affairs, DEDA

- **Mr. Konstantinos Papaloukas**, Coordinator of the National Hydrogen Committee
- **Mr. John Cooper**, Director General, Fuel Europe & Concawe, Brussels, Belgium (online)
- **Dr. Nikolaos Koukouzas**, Director of Research, Dr. Geologist, Centre for Research and Technology-Hellas (CERTH)
- **Mr. George Mitkidis**, Alternative Energy, & Renewable Fuels, Motor Oil Hellas

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15:30 – 16:30

**Session IX: The Role of Innovation and Start Up companies in Greek energy sector**

Moderator: **Dr. Dionisis Xenos**, Environmental Consultant and IENE's Member of BoD

- **Dr. Nikos K. Kokkalakis**, Principal Strategy Technics, Athens, Greece
- **Mr. Nikos Tsiouvaras**, Chief Technology Officer, Sunlight Group
- **Mr. Christos Stefanatos**, Project Lead, EV LOADER
- **Mrs. Elcin Trakadas**, Country manager GR, CY, Zorlu Energy, Athens
- **Mr. Vasilis Kyriazis**, Vice President Business Development, IPCEI Hydrogen at Advent Technologies SA
- **Mr. Nikolaos-Antonios Livanos**, Managing Director, EMTECH SPACE P.C.

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16:30 – 16:45

**Break**

16:45 – 18:30

**Session X: Energy and the Economy: A Delicate Balance in an Uncertain Global Environment**

16:45 – 17:30

**Part A**

Moderator: **Mr. Theodoros Panagos**, Professor, International Hellenic University  
Managing Partner, Panagos-Spiliopoulou Law Firm

- **Prof. John Maniatis**, former Minister of Environment and Energy and professor, University of Piraeus
- **Mr. Thomas Lamnidis**, IENE Partner and Member of IENE's Executive Committee and Lawyer Lamnidis Law
- **Prof. Panagiotis Liargovas**, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Scientific Director, Centre of Planning and Economic Research (KEPE), Athens
- **Mr. Athanasios Kefalas**, President, The Association of Mining Companies (SME) and President of IMERYYS Greece & IMERYYS Bauxites, Greece
- **Mr. Konstantinos Petropoulos**, General Manager of Structured and Shipping Finance at Corporate & Investment Banking, Piraeus Bank

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17:30 – 18:30

**Part B**

Moderator: **Ms. Eva Boura**, Journalist ERT

- **Dr. Haris Doukas**, Associate Professor, Division of Industrial Electric Devices and Decision Systems, School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, National Technical University of Athens
- **Prof. Nicolas Farandouris**, European Chair Jean Monnet, University of Piraeus
- **Mr. George Adamidis**, President, GENOP/DEI
- **Dr. John Basias**, Independent Energy Consultant, former President and CEO of the Hellenic Hydrocarbon Resources Management (HHRM)
- **Mr. John Papanikolaou**, Economist, President "Komvos"

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18:30 – 19:00

- Award ceremony for the annual "**IENE-Prometheus**" prizes to be given to individuals who have excelled in their respective field
- Concluding statement by **Costis Stambolis**, Chairman and Executive Director, IENE

19:00 – 20:00

**Farewell Cocktail Reception**

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