



## **1<sup>st</sup> Greek – Turkish Energy Forum**

Thursday April 25, 2024

Swissôtel The Bosphorus, Istanbul

### Draft Programme

**9:00 – 9:30 Arrival – Registration**

**9:30 – 11:00 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**
- Message by **Dr. Alparslan 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

### **11:00– 11:30 Coffee Break**

### **11:30 – 13:00 Session II: Energy Exchanges and Electricity Systems**

*(presentations and discussion)*

**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. Taha Meli Arvas**, CEO, EPIAŞ, Türkiye
- **Mr. Deniz Coşkun**, Deputy General Manager, Turkish Electricity Transmission Corporation (TEİAŞ), Türkiye
- Representative from Greece's **Independent Power Transmission Operator (IPTO)**
- **Dr. Stelios Kromlidis**, Director of Operational Business Department, SEleNe RCC, Greece

#### ***Discussion***

### **13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break**

### **14:00 – 15:30 Session III: Gas Markets (presentations and discussion)**

**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. Abdulvahit Fidan**, General Director, Petroleum Pipeline Corporation (BOTAS), Türkiye (tbc)
- **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
- **Mr. Ahmet Polatkan**, Head Of Commercial, SOCAR, Türkiye

#### ***Discussion***

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**15:30 - 15:45 Coffee Break**

**15:45 - 17:20 Session IV: Renewable Energy Sources and Energy Efficiency**  
*(presentations and discussion)*

**Part A' Session Chairman: Dr. Mustafa Tiris**, General Manager of TDinamik Energy, Türkiye & Vice President of DEİK Energy Council (Energy Business Council), IENE Partner, Türkiye

**PART A:**

- **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

**PART B:**

**Part B' Session Chairman: Mr. Costas Theofylaktos**, Secretary General, IENE and Chairman of the IENE Committee of Energy Efficiency, Greece

- **Mr. Ali Kindap**, President, Geothermal Energy Association (JED) and General Manager, Zorlu Energy, Türkiye
- **Mr. Nicolas Sofianos**, IENE Partner and Chairman of the IENE Committee of Renewable Energy Sources (RES), Greece
- **Dr. Oguz Can**, Chairman, Energy Efficiency Association, and CEO, Teksan, Türkiye

***Discussion***

**17:20 – 17:30** Closing Remarks by **Mr. Costis Stambolis** and **Dr. Mustafa Tiris**

**17:30 – 18:30** Farewell Reception