



IENE Webinar on
“Gas Markets in Transition in SE Europe”
Tuesday, June 8, 2021 (Athens time)

Programme

Session I: Introductory Session

Welcome and Opening remarks by Mr. Costis Stambolis, Chairman & Executive Director, IENE (chair)

Keynote Addresses by:

13:00 – 14:00

Ms. Maria Spyraiki, Member of the European Parliament, Member of the ITRE Committee, Brussels

Dr Athanasios Dagoumas, President of Regulatory Authority for Energy (RAE), Greece

Mr. William L. Polen, Senior Director, United States Energy Association, Washington DC

Dr. Marios Tsakas, CEO, Public Gas Distribution Network Company SA (DEDA), Greece

Q & A

Session II: Gas Market Integration and Market Dynamics in SE Europe

Moderator: **Dr. George Paparsenos**, Independent Energy Consultant, Greece

Prof. Andrey Konoplyanik, Advisor to Director General, Gazprom Export, Member of Scientific Council on System Research in Energy, Russian Academy of Sciences Distinguished Fellow, IENE, Russia

Mr. Gokhan Yardim, Partner and Manager, ADG Anadolu Naturalgas Consultancy and Trade Ltd., Turkey

14:00 – 15:00

Mr. Slavtcho Neykov, Chairman of the Board of Managers, Energy Management Institute, Bulgaria

Dr. Kostas Karayannakos, Executive Director Commercial Activities, Public Gas Company Commercial (DEPA Commercial), Greece

Dr. Gina Cohen, Lecturer and Consultant on Natural Gas Industry, Israel

Q & A

Session III: Gas Infrastructures of the Future

Moderator: **Mr. Christos Dimas**, Chairman of IENE's Geopolitics Committee

Dr. Charles Ellinas, Oil & Gas Consultant, Senior Fellow – Global Energy Center, Atlantic Council and Visiting Research Fellow, IENE, UK

Mr. Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, Secretary General, Hydrogen Europe, Brussels

15:00 – 16:15 **Mr. Milan Zdravkovic**, DSO Executive Director, SRBIJAGAS, Serbia

Mr. Nikos Satras, Head of Natural Gas Business Unit, MotorOil, Greece

Mr. Constantinos Papanastasiou, Member of the Board of Directors, CYGAS, Cyprus

Mr. Panagiotis Panousos, Energy Transition Manager, DESFA, Greece

Q & A

Session IV: Gas Trading Outlook in SE Europe

Moderator: **Mr. Julian Bowden**, Senior Visiting Research Fellow, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, UK

Dr. Gottfried Steiner, CEO, Central European Gas Hub, Austria

16:15 – 17:15 **Mr. Gerasimos Avlonitis**, Market Development Manager, National Gas System Operator SA (DESFA), Greece

Mr. Mustafa Güzel, Natural Gas Market Manager, Energy Exchange Istanbul (EPIAS), Turkey

Ms. Efi Milioni, Market analysis & Back-office Section Manager, Elpedison, Greece

Q & A

Session V: EU's New Taxonomy and the Role of Natural Gas

Moderator: **Dr. Charles Ellinas**, Oil & Gas Consultant, Senior Fellow – Global Energy Center, Atlantic Council and Visiting Research Fellow, IENE

Mr. Andreas Guth, Policy Director, Eurogas, Brussels

17:15 – 18:00 **Mr. Hans Kreisel**, Chairman, GEODE, Brussels

Dr. Theodore Terzopoulos, Coordinating Director, Strategy & Corporate Affairs, DEDA and Chairman of IENE's Committee on Natural Gas, Biomethane and Hydrogen, Greece

Q & A

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