

Speakers, Panelists and Moderators Biodata



Meriç Emre Aydın, Director, Market Operations, ENERJİ PİYASALARI İŞLETME A.Ş. (EPIAS), Türkiye

Graduated from Electronic and Communication Engineering Department of Yıldız Technical University in 2006, Meriç Emre Aydın began his professional career at TEİAŞ (Turkish Electricity Transmission Corporation) as an engineer and worked there between 2009-2016. He played an important role in the early stages of designing electricity market. Upon the establishment of EXIST, he served as Senior Settlement Specialist between 2016-2017 at EXIST. In 2017, he became the Manager of Electricity Market Registration and Settlement. In this role, he has achieved a great deal of experience in electricity market registration and settlement, collateral management, eligible consumer transactions, RESS (Renewable Energy Support Scheme) settlement, unlicensed electricity generation offsetting transactions. Since 21 September 2023, he is appointed as the Director of Market Operations at EXIST.



Dr. Kostantinos Balaras, Research Director, Institute for Environmental Research and Sustainable Development (IERSD) - National Observatory of Athens (NOA), Greece

Dr Balaras is a mechanical engineer with a PhD (1988) and MSc (1985) in thermal sciences from Georgia Institute of Technology, and BSc (1984) in energy from Michigan Technological University. Leader of Group Energy Conservation and research scientist since 1995 at the Institute for Environmental Research & Sustainable Development (IERSD) of the National Observatory of Athens, a government research lab in Greece.

R&DD interests in the areas of energy conservation, high performing buildings and decarbonization, sustainability assessment of buildings-neighborhoods-cities, solar thermal and cooling applications, building energy audits-diagnosis and retrofitting, energy policy, national regulations - technical guidelines – software tools for EPBD transposition, embodied energy/carbon, indoor environmental quality, thermal energy systems and building thermal simulations, solar air-conditioning. Author in over 350 scientific articles published in international peer reviewed journals, books and conference proceedings. Fellow ASHRAE, Fellow ASME, European Engineer (EUR ING), Member of the Technical Chamber of Greece (Chartered Mechanical Engineer).

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Dr. Stelios Bikos, General Manager, Energy Competence Center, Greece

Stelios Bikos manages the Energy Competence Centre P.C. (www.hecc.gr), a young spinoff of the National Technical University of Athens together with prominent private companies and public organisations, aimed at supporting its shareholders and beyond in their energy transition. Earlier, he has held several commercial roles in the natural gas company DEPA COMMERCIAL SA since 2003, following a technical career in the British chemical industry (1994-2001). He holds an Integrated MEng degree in Chemical Engineering from NTUA (1988) and a PhD in Chemical Engineering from the University of Leeds, UK (1991). He coordinates the Greek Technology Platform for Sustainable Chemistry (www.suschem-gr.org).



Prof. Pandelis Biskas, Associate Professor in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH), Greece

Pandelis Biskas was born in Serres, Greece, in 1977. He received his Diploma in Electrical Engineering from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece, in 1999 and his Ph.D., degree from the same university in 2003. He also performed his Post Doc research from March 2004 till August 2005 in the same university.

From March 2005 till July 2009 he was a power system specialist at the Hellenic Transmission System Operator (HTSO), Market Operation Department, where he worked on the development of the Greek wholesale electricity market and on the procedures for the auctioning of the Physical Transmission Rights (PTRs) in the interconnections with neighboring countries.

Currently, he is an Associate Professor at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, in the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering. His research interests are in power system operation & control, in electricity market operational and regulatory issues, and in transmission pricing. He was a Principal Investigator in more than 55 research projects and participated as a senior researcher in another 30 projects. He has 47 papers in international peer-reviewed journals and above 55 papers in international conference proceedings. He is a member of the Technical Chamber of Greece, IEEE and CIGRE.



Angelina Bintoudi, Chief Executive Officer, Optimems, Greece

Angelina Bintoudi obtained her Diploma Degree (Bachelor & MSc) in Electrical and Computer Engineering, specializing in Power Engineering, from the Polytechnic Faculty of Aristotle University in Thessaloniki, Greece, in July 2013. She started her career at SITAEI-Hellas, where she worked on the design of power supplies and power processing units for satellite projects under the European Space Agency.

Since her employment at CERTH/ITI in 2017, she has been involved in EU-funded research projects focused on Smart Grid technologies. Her contributions include the development of tools such as the AC microgrid Day-ahead Optimal Scheduling, the Real-time Microgrid Supervising Controller, and primary controllers for

improved active and reactive power sharing within Renewable Energy Sources (RES) and distributed energy storage systems. She is also experienced in simulating complex physical systems for various types of analysis and has contributed to energy management-related algorithm development.

In addition to her research work, Angelina co-founded Optimems Smart Energy Solutions, where she serves as CEO. Optimems is dedicated to providing energy management solutions through software and hardware to optimize energy usage and reduce ecological footprint and energy costs.

Angelina is currently pursuing a Ph.D. at Aristotle University in Thessaloniki, focusing on the development of fault-tolerant isolated cognitive DC microgrids for specialized applications. Her work in the field of Electrical and Computer Engineering is marked by dedication and expertise in various aspects of the discipline.



Mr. Shkelqim Bozgo, Managing Partner, SEA Consulting, Albania

Education

- Petroleum Engineer graduated from l'Institute Algerien du Petrole and Master in Bussines Administration graduated from the University of Tirana and Lincoln, Nebraska

Experience

- Senior Executive with long experience managing large and medium size commercial, public and non for profit projects and organizations. Country Manager for Albania of the mega project Trans Adriatic Pipeline (TAP) 2013-2017.
- Co-author of the Final Joint Opinion, the joint project of the Greek, Italian and Albanian energy regulators for awarding the third party access exemption to TAP.
- Author of several regulatory acts for the Albanian natural gas sector and familiarity with the energy and natural gas sector in the Energy Community. President of the Energy Community Regulatory Board (March 2012 – November 2013).
- Rich experience in the area of stakeholder management, sustainable development, poverty reduction, renewable and energy efficiency projects. Shkelqim lead CAFOD Albania (9years) and the Albania EU Energy Efficiency Centre (2 years).



Konstantinos Chatzifotis, EU Affairs Manager, Motor Oil, Greece

Mr. Konstantinos Chatzifotis is Manager of European Affairs of MOH Group, Member of Board of Directors of Hellenic Hydrogen and registered lawyer in Athens Bar Association (2005). He has served as Member of Cabinet of EU Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship (Brussels, 2016-2018), Head of Cabinet of a Vice President of European Parliament (Brussels, 2005-2014), as well as senior advisor of International and EU Affairs and Funding for various Ministers of the Greek Government (Ministry of Development, Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Agricultural Development and Food). He has also advised and supported as external EU funding expert numerous Greek Ministries, Regional and Local Authorities in strategic planning, developing, promoting and managing EU co-funded programs and he has participated

as legal expert in international ICT projects. He holds a DES in EU Law (ULB – Belgium), an LLM in ICT Law (KULeuven - Belgium), and a Bachelor of Laws (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki –Greece). He has received scholarships from the Alexandros Onassis Foundation and the Church of Greece.



Professor Dr.-Eng. Ioannis K. Chatjigeorgiou, Vice Rector of the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA), Greece

Professor Chatjigeorgiou is the Vice Rector of the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA), responsible for ‘Research and Life-Long Education’, since October 2019. He is a graduate from the School of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering of NTUA. He received his Diploma (Dipl.-Eng.) in 1990 and was awarded his PhD in 1997. After working in the industry for 4 years, he joined the faculty of NTUA’s School of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering in 2001. He passed through all academic ranks until he was elected Full Professor in August 2016.

Professor Chatjigeorgiou research interests include hydrodynamical fluid-structure interaction problems, analytical hydrodynamics with applications to violent slamming phenomena and structural nonlinear dynamics with applications to marine structures.



Dr. Athanasios Dagoumas, President, Regulatory Authority for Energy (RAEWW), Greece

Associate Professor Athanassios Dagoumas is the President of the Regulatory Authority for Energy, Waste and Water in Greece. He is an Associate Professor in Energy and Resource Economics and the founding Director of the Energy & Environmental Policy laboratory at the Department of International and European Studies at the University of Piraeus. He holds a Diploma in Electrical and Computer Engineering from the Aristotle University in Thessaloniki, where he elaborated his PhD in Energy Economics. He has more than 15 years of work and research experience in energy related issues, including working as a Senior Researcher at the University of Cambridge, as a Member of the Board of the Cambridge Trust for New Thinking in Economics, as a Senior Energy Analyst at the Transmission System Operator and at the Electricity Market Operator in Greece. Moreover he was enrolled as a Special Advisor to the Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change in Greece. His extensive experience builds his capacity for an in-depth understanding of multidisciplinary aspects of the global energy sector: economic, engineering, environmental and policy. He is keen on developing models for the real energy markets, the energy systems and the economic-energy-environment (E3) systems.



Mr. Christodoulos (Christos) Dimas, Vice President and Chairman of IENE’s Geopolitics Committee, IENE, Greece

- Topographer (1972) & Civil Engineer (1974), National Technical University of Athens
- He has managed major projects on Energy, Industry & Infrastructure (Europe, Saudi Arabia, Russia). He was a senior executive and Board member in various businesses and organizations

(Petrola Hellas, Petrola International, Hellenic Petroleum, Helpe - Thraki, Trans Balkan, Construction companies, etc.)

- Christos Dimas represented the Greek Ministry of Development for international energy issues and participated in international conferences with presentations on the transport of oil and gas from Russia, Central Asia and the Caspian Sea to the International Markets

Among others he has held the Following positions:

- Refinery Project Manager (Petrola Hellas)
- Project Manager of Latsis Group in Greece
- He was the General Technical Director of TBP B.V. (Burgas -Alexandroupolis Oil Pipeline)
- He was the General Director of TBP B.V. (Burgas -Alexandroupolis Oil Pipeline) and Chief Executive Officer of TBP B.V. – Greece and General Manager of Helpe-Thraki SA.
- President of the Hellenic-Russian Chamber of Commerce (2011-2017).
- He was member of the International Council of the Russian Industry Organization (RSPP) in Moscow
- President of the EPEE Strategic Council in Moscow with members: Russia's Federal Chamber of Industry, Russia's Federation of Russian Industries (RSPP), Russian Academy (energy sector), Russia's Agency for Strategic Initiatives, Federation of Russian Construction Companies, the Federation of the Russian Pharmaceutical Industry,
- Founding Member and Partner of [Institute of for Energy South East Europe \(IENE\)](#)
- Chairman of the Geopolitics & Energy Committee of the [Institute of Energy for SE Europe \(IENE\)](#)



Dr. Leonidas P. Drollas, Energy economist, specialising in oil, natural gas and electricity, UK

A cum laude graduate of Athens College, Leo Drollas attended the London School of Economics where he gained his B.Sc. (Econ) and M.Sc. (Econ), also completing a doctorate on the foreign trade sector in disequilibrium. After leaving the LSE in 1975, Leo Drollas worked in London at the Commodities Research Unit and then joined British Petroleum in 1977 as the company's first econometrician. At BP he managed the energy and economic modelling team in the company's Corporate Planning

Department (1980-86) and was responsible for many studies on various aspects of the oil market. Whilst at BP, Leo Drollas was seconded for two years to the Confederation of British Industry (1986-88), where he held the post of Deputy Director of Economics. In 1989 Leo Drollas joined as its Chief Economist the Centre for Global Energy Studies (CGES), a think-tank founded in that year by Sheikh Yamani, the former Oil Minister of Saudi Arabia. Leo Drollas was the Deputy Director and Chief Economist at the CGES from 1989 until 2011, becoming in that year the CGES' Director. During his time at the CGES, which ceased operations in April 2014, Leo dealt with many diverse subjects in the oil and gas sphere. Over a career spanning 48 years, Leo Drollas has written many articles and studies on oil, energy and economics in general, and co-authored "Oil – the Devil's Gold" with Jon Greenman. He has spoken at numerous conferences all over the world and has appeared frequently on TV and radio programmes and been quoted regularly on the main wire services and leading financial newspapers.



Dr Spyridon N. Economou, Director General of Eunice Hydrogen Technologies, Greece

Dr. Economou has 30 years of professional experience in the fields of Energy, Environment and Critical Materials. He has served as President of the Center for Renewable Energy Sources and Energy Conservation (CRES) from September 2019 to June 2023. As an engineer and a member of TEE (Technological Chamber of Greece) since 1990, he has worked in industry, research centres and polytechnic schools in Greece, Belgium, USA, Canada and the United Arab Emirates.

He holds a PhD in Applied Science from the Catholic University of Louvain (PhD in Applied Science, Magna Cum Laude KU Leuven, Belgium). He holds a Diploma in Engineering, graduated from the National Technical University of Athens, School of Mining and Metallurgical Engineering, with a specialization in Metallurgy. Dr. Economou has published more than 40 scientific articles in the fields of Energy, Environmental Technologies and Materials Science.



Dr Charles Ellinas, Senior Fellow – Global Energy Center, Atlantic Council, UK

Over 35 years experience in the oil & gas sector in senior management positions. Currently CEO of e-CNHC (E-C Cyprus Natural Hydrocarbons Company Ltd), providing management and advisory services in the oil & gas and energy sectors in Cyprus and the region. A lot needs to be done and the aim of the company is to contribute to the successful development of these sectors for the future of Cyprus.

Prior to this, as CEO of KRETYK, Cyprus' national hydrocarbons company, I was responsible for implementing Cyprus government's strategy for the development of its hydrocarbons sector.

Until 2012 I was a Director of Mott MacDonald for 25 years and the Managing Director of Mott MacDonald's Oil, Gas & Petrochemicals business world-wide.

Charles Ellinas is also Features Editor, Natural Gas World, and Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council.



Dr. Nicolas Farantouris, Professor of the European Chair Jean Monnet, University of Piraeus

Jean Monnet Professor of EU Energy Law at the International & European Studies Department, University of Piraeus, Greece. He studied law at the University of Athens and completed a Master's degree (MJur) in European and Comparative Law and a Doctorate (DPhil) in European Law, both at the University of Oxford. He has held posts as adjunct professor, research associate or visiting professor at Paris University, University of Rotterdam, Dresden University, Athens University, European University

Cyprus, Bahçeşehir University Istanbul, Oxford University et al. He has worked in Goldman Sachs' Legal & Compliance Department in London and in Norton Rose LLP Competition & EU Law Department in London,

Brussels and Athens, where he handled major antitrust, merger control, multinational cartel and state aid cases in the banking, energy, maritime and air transport sectors, before national and international authorities, international arbitral tribunals, the EU Commission and the European Court. He has also gained experience as a Board member of Hellenic Competition Commission, a member of the Legal Committee of the Union of Greek Shipowners, a member of the Board of Directors and General Counsel of the Greek Gas Corporation (DEPA) S.A. and Chair of the Legal Affairs Committee of EUROGAS, the association of 45 energy companies in Brussels. He is a member of the Energy Committee of the Academy of Athens.



Dr. Constantinos Filis, Executive Director of the Institute of International Relations, Associate Professor & Director, ACG Institute of Global Affairs, American College of Athens, Greece

Director at the Institute of Global Affairs. Associate Professor at the American College of Greece. President of the Foundation for Thracian Art and Tradition and member of the Hellenic Olympic Committee. Also, commentator for Ant1 Group.

Member of the Advisory Committee at the Institute of International Relations, Panteion University. Former Executive Director and Director of Research at the Institute of International Relations, Panteion University.

Elected in November 2007 and served for two years as Senior Associate Member at St Antony's College, Oxford University and as Research Fellow at South East European Studies at Oxford (SEESOX), Oxford University.

He lectures at the Hellenic Naval Staff and Command College, at the Hellenic National Defense College and at the Police Academy. He is currently member of: the BoD of Piraeus Asset Management, the Greek-Turkish Forum, The Institute of Energy for South-East Europe, and the board of the Delphi Economic Forum. He is also Director of the International Olympic Truce Centre, energy and geoeconomics advisor to the Hellenic Entrepreneurs Association and Advisory Board member of DiaNEOsis Research and Policy Institute.

His most recent books/monographs are: "Assertive Patriotism", "Greece in its neighbourhood", "A Closer Look at Russia and its Influence in the World", "Turkey, Islam, Erdogan", and "Refugees, Europe, Insecurity".



Harris Floudopoulos, Journalist, Capital, Greece

Harris carries more than 17 years of experience in business reporting, specializing in the energy and industry sectors. In 2006 he joined Capital.gr and in 2009 Kefalaio newspaper. He is currently Chief Business Editor at Capital.gr and Kefalaio. He also contributes articles at the Greek edition of Forbes magazine as well as several energy related media.

During his career as a journalist he has worked for numerous Greek media such as newspapers Eleftheros, Express, Isotimia, Extra Channel etc. Harris is a graduate of Communication and Mass Media School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (1997).

Maria Rita Galli- Chief Executive Officer, Hellenic Gas Transmission System Operator (DESFA), Greece



Maria Rita Galli is the CEO of DESFA. Previously, she held the position of the Executive Vice President Business Development & Asset Management at Snam S.p.A, a leading global energy infrastructure company and was the Chairman of the SENFLUGA Energy Holdings S.A., a consortium controlling 66% of DESFA's share capital.

Ms. Galli started her career at Eni in 1997, as a graduate in nuclear engineering from the Milan Polytechnic University. At Eni, she went through various roles within the International Business Development Department, joined relevant international projects and was involved in M&A activities. As a member of Eni's Board of Directors, she also oversaw the operations of some of the Group's companies abroad (Galp, Distrigas, eni Gas&Power Trading BV, eni Gas&Power France, GVS GmbH, etc.)

Since 2006, she has been in charge of the International Business Development unit and, from January 2010, she has been in charge of the International Business Development and Assets Management department.

In October 2016, she joined Snam as the Head of Business Development and International Asset Management.



Vasilis Gaganis, Project Development Expert Supply & Trading Natural Gas Business Unit, MOTOR OIL (HELLAS) S.A., Greece

I am part of the Motor oil (Hellas) Corinth Refineries Group since 2005,

I worked in the Oil and refined products division at supply and trading, with main Responsibilities to act as trader's back-office, and responsible for all contract execution, monitoring and management.

On May 2021 I was transferred within the company to the Natural gas business unit where I was responsible for supply of LNG with main obligations, trading, operations and contracts.

Since September 2022 I am part of the DIORIGA Gas FSRU project, being the focal point for the whole FSRU Dioriga Gas project, with main responsibilities, the vessel procurement, regasification equipment, conversion yard, and for all the commercial and regulatory activities



Mr. Ioannis Georgousis, CEO, NOVATECH

Mr. Ioannis Georgousis is a Dipl. Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineer with post-graduate studies in Total Quality Management (MPhil Cranfield University, U.K) and in Marine Technology (MSc Newcastle University, U.K.).

Mr. Georgousis is the founder and CEO of NOVATECH Engineering Ltd, an engineering and commercial company with extensive expertise in the field of Energy Saving Electromechanical Installations. Following the development and expansion of its

activities, NOVATECH Engineering is now providing solutions of Cogeneration of Heat and Power (CHP) as the Authorised dealer, Reseller and Installer of CHP manufacturer EC POWER of Denmark. Furthermore, NOVATECH Engineering has recently entered in the field of Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations by signing an Agreement with the Dutch EVBOX B.V., one of the world leaders in Electric Vehicle Charging Solutions and Products. NOVATECH Engineering is the Authorised dealer, Reseller and Installer of EVBOX products for Greece. For more information, please visit the webpage www.novatech.gr.



Athanasios Ghikas, Electrical Engineer - Designer and Manager allazorevma.gr- Founder of Clarus ESCo Greece

Founder of Clarus ESCo a company that developed and operates the first price comparison site for electricity in Greece, allazorevma.gr. He started his career in the distribution unit of the Public Power Corporation. He then worked as a consultant. He is an Electrical Engineer and holds an MBA from Columbia Business School in New York, where he studied as a Fulbright grantee. Mr Ghikas has been a visionary of "smart energy" for the past 40 years. This is documented by the letter he sent to his superiors in 1982 as a young distribution engineer of the Public Power Corporation, suggesting that the Company starts experimenting with electronic meters and marginal pricing of electricity. A letter that went unanswered.



Dr. Vasileios Gkoutis, Director of Market Management, IPTO, Greece

Dr. Vasileios Gkoutis is currently Director of Market Management for IPTO. He holds a Diploma in Electrical and Computer Engineering and a PhD degree from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. His professional interests are in Energy Market economics, design, operation, modelling and analysis. He has been active in Energy Markets for almost two decades, holding electricity economics expert positions in the Hellenic TSO (HTSO), the former Hellenic Market Operator (LAGIE), and a Dutch Utility (DELTA). He has also worked for Genscape, as the product manager of EPSI, a Power Market fundamental analysis platform and was Director of Strategy and Business development for the Hellenic Energy Exchange.



Yiannis Grigoriou, VP Continental Europe Energy Council (CEEC), IENE Partner, Greece

Yannis is Mining Engineer (NTU of Athens, 1978) and Geophysicist (MSc Applied Geophysics, University of Leeds, UK, 1979) with c. 45 years' experience in oil and gas industry.

He began his carrier in 1979 at DEP S.A (State E&P Company) as geophysicist and gradually was developing as explorationist in upstream business. Since 1998 he joined Hellenic Petroleum Group participated in numerous M&A projects, both in upstream and downstream sector in SE Europe and N. Africa, undertaking

also various managerial positions. In parallel during 1997 – 2003 he served as advisor to EU Commission in the energy sector. Been appointed General Manager and then CEO of Hellenic Petroleum Upstream (2012 - 2020) focused in the growth of the Greek upstream market, where Hellenic built a promising portfolio of 10 blocks mainly offshore and onshore Western Greece, as Operator and partner in international JVs (with Total, ExxonMobil, Repsol, Edison and Energean).

Yannis is elected Vice President of the CEEC (Continental Europe Energy Council – members 75 energy companies) and is partner of IENE (Institute of Energy of SE Europe).



Dr. Spyros Kiartzis, Manager New Technologies & Alternative Energy Sources, HELLENIQ ENERGY

Dr. Spyros Kiartzis is the New Technologies and Alternative Energy Sources Manager, for the HELLENIQ ENERGY Group. He received his Diploma and his PhD in Electrical Engineering from the School of Engineering; and his degree in Economics from the School of Law and Economics; all from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and finally his MBA from the Hellenic Open University. Following a period in the construction sector supervising restoration projects in Mount Athos, he served as a part-time instructor in the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, in the University of Western Macedonia and in the International Hellenic University. He joins the HELLENIQ ENERGY Group in 2001 where he held a range of posts in maintenance and project construction sections (including the Project Management Team for the construction of a 390 MW CCPP), before becoming Manager of New Technologies and Alternative Energy Sources. He is Managing Director of ElpeFuture an e-mobility service provider (Subsidiary of HELLENIQ ENERGY Group), and also Managing Director of Energiaki Pylou-Methonis SA and of ELPE Renewables Aiolika Parka Evias SA wind park owners. He is also member of the Board of Directors of “ELPEDISON S.A.” and “HELLENIQ Renewable Energy Sources S.A.” (Subsidiary of HELLENIQ ENERGY Group) and has served as member of the Board of Directors of “EKO Bulgaria S.A.” (Subsidiary of HELLENIQ ENERGY Group).



Mr. Manolis Kalaitzakis, Director, Strategy & Business Development, EnExGroup, Greece

Mr. Kalaitzakis has extensive experience in the energy sector, and he is currently the Strategy & Business Development Director of EnExGroup. Before joining EnExGroup he was employed as the Managing Director of the energy unit of a major industrial group in Greece. He held different engineering roles in the energy sector both in Greece and the United States in the past. His experience spans a wide array of topics on energy such as market design, transmission planning, power trading, investment evaluation, and business strategy.

Mr. Kalaitzakis holds a Diploma in Electrical and Computer Engineering from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. He also holds an MSc in Electrical and Computer Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin, and an MBA with Highest Honors from the Athens University of Economics and Business.



Arben Klllokoqi, Director for Electricity Market Design, European Federation of Energy Traders (EFET), Vienna

Arben Klllokoqi works as Director for electricity market design at EFET (European Federation of Energy Traders). He is leading work on EFET view in relation to electricity market design and forthcoming reforms which are aimed at making the electricity market key instrument for reaching decarbonization. He is involved closely in EU stakeholders' groups related to implementation of market network codes, as well as the existing consultation process and debate for reforming electricity market design with EU policy makers. Previously he worked as the Electricity Expert for the Energy Community Secretariat, supporting electricity market reforms in the Contracting Parties as well as implementation of REMIT, market coupling and cross-border balancing. It was actively involved on solution for Implementing CACM, FCA and Clean Energy Package in the Energy Community, including also with in the work of Energy Community Regulatory Board related to electricity market and REMIT. He has more than 18 years of experience in the energy industry. Previously, also worked with the Regulator on Market Monitoring and TSO in Kosovo in defining and implementing market mechanisms and access to the grid, before joining a London based trading firm, EDF Trading, where he worked as Regulatory Advisor covering regulatory affairs across European markets. During his time at EDF Trading he was involved in a wide range of commercial, regulatory and compliance activities, including direct involvement through EFET in different stakeholder groups and committees, in particular those related to market network codes and related framework. REMIT and impact of Financial Regulation on commodity trading is also an area of his expertise.



George Kofinakos, Senior Advisor at Alvarez & Marsal, UK

George Kofinakos, based in London, is a seasoned Senior Advisor at Alvarez & Marsal with over three decades of rich experience in the fields of Banking, Project Finance, and Capital Markets. His expertise lies in Debt & Liability management, Securitisation, Equity & Debt Raising, Hedging Efficiency within Financial Institutions and Corporations, and Balance Sheet Restructuring. George has successfully served a diverse clientele encompassing Sovereigns, Supranationals, Financial Institutions, Corporations, and Maritime Companies.

Before joining Alvarez & Marsal, George Kofinakos spent 12 years at StormHarbour LLP in London, where he held the positions of Managing Director and Senior Advisor. During his tenure, he played a pivotal role in advising a European Supranational on the consolidation of Greece's Financial System, with his team executing over \$2 billion in Maritime, Equity, and Debt raising endeavors.

Simultaneously, George served as the CEO of a Renewable Energy Private Equity Fund in Luxembourg, spearheading the development of more than 500 MW of renewable energy projects in South-Eastern Europe and Japan.

His extensive 20-year tenure with Citigroup in Greece and London saw him hold various executive roles, including CEO of Citigroup Global Markets, Managing Director of Capital Markets and Banking, Treasurer, and Senior Government Banker. He was instrumental in overseeing numerous Monetisation Offerings (IPO, M&A, etc.), Infrastructure Projects (PPP and PPI), and Integrated Custody, Securities, and Liquidity Solutions.

George also actively participated in several committees, including the European Capital Markets and the European and Global Public Sector Group Committees. He played a key role in establishing the Debt and Liability Management in Greece (PDMA) during his time on the Primary Dealers Steering Committee.

Beyond his financial career, George Kofinakos serves as the Chairman of the Investment Committee for Sporos Platform, an innovative fund promoting Circular Economy implementation in Greek SMEs. Additionally, he holds a non-executive Board position at 'New Agriculture-New Generation,' an initiative aimed at empowering youth in the agricultural sector, supported by the Stavros Niarchos Foundation.

George's academic background includes a bachelor's degree in Economics and Statistics from the University of Piraeus, complemented by a Master of Business Administration from Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey. Notably, he currently serves as a Distinguished Executive in Residence at Rutgers. Furthermore, George is a Member of the Academic Council at the Athens Graduate Economics & Business University. As a Greek national, he is proficient in English.



Nikos K. Kokkalakis, Principal, Strategy Technics, Greece

Nikos K. Kokkalakis is the Principal of STRATEGY TECHNICS, a strategy and organization consultancy based in Athens, Greece. An engineer by training, he holds a doctorate degree on managerial decision making from NTUA and an MBA from the University of Washington. Nikos has worked at various significant Greek and multinational companies in the fields of financial, commercial and general management. He regularly consults with the CEOs and executive committees of

businesses across sectors on strategy development and implementation and on top team effectiveness.



Konstantin Konstantinov, Executive Director, IBEX, Bulgaria

Konstantin Konstantinov has been the executive director of the Independent Bulgarian Energy Exchange (IBEX) since its foundation nine years ago. Under his leadership, the Exchange designs and develops key market segments, implements critically important technological platforms, and conducts Bulgaria's integration into the single European electricity market.

Before taking the leadership of IBEX, Mr. Konstantinov held several management positions at the National Electric Company, where he was also a member of the Management Board of NECO S.A. An important milestone in his career in the energy industry was his work at Enemona Utilities, where he was a member of the Board of Directors and Deputy Executive Director. Now he represents IBEX in the association of European energy exchanges Europex.

Mr. Konstantinov is a co-founder and member of the Management Board of the first and only think-tank in Bulgaria for sustainable finance and energy - Green Finance & Energy Centre. Konstantin Konstantinov holds master's degrees in electrical engineering from the Technical University in Sofia and in information systems from Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"



Mr. Antonis Kontoleon, Diploma Mechanical- Electrical engineer NTUA, Chairman of the board of the Hellenic Union of Industrial Energy Consumers (UNICEN), Energy Consultant, Greece

Antonios Kontoleon Diploma Mechanical- Electrical engineer NTUA Energy Consultant, Board Member Energy Intensive Industries Association (UNICEN)

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- Diploma Mechanical- Electrical engineer NTUA, 1979.

Professional (1982 – today):

- Heracles Cement Company (1982-2012), Maintenance and New projects Manager (1989-2008), Energy Director (2006-2012)
- Board Member (2010- 2019)
- Chairman of the board (2019-today)
- SIDENOR S.A , Energy consultant (2012- today)



Dr. Nikolaos Koukouzas, Director of Research, Dr. Geologist, Centre for Research and Technology-Hellas (CERTH), Greece

Dr Koukouzas holds a PhD in Industrial Mineralogy from the UK and has over 27 years of experience in industrial geology, energy technologies, geomechanics, applied petrology and CO₂ geological storage. Since 2003, he is the Director of Research at the Centre for Research & Technology Hellas / Chemical Process and Energy Resources Institute (CERTH/CPERI) and Scientific Responsible at over 55 EU research projects, with a team of more than 40 scientists. Previously, he held positions as Policy Officer, Detached National Expert in the European Commission, Direction General for Energy (DG ENER) (2020-2022), Coordinator of EU experts and Gulf countries experts on Carbon Capture and Storage for the EU-Gulf Countries Clean Energy Network (2010- 2013) and, Scientific Officer, Detached National Expert in the European Commission, Direction General for Energy and Transport (1999-2003). Furthermore, Dr Koukouzas has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Greek Institute for Geology and Mineral Exploration (IGME) and a Consultant to energy, construction and cement industries.

He has over 300 publications in Scientific Journals, 3500 citations and is a member of various University Boards and Editorial Boards in International Magazines including the International Journal of Greenhouse Gas Control.



Antonis Koumpias, Associate, KG Law Firm, Greece

Antonis is a member of the Energy, Utilities & Infrastructure Department of the firm. His practice focuses on regulatory issues pertaining to the applicable framework of energy activities with special focus on licensing / permitting issues related to electricity generation from Renewable Energy Sources (RES) projects. Antonis is heavily engaged in legal due diligence assignments in the context of M&A transactions in the energy sector (domestic and cross-border) as well as in contractual work, including development services agreements (DSAs) as well as contracts for securing land usage rights for the installation of photovoltaic power plants, wind parks and battery storage projects.



Alexandros Lagakos, Chief Operating Officer, Blue Grid, Greece

Alex is the Chief Operating Officer of Blue Grid, the leading downstream LNG and clean fuels supplier in SE Europe, member of the Molgas Energy Holding Group, based in Greece.

In the past, he has held the positions of Freight Trader and Market Strategist (Thenamaris Ships Management), Senior Gas Analyst and Business Developer (Shell Energy Europe), Risk Analyst (Gazprom) and Energy Economics Consultant (Mott MacDonald).

Alex is a co-founder of the Greek Energy Forum and a member of the UN Gas Experts of United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE). He holds an MEng in Electrical Engineering (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki) and an MSc in Sustainable Energy Futures (Imperial College London).



Panagiotis Ladakakos, President of the Hellenic Wind Energy Association (HWEA) and Managing Director in companies of the ENTEKA Group, Greece

Mr. Panagiotis Ladakakos is President of the Hellenic Wind Energy Association (HWEA) and Managing Director in companies of the ENTEKA Group. He has a degree in Electrical Engineering from the National Technical University of Athens and specializes in Renewable Energy Systems and Electrical Networks. During the last 27 years, he managed the Development, Construction and Operation of a large portfolio of windfarms and photovoltaic plants in Greece working in close collaboration with large multinational firms. He is also investor in several renewable projects.

Mr. Ladakakos possesses valuable research experience during his Ph.D. studies in the Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering of NTU Athens and his activities as a Research & Development engineer for the Greek Center for Renewable Energy Sources (CRES) and in the Renewables Department of the Public

Power Corporation where he worked in the first years of his career. He has also studied Economics and Marketing in the Department of Operational Research & Marketing of the Athens Economics University.



Dr. Nikolaos Liapis, Energy and Business Consultant -Managing partner, ActaNonVerba, Greece

Dr. Nikolaos Liapis is a Mechanical Engineer, MEng NTUA and he holds a PhD in Chemical Engineering. His main areas of specialization are fuels, biofuels and lubricants, tanker ships management and logistics. He is an Energy and Business consultant, specialized in Green Transition. He has worked for more than 29 years in managerial positions in the Oil Sector. For the last 15 years he was occupied as COO in ELINOIL, an oil distribution company and as General Manager to ELIN SHIPPING, an affiliate shipping company, operating small tankers. He is highly experienced in project management, overseeing projects as biodiesel production plant design and construction, fuel depots construction and tanker design and construction.

Dr. Liapis is the President of the Hellenic Institute of Marine Technology (HIMT), MoB of Hellenic Shortsea Shipowners Association (HSSA), member of the Downstream Committee of Southeast Europe Energy Institute (IENE) and member of the Lloyd's Register Technical Committee. He has been the Coordinator of the Energy Products Committee of the Hellenic Petroleum Marketing Companies Association (SEEPE), now being a Consultant to SEEPE. He is a founding member of the Greek Association of Biofuel Producers (now SVIVE) and has been Chairman of the Marine LNG Network, Chairman of the Biofuels Technology Platform and the representative of the European Biodiesel Board (EBB) in Greece.

He is a lecturer at University of Piraeus, at University of Limassol and at Business College of Athens and has been a lecturer at Athens Metropolitan College, teaching Energy Policies, Decarbonization of Shipping, Maritime Logistics, Shipping and Strategic Management. He was a speaker at a significant number of conferences on energy, fuels, biofuels and shipping.



Prof. Panagiotis Liargovas, President & Scientific Director, Centre of Planning and Economic Research (KEPE), Professor, Department of Economics, University of Peloponnese, Greece

Panagiotis Liargovas received his BA degree from the University of Athens and his MA and Ph.D degrees in Economics from Clark University, Worcester MA. He has been a Fulbright Scholar, a Bakalas Foundation Scholar, a Teaching Assistant Scholar (Clark University) and a European Commission trainee (Brussels). He has taught in many Universities including Clark University, Bologna University, and University of Strasbourg. He has served as economic advisor to the Greek Ministry of Finance, the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Municipality of Athens in many occasions. For the period 2013-18 he was the Head of the Parliamentary Budget Office at the Hellenic Parliament. He is currently Chairman of the Board of the Centre of Planning and Economic Research (KEPE) and of the National Productivity Board. He is also Professor of Economics at

the University of Peloponnese. He specializes on International and European Economics, Regional Economics and Economic Development and Policy. He has made more than 100 publications in academic journals and has published more than 20 books. His latest book (Pataki publishers, in Greek) was published in 2020 and was entitled “Ten years of crisis, three memoranda and a pandemic: Greece in search for a way out”.



Dr. Stelios Loumakis, President, Hellenic Wind Energy, Association (HWEA), Greece

Has a Master’s degree in Chemical Engineering from NTUA since 1992. He obtained an MBA from the University of Portsmouth, UK and holds a PhD from NTUA completing in 2019 his doctoral dissertation in the field of Wholesale Electricity Market Operation and Renewable penetration.

During his professional career he has held upper managerial positions in large companies in the field of FMCGs, such as in the multinational Sara Lee Household & Body Care Hellas and Karamolegos Bakery Industry and was active in collaboration with Katselis Bakery Industry in the fast-growing business sector of organized catering and food retail.

Since 2006 he is active in the electricity market field through developing centralized photovoltaic plants. His company, a pioneer in the industry, completed and interconnected to the grid one of the first PV plants in April 2008. Furthermore, as a consultant, enjoys deep experience, especially in the field of wholesale electricity market and renewables. His clientele includes large corporations such as SPI Energy, EYDAP, Intertrade Hellas, Interphoton Group, Attica Finance Consulting, EasyPower etc. He is a member of the list of referees and arbitrators of Regulatory Authority of Energy. He has been elected to the Board of the Hellenic Association of PV Energy Producers (www.spef.gr) since 2009, while since 2011 he is the President for five consecutive terms.



Mr. Konstantinos Manganiotis, Director of the Measurement Division, Network Division, HEDNO

Mr. Konstantinos Manganiotis is the Deputy Director of Metering Branch at the Network Department of Hellenic Electricity Distribution Network Operator (HEDNO).

He studied Mechanical Engineering at the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA) and holds a Master’s Degree in Automation Engineering. He has more than 10 years of experience in engineering and project management for Metro, Railway, Road, Airport & Security Systems in Greece and internationally.

Mr. Manganiotis joined HEDNO on 2011 and was assigned the coordination of the technical teams for metering inspection, localization of damages at underwater/underground LV/ MV cables and maintaining

medium voltage protection systems at Department of Islands Region. From 2013 until today, he joined the team of the Metering Branch at the Network Department, with main responsibilities in the fields project development, technical specifications of metering equipment (in compliance with national legislation and EU directives and adaptation of new technologies), technical evaluation of proposals, monitoring and supervision of metering systems projects. From 2018 to 2020, he was appointed as Head of Metering System Sub-Section. From 2020 to 2022, he was appointed as Deputy Head of Telemetering Operation Section. From 2021 is appointed as Head of Electromobility Section.

Mr. Magkaniotis represents HEDNO in various European research projects related to Smart Grids, Renewable Energy Sources (RES) and E-mobility. He has been appointed, as a representative of HEDNO in the Task Force 2 for E-Mobility of the Technology Committee at European Distribution System Operators' Association for Smart Grids (EDSO). Task Force 2 mission is to promote E Mobility by its smooth integration into electricity distribution network and is focused on guiding EU RD&D, policy and member state regulation to support this development. Finally, he has been appointed as representative of HEDNO to the Inter-Ministerial National Committee with the aim of promoting electric mobility in Greece.



Prof. Yiannis Maniatis, Professor, University of Piraeus, Greece

Dr. Eng. Yannis Maniatis is a Rural and Surveying Engineer (National Technical University of Athens).

He was an Assoc. Professor at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, and since 2002 is Assoc. Professor at the University of Piraeus.

Visiting Professor at the Institute of Economic Geography, University of Bonn.

Director of the MSc “Climate Crisis and Information and Communication Technologies”

Director of the “Environmental and Energy Policies and Systems” Laboratory.

Political and Social

- Dr. Maniatis was elected as a Member of the Greek Parliament during the elections 2004 - 2019. He was appointed:
- Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Change (2009 - 2015)
- Secretary General of the Ministry of Transport and Communications (1998 - 2001)

Academic Fields

1. Geographic Information Systems (G.I.S.) and Remote Sensing,
2. Energy and Transportation Policies and Systems,
3. Environmental Management and Climate Change
4. Natural Resources and Sustainable Development
5. EU Structural Policies and Land Uses
6. Innovation Management and Digital Entrepreneurship
7. Systems and Policies of Smart Energy, Digital Agriculture, Smart Cities

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Mr. Zisimos Mantas, Head of Project Development and Licensing, MORE Energy, Greece

Mr. Zisimos Mantas (male) is a Dipl. Mechanical Engineer, MSc, graduated from the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA, www.ntua.gr) and holds an MBA title with distinction from the Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB, www.aueb.gr). He has extensive experience in Renewable Energy Sources (RES), operating for the last 21 years in the Wind energy sector. He has been involved in several European research projects while in the School of Mechanical Engineers of NTUA, but also provided valued consulting in the development of wind projects in Greece for BIOSAR Energy SA (www.biosar.gr). His experience gained in the field of operating wind farms with ENERCON wind turbines has proved also important in his next step of managing sales activities for ENERCON GmbH in Greece (www.enercon.de). After holding the position of Sales Manager for five years, he was promoted to Senior Sales Manager for ENERCON in the markets of Greece and Cyprus, while having a record of approximately 120 MW of executed sales contracts and almost equal installed capacity. He then held the position of Chief Business Development Officer within EUNICE Energy Group (EEG, www.eunice-group.com) where he developed and constructed several renewable energy projects, the unique hybrid project of Tilos, and successfully participated in the corresponding Horizon 2020 program. For the last two years, he is successfully heading the Business Development and Licensing department of the newly established Motor Oil Renewable Energy (MORE), a subsidiary of Motor Oil Hellas (MOH, www.moh.gr), focusing on the expansion of its RES portfolio, its activities in the energy storage, and its active involvement in the Offshore wind sector. He is actively pursuing opportunities in the Greek energy market and abroad, following the implementation of the EU target model and the REPowerEU 2022 policies.



Dr. Thrassy N. Marketos, Research Associate/Eurasia Energy Geopolitics Adjunct Lecturer, University of Peloponnese, D/T of Economy and Technology, Greece

Jurist-Internationalist, Eurasia Energy Geostrategy Analyst

Senior Consultant, 'Strategy International' think tank

Scientific Associate/ Adjunct Professor, D/T of Economy and Technology, University of Peloponnese, Tripolis, Hellas

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Professor Napoleon Maravegias, School of Economics and Political Sciences, Faculty of Political Science & Public, Administration, Director of the Research Center for Economic Policy, Governance and Development, National & Kapodistrian, University of Athens, Greece

Napoleon Maravegias was born in 1955. He studied Economics at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. He continued his studies at the University of Grenoble (France) where he obtained a D.E.A and a Doctorat d' Etat with Summa Cum Laude (1983), funded by Scholarships from the Agricultural Bank of Greece and the Onassis Foundation. Since 2000, he has been full professor at the Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, where he served as Deputy President from 2006 to 2008.

From 1999 to 2004 he was President of the National Agricultural Research Foundation (NAGREF) and from 2003 to 2004 he was the Greek representative the International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies (CIHEAM).

In 2006, 2009 and 2012 he was President of the Hellenic University Association for European Studies (EPEES).

From 2010 to 2015 he has been President of the governing board of the Technological Educational Institute of Ionian Islands and Vice President at the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence of the University of Athens He served as Minister of Rural Development and Food in the Greek Government of 2012.

From 2015 to 2019 he has been Vice-Rector of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, From 2013 until now he is Member of the Scientific Comity of the Hellenic Parliamentary Budget Office He has taught at the Universities of Grenoble, Montpellier, Oxford, Paris and Budapest. Napoleon Maravegias has written monographs, studies and reports of research projects and has published a large number of papers in Greek and international academic journals on European Economy and Politics.



Prof. Konstantinos Mathioudakis, Director, Laboratory of Thermal Turbomachines, School of Mechanical Engineering, National Technical University of Athens (NTUA)

Professor, at the School of Mechanical Engineering of the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA) and Director of the Laboratory of Thermal Turbomachines. He holds a Mechanical engineering Degree (1980) from NTUA, a Diploma from the Von Karman Institute for Fluid Dynamics (1981) and a Doctorate in Applied Sciences (1985) from the Katholik University of Leuven, in Belgium.

He has been teaching since 1990 subjects related to energy conversion and aircraft propulsion and performed research in areas such as modelling and operation of power stations and gas turbines, pollutants and noise emissions. He has had the responsibility of the implementation and management of many research projects, through which he has developed partnerships with companies and organizations in Greece, Europe and worldwide, in the fields of energy and propulsion. Among them all the major European air-engine manufacturers (e.g. SAFRAN, Rolls Royce, MTU), the most recent collaborations being with AIRBUS and South Korean DOOSAN Heavy Industries.

He has served as Secretary General for Energy and Climate Change in the Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change from December 2009 till March 2015. From this position he has played an active role in the reforms that took place in the Greek energy market over that period.

His research activity has led to more than 200 publications in international scientific journals and conferences. His publications have been repeatedly distinguished with best paper awards, and he has been awarded the annual distinction by the Controls and Diagnostics Committee of the American Association of Mechanical Engineers (IGTI/ASME) in 2002.



Costas S. Mitropoulos, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Intergalactic Services SA, Greece

Costas Mitropoulos is a management consultant with extensive experience in energy strategy, M&As and restructuring. He was the founder and Executive Chairman of KANTOR Management Consultants S.A., a leading consultancy in Greece. Later he became an Executive Director of PwC Greece. He has been Chairman of the Board of Directors of ATTICA BANK, Executive Chairman of Eurobank EFG Equities and Head of Investment Banking and Capital Markets of the Eurobank EFG Group. Costas Mitropoulos was the first Chief Executive Officer of the Hellenic Republic Asset Development Fund and Chief Executive Officer of PQH, the Single Special Liquidator of banks. He started his career as a management consultant with Coopers & Lybrand in the UK.

Costas Mitropoulos is currently a member of the Board of Directors of several companies and of IOBE. In the past, he served on the board of the Hellenic Banks Association, of Hellenic Exchanges and of listed companies, as well as of a number of professional associations. He was a long-standing member of the Global Advisory Council of the London Business School.

Costas Mitropoulos is a mechanical and electrical engineer from the National Technical University of Athens, with post graduate studies in Business Administration and Economics, holding an MSc from Imperial College and a PhD from the London Business School. He has published articles in scientific journals and in professional magazines and newspapers.



Dr. Amit Mor, CEO of Eco Energy Financial & Strategic Consulting and a Senior Lecturer at Reichman University, Israel

Amit Mor, an energy specialist, is the CEO of Eco Energy Ltd. He earned his Ph.D. in Energy, Environmental and Mineral Economics at the Pennsylvania State University. The topic of his dissertation was “Natural Gas Projects in the Developing World: an Empirical Evaluation of Merits, Obstacles and Risks”. He studied for his M.A. and B.A. in Economics, Finance and Psychology at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

During the past 18 years, Dr. Mor served as a consultant to governments, financial organizations, public and private companies in Israel and abroad in the fields of petroleum, natural gas, power, infrastructure, and the environment.

During the 1990’s he worked for eight years as a Consultant at the World Bank in Washington D.C. and specialized in the finance of energy, natural gas, power and petroleum projects, as well as in reform planning of energy and environmental policies of developing countries. During the 1980s he served as an Assistant to the Israeli Minister of Energy and Infrastructure and as a Chief Economist in the Economic Planning Authority in the Ministry of Economic Planning in Israel.



Ypatios Moysiadis, Managing Partner - Renewable Energy Expert, Wattcrop, UK

Ypatios Moysiadis started working in renewables 15 years ago, capitalising on the legislative introduction of renewable energy incentives. Over the years he expanded his scope into the development, construction and operation of renewable energy assets. This work led to posts at major British and international organisations like Galliford Try Group, Grupotec, Foresight Group, BayWa r.e. and Voltalia Group, working in several spot markets and countries. Ypatios has worked across the value chain on all major renewable technologies, with emphasis on Solar PV.

Today, Ypatios is the Managing Partner of Wattcrop, a company member of the wider Macquarie GIG Group, focusing on development of new generation projects internationally and advancement of innovation within the services sector of Renewable Energy. He is a lecturer at CITY University London and ESCP Business School Paris and promotes Renewables as an author and active blogger.



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

Mr. Slavtcho Neykov has more than 30 years experience in the energy sector, including as Secretary General of the Bulgarian Ministry of Energy, Commissioner in the State Energy Regulatory Commission, expert at the Energy Charter Secretariat in Brussels and a Director of the Energy Community Secretariat in Vienna. Throughout the years, his area of activities has been linked to international and EU energy law, energy diplomacy and energy policy matters at national, regional and EU level.

Prior to his involvement in the energy sector, he has worked as a state prosecutor and a legal advisor.

His university level education in Bulgaria includes a law degree and two years postgraduate studies on International Economic Relations and Foreign Economic Activities. He also holds Master of Arts in European Integration from the University of Limerick in Ireland.

Since the end of 2014, Mr. Neykov acts as a Chairman of the Board of Managers of the Energy Management Institute (www.emi-bg.com).

Mr. Neykov is a member of the Board of Directors of EURELECTRIC. He is also a member of the National Consultative Committee of the Bulgarian Diplomatic Institute.



Dr. Konstantinos Nikolaou, Petroleum Geologist & Energy Economist, Vice President ENERGEAN, Greece

- 1976-1998: Public Petroleum Corporation of Greece (DEP SA and DEP-EKY SA), Exploration Manager.
- 1998 -2009: HELLENIC PETROLEUM SA, Technical Director
- During the above period Dr. Nikolaou supervised and coordinated the hydrocarbon exploration in Greece, Egypt, Libya, Albania, Montenegro, Cyprus, Eastern Mediterranean, Georgia, Ukraine etc.
- 1991-1993: National Energy Committee of Greece, Secretary.
- 2004-2006: Attica Gas Distribution Company, (EDA Attikis SA), CEO.
- Dr. Nikolaou has also served as Special Advisor on Energy issues to six Ministers of Energy.
- 2014-2019: Member of the Board of Directors of the Cyprus Hydrocarbon Company (CHC).
- 2009-today: Energean SA: Technical Advisor, (Exploration and production of hydrocarbons in Greece and abroad with focus on the countries of the Eastern Mediterranean (Israel, Egypt, Cyprus, Italy, Montenegro, Croacia, Albania etc).
- Since April 2020: Vice President of the Board of Directors of Energean in Greece.

Dr. Nikolaou is a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG), the Hellenic Geological Society, the Hellenic Geotechnical Chamber and co-founder and member of the Board of the Institute of Energy in SE Europe (IENE).



Spyros Palaogiannis, Managing Partner / ex CEO DEPA, MEDGAS & MORE SERVICES LTD

Mr Spyros Paleoyannis was born in Greece in 1953. He holds a degree in Chemistry and a master in business administration (MBA) with a specialization in strategic and energy management.

Today, he serves as Managing Partner at MEDGAS & MORE SERVICES LTD, a consultancy firm based in Cyprus providing services and advice in natural gas and LNG trade, renewable and low-carbon gases, as well as in energy transition issues (www.medgas.com.cy).

Previously, he had worked for years at DEPA SA in which he had successively been Head of company's Strategic Planning and Development Department, General Manager, General Director of Trading Division, Vice Chairman and Deputy CEO (2009-2014) and CEO (2014-2015).

He has also been a non-executive member of the Board of Directors in DEPA's subsidiaries IGI Poseidon and ICGB EAD from 2010 till 2015.

He has also served as a member of the Executive Committee of the International Group of Liquefied Natural Gas Importers (GIIGNL) and Deputy Chairman at the Institute of Energy for Southeast Europe (IENE). In the past, he has been member of the Board of Directors of Public Petroleum Corporation of Greece (DEP) SA (today Hellenic Petroleum SA), General Manager in ASPROFOS Engineering SA, as well as senior executive in other enterprises of Greece's private and public sector.



Mr. Theodoros Panagos, Professor, International Hellenic University, Managing Partner, Panagos-Spiliopoulou Law Firm, Greece

Lawyer, Associate Professor at the International University of Greece. Graduated from the Faculty of Law of NKUA. LLM in IT Law and Legislative Techniques from the Faculty of Law of the University of Salento, Italy. PhD from the Faculty of Law of the Democritus University of Thrace. He is member of Athens Bar Association since 1981, specializing in energy law, environmental law, corporate law and public procurement law. He is managing partner of the law firm "THV LAW" (www.thvlaw.com). Former Vice Chairman of the Regulatory Authority for Energy (2005-2010). BoD Member of the National Energy Council (2006-9). BoD Member of the Industrial Property Organization (2005-6). BoD Member of DEPA INFRASTRUCTURES S.A. (2022-present). Member of the Committee of the Open Door for the granting and use of authorizations for the exploration and exploitation of hydrocarbons (2012-13). Lecturer at various conferences in Greece and abroad on energy issues. Author of numerous monographs and publications on energy, regulatory issues, energy policy and public procurement.



Freddy Parasiris, Member of Parliament of Heraklion of PASOK (Panhellenic Socialist Movement), Responsible for the Parliamentary Energy Sector

Place and date of birth: Heraklion, Crete Greece - 09 August 1977

Occupation: Pharmacist

Studies:

- Bachelor's degree in pharmacy – National Kapodestrian University of Athens, Greece
- Masters in Public Health, Medical School University of Crete, Greece

- PhD candidate, Department of Political Science, University of Crete, Greece

Foreign languages: English-Italian

Parliamentary Activities

Member of the Production and Trade Standing Committee

Member of the Special Standing Committee on European Affairs

Political / Social Activities

Head of Parliamentary Labor Sector (KTE) for Energy - PASOK KINAL

Mr Parasiris is a member of various groups and associations. Among them the Panhellenic Association of Pharmacists and the Pharmaceutical Association of Heraklion. In addition, he is a member of the Youth Group for Greece and Europe and was a founding member of the Prefectural Youth Council of Heraklion.

Mr. Gus Papamichalopoulos, Lawyer, Senior Partner, KG Law Firm, Partner, IENE, Greece



Gus is with the Energy and Infrastructure department of the firm. His main area of practice focuses on the energy industry and as a corporate-business lawyer he provides corporate, commercial, transactional and regulatory advice to multinational clients in the energy sector.

Due to the complexity of the issues associated with the energy market regulations he is advising on regulatory issues of the electricity and gas market, including oil & gas.

Gus is mandated by key international energy companies investing in Greece in the early stages of their investment program for the implementation of important projects (such as, oil and gas investments, licensing and development of gas pipelines, CCGT power generation plants, wind parks, gas distribution networks, gas interconnection systems, etc.).

Gus has a strong track record as to public sector-privatization projects for which he is regularly mandated by the private sector. Energy financing is a strong practice and leading financial institutions, as well as a variety of local banks and private equity funds in their many roles as lenders, arrangers, issuers of letters of credit and as investors, are instructing the team.

Gus acts as the Vice Chairman of the Institute of Energy of South East Europe (IENE) (www.iene.eu) which has a dynamic presence in the region of south east Europe promoting the cooperation of institutions and serving as a forum for experts and professionals in the energy sector. Gus also acts as co-chair of SEE LEGAL Group (www.seelegal.org) and heads the Energy Infrastructure Practice Group of SEE LEGAL. He is also a founding member and a non-executive Director of the Energy Center of Europe (ECE) which promotes the cooperation of institutions/organizations in the energy sector and is a venue for experts and professionals active in the energy sector.



Mr. Andreas Petropoulos, Director of Energy Management, ELPEDISON, Chairman of Electricity Committee, IENE, Greece

Andreas Petropoulos has MSc in Finance & Banking, Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB), MSc in Electrical Power Engineering, University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology (UMIST), BSc & MSc in Electrical and Computer Engineering, Democritus University of Thrace (DUTH), Since February 2010 he works at ELPEDISON S.A. (Joint Venture of EDISON SpA & HELLENIC PETROLEUM S.A.) as its Energy Management Director. In this context he is in charge of the management of the commercial operation & economic optimisation of the current asset infrastructure (Two Power Plants of 830MW installed capacity), the management of the Dispatching Team/Strategy, together with the management of Natural Gas wholesale activity as well as the Cross Border Activity (IT, South East Europe) & CFDs. From June 2005 to January 2010 he was Commercial Manager of ELPEDISON Power S.A. (Former: Thessaloniki Power S.A). He was responsible for the commercial organization and business development of the first IPP, 400MW CCGT, in Greece. From January 2003 until June 2005 he worked in the Hellenic Transmission System Operator (HTSO) as a Senior Energy Analyst in the Power Exchange Department responsible for wholesale and retail market measurements. From June 2001 until January 2003 he was Project Engineer of TITAN Cement S.A. with responsibilities involving system studies, design and project management of new projects of the TITAN Cement factories in Greece and abroad. From November 1999 until June 2001 he worked in ALSTOM (Greek Branch) as a Sales Engineer.

His responsibilities involved promotion of Power Generation and T&D products like: Medium voltage Indoor and outdoor Switchgear for primary and secondary distribution, Distribution and Power transformers, M.V & H.V Substations. Furthermore, was responsible for the after sales service and customer care of MV & HV transformers. He served as Member of the Transmission and Distribution Networks committee of National Technical Chamber (TEE) of Greece (2005 -2008). He contributed in the Master Plan research into the International airports of Corfu in cooperation with the Spiekermann GMBH (consulting engineers). (1999). He worked for the Business Plan of the Ithaca Airport in cooperation with the Spiekermann GMBH (consulting engineers). (2001). He worked at M.A.K as Energy Systems Engineer participated in electricalmechanical studies with a total budget of 1.000.000 Euro. (1998-1999).



Mr. Apostolos Petropoulos, Energy Modeler at World Energy Outlook team (IEA) International Energy Agency (IEA), Paris, France

Apostolos Petropoulos holds a Bachelor and Master degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering from the National Technical University of Athens. He has 8 years of experience in the energy sector participating in a number of European and country specific projects, with the main aim to assess policies and their impact on energy demand. As a previous member of the PRIMES Modelling Team, he was involved in numerous European Commission projects related to the transport sector and the biofuels market, using PRIMES-TREMOVE and PRIMES-Biomass models. He works at World Energy Outlook team preparing medium and

long-term energy outlooks with particular emphasis on end use sectors since 2017. He leads the transport analysis with a particular focus on electro-mobility, demand response and battery demand.



Mr. George Polychroniou, Executive Director, Strategy & Business Development, DEPA COMMERCIAL S.A

Born in 1963 in Athens, George Polychroniou graduated from “Lycee Leonin” Franco-Hellenic high school in 1981 and then earned a degree in Chemical Engineering from the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA) in 1986. He completed his studies at the Federal Polytechnic School of Lausanne (EPFL) and obtained his Master’s of Science degree in Energy Systems with a specialisation in Economics in 1994.

After beginning his professional career in the private sector, he joined the then newly established DEPA in the beginning of 1989. Since 2004 he has served in various management positions in the commercial, financial and operating activities, strategy and business development of DEPA. Since October 2020 he has been Executive Director of Strategy & Business Development, with responsibilities in strategy, corporate development and regulatory affairs and since December 2014 he has been Corporate Secretary of DEPA.

He also represents both European co-financed projects Poseidon Med II and BlueHUBS as Project Manager.



Ms. Sofia Politopoulou, Director of the Regulatory Affairs Branch, HEDNO, Greece

Hellenic Electricity Distribution Network Operator

2012-today: **Director of the Regulatory Affairs Dpt**

Processing Regulatory topics such as: The coordination and negotiations with RAE for HEDNO’s Revenues and Distribution Network Tariffs. The adjustment of the Company's Units in the regulatory framework and the Compliance Program. The following of European & international regulatory practices and trends in order to configure the Company’s positions and develop an appropriate strategy and targets on regulatory issues.

EU

2022-today: **Vice Chair of Strategic Advisor Group to BoD of the EU DSO entity.**

2022-today: Member of Country Expert Group EU DSO entity

2012-today: Member of Distribution & Market Facilitator Committee Eurelectric

2020-today: Member of Policy Committee of E.DSO

Public Power Corporation SA

1991-2011: Various positions at Strategy Dpt: Dealing with issues such Sustainability, CSR, Strategy, Business & Environmental Plan, Energy Market Analysis, Opportunities for expansion in SE Europe, Regulatory aspects.

Liaison Delegator of PPC in World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD).

Education:

Master in Business Administration
DIPLOMA in ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (NTUA) 1989



Vasilis Rallis, Managing Partner, Invertia, Greece

Vasilis Rallis is an Energy and Business Development expert, focusing on Energy, Renewables and Fintech. He is Co-Founder of Invertia, Board Member of EarthIndex and Co-Founder of Indigo HMC, a specialised HR/Recruiting firm. In the past he has been an executive in Greek and foreign multinational companies in Greece and Great Britain and a Senior Expert at the Greek Regulation Authority for Energy. He holds an MBA (Alliance Manchester Business School), an Economics Degree (Athens University of Economics and Business -former ASOEE) and the Energy Executive Education Certificate (Harvard Business School).



Mr. John Roberts, Energy Security Specialist, Methinks Ltd, Scotland and Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council, Washington DC, UK

John M. Roberts is a senior partner with Methinks Ltd, a consultancy specializing in the inter-relationship between energy, economic development, and politics. He is also a non-resident Senior Fellow at the Global Energy Centre, Atlantic Council, Washington DC. He is currently researching European energy security issues, including the role of Turkey in European energy security, Russian gas deliveries to Europe, the development of new supply pipelines and interconnectors within Europe, and the energy security implications of gas discoveries in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Roberts is a respected energy analyst who has testified to UK parliamentary committees on Middle Eastern, Russian, Caspian, Turkish and Kurdish energy security issues. He has lectured widely on a variety of subjects, including the development of Arctic oil and gas, the impact of social and political unrest in the Middle East and boundary disputes in the Caspian Sea. His recent papers include Democracy in Turkey: Implications for Regional Energy Security (JNU, Delhi, March 2017); Olive trees hold up Southern Gas Corridor (Platts Energy Economist, April 2017); and Iranian Gas Export Prospects and Energy Security (FLAME, Amsterdam, May 2017).

Roberts has recently completed studies for the Atlantic Council on oil and gas in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, on gas interconnectors in Europe, and on the development of Russia's Turkish Stream pipeline and its impact on the development of the Southern Gas Corridor to connect the Caspian to Europe. Private consultancy work has included investigation of investment conditions in Abu Dhabi and Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030 programme. He is currently preparing a study on the Russia-China-Turkmenistan gas triangle. His books include Caspian Pipelines (1996) and Visions & Mirages: The Middle East in a New Era (1995).

Alexandra Sdoukou, Deputy Minister of Environment & Energy, Hellenic Ministry of Environment and Energy, Greece



Alexandra Sdoukou is a lawyer, permanent employee at the Management Organisation Unit of Development Programmes (MOU S.A.) under the Ministry of Economy and Development. Since 2004, she is working as legal advisor in the public administration in various positions at the Ministries of Economy, Development and Environment, Energy & Climate Change.

She has been specialised as energy policymaker, working with all Energy Ministers from 2007 to 2015. From 2012 to 2015, she was Head of Cabinet at the Minister of Environment, Energy & Climate Change, competent to develop policy formulation, implementation and monitoring on a wide range of energy and environmental projects.

From October 2017, she was Advisor to the President of Nea Dimokratia on energy and natural resources. Alexandra holds a Bachelor of Law degree from Democritus University of Thrace, a Master's Degree LLM in European Commercial Law from the University of Bristol U.K., and a M.Sc. in International & Economic studies from the Athens University of Economics & Business.

Richard Scott, ACII, Partner Renewables, Oneglobal, London



Richard has worked in the insurance sector for nearly 40 years starting his career in the 1980's as an Average Adjuster working on behalf of Greek shipowners.

Richard then moved into, what was in the early 1990's , a rapidly developing Energy Insurance market where he has held different roles spanning from Loss Adjusting to Underwriting Claims Management to Insurance and Reinsurance Broking.

Richard's experience spans different sectors including Upstream, Midstream, Downstream, Power, and Renewables for operational and construction business.

Over the last 5 years the focus has been purely Renewables, initially working as a Board Advisor to a company offering patented technology for the monitoring and optimisation of wind turbines before moving back to the broking sector where he now has responsibility for the Renewables practice at Oneglobal broking.

This combination of his experience in insurance broking and claims management coupled with industry knowledge allows for a unique perspective into the world of Renewable insurance covering Solar, Wind, Battery Energy Storage and Hydrogen.

Oneglobal are a rapidly expanding specialist broker, headquartered in London with a strong heritage in Greece and an expanding global network.



Nikos Sofianos, Energy Consultant, IENE Partner, Member of the Executive Committee of IENE and Chairman of IENE's RES Committee, Greece

Nikolaos Sofianos worked for IENE for ten years (2007 - 2017) firstly as a Researcher and later as Research Coordinator of the Institute. He is a graduate of the department of History and Philosophy of Science of the National Kapodistrian University of Athens while he holds a master's degree in Economic Development from the University of Glasgow in Scotland. He has carried out extensive research into Renewable Energy Sources and their implementation in SE Europe. He was the Coordinator of the EU funded research project Geofar. His main area of interest is energy policy issues. He participates as a publishing assistant in the "Energy Issues" (IENE Monthly Newsletter) and in the "SE Europe Energy Brief" (a series of newsletters issued by the Institute). In addition, he has written many articles on energy while he has participated as a speaker at numerous conferences, seminars and workshops in Greece and abroad. Since 2016, he participates in the Board of IENE as a partner. Finally, he is currently a permanent external research associate, regularly contributing to the analysis of energy market issues.



Dr. Mustafa Tiris, General Manager, TDinamik Energy, Türkiye

He is the General Manager of T Dinamik Energy Investment Company and Vice President of DEIK Energy Business Council. He has BSc. in Petroleum Engineering, MSc and PhD in Energy Technology.

He worked as the Director of Energy Institute of TUBITAK (Turkish Scientific and Technological Research Council) for 21 years. He is the founder and General Manager of Energy group of companies since 2011. Those companies are investing on

Renewable energies in Turkey, Greece and Romania.



Vasiliki Stamatopoulou, Corporate Strategy Development Director, Depa International Projects, Deputy Development Director, IGI Poseidon, Greece

Ms. Vasiliki Stamatopoulou joined Depa International Projects S.A., in 2020 as Corporate Strategy Development Director. In addition, she is Deputy Development Director at IGI Poseidon S.A., a company involved in the development of energy infrastructure projects, including the EastMed & IGB pipelines.

Within her 11 years of experience, Ms.Stamatopoulou combines practical construction experience with commercial and regulatory knowledge contributing to the development of complex infrastructure projects. Through her critical role as a consultant, designer and supervisor, she has gained specialized experience in the field of natural gas and renewable energy. She has also worked as a commercial and management executive in a multinational company, gaining knowledge of corporate governance.

She holds a degree in Environmental Engineering from the Democritus University of Thrace, and she is a member of the Technical Chamber of Greece since 2013. In addition, she holds a NEBOSH diploma in the field of oil and gas, and she is also a certified inspector for the ISO 9001 quality system.



Mr. Costis Stambolis, Chairman and Executive Director, IENE, Greece

Mr. Costis Stambolis who is the Executive Director of IENE, has a background in Physics and Architecture having studied at the University of London, the North East London Polytechnic (NELP) and the Architectural Association in London from where he holds a Graduate Diploma in Architecture and Energy Studies (AA Dip. Grad). He also holds a professional practice license from the Technical Chamber of Greece (TEE), and a Masters Degree from the Said Business School, University of Oxford, where he studied "Strategy and Innovation".

Costis has carried out numerous studies and projects on Renewable Energy Sources in developing countries. He has consulted widely on solar building applications for both private and institutional clients in various European countries. He has worked as a consultant and strategy advisor on natural gas, oil markets and energy security issues for large multinational companies, international organizations and governments.

Costis has lectured widely on energy issues and has organised several national, regional and international conferences, seminars and workshops. He has published several books, conference proceedings, research papers and studies on energy policy, solar energy, RES and energy markets. Among others he is the editor of the "S.E. Europe Energy Outlook (2011,2017, 2022)", which considered a basic reference on energy for SE Europe.

Since 2001 he supervises and edits daily Greece's foremost energy site www.energia.gr. He is a founding member of the Institute of Energy for South East Europe (IENE), which he currently chairs. He is a member of the Energy Institute (UK), the International Passive House Association (IPHA), The Technical Chamber of Greece (TEE). Since 2018 he also serves as a full member of the Greek government's standing committee on Energy and Climate Change (NECP).

Mr. Costas Theofylaktos, Chairman of Energy Efficiency Committee and Secretary-General, IENE, Greece



Is a USA trained Mechanical Engineer with an MSc from the University of Evansville, Indiana, and has 25 years experience in the energy sector. Constantinos's special interests includes cogeneration and RES and was for many years chairman of Greece's Cogeneration Association and also member of the executive council of COGEN Europe. He has served as chairman and CEO of the Athens based Centre of Renewable Energy Sources (CRES).



Michael Thomadakis- Strategy & Development Division Director, DESFA, Greece

Michael Thomadakis is the Strategy & Development Chief Officer of DESFA. Formerly, he was the Vice Chairman and Member of the Board of RAE from 2005 to 2015, member of the BoR of ACER, the CEER General Assembly, the Board of MEDREG, the Board of Appeal of ACER and Chairman of the Investment Group of the Energy Charter. He has extensive experience in the development of the gas regulatory framework of the Greek gas market, and deeply involved in corresponding developments in South East Europe, especially in the regulatory framework for several gas infrastructure projects related to the Southern Gas Corridor. Started his carrier in DEPA, where he worked as the contractual administrator of the Gas Procurement contracts from Russia (pipeline) and Algeria (LNG), the LNG transportation contracts, the development of underground gas storage, the derivation of transportation tariffs and on the establishment of the Gas Distribution Companies in Greece. He is a Mechanical Engineer of NTU Athens with a PhD from the same University. He is the author of more than 40 scientific papers and reports and invited lecturer in many events of the energy industry worldwide.



Mr. Theodoros Terzopoulos, Coordinating Director, Strategy & Distinguished Corporate Issues, DEDA, Greece

Chemical Engineer- MSc, Gas Engineer-CEng, with postgraduate studies in Environmental Engineering and holds an Executive MBA.

Since 1989 he has been working continuously and uninterruptedly in the field of natural gas distribution in the country and abroad (British Gas), initially as a Distribution Network Design Engineer and then as an executive of all hierarchical levels of the sector (Head of Distribution Network Construction, Managing Director General Manager of Distribution Activities), engaged in all gas distribution operations (construction, operation, maintenance, pricing, acquisition of new customers, administration).

It has made a significant contribution to the adoption and application in our country of new technologies and innovations, such as the arboricultural design of distribution networks, the distribution of gas at a pressure of 4 bar, the use of polyethylene pipes, the underground (trenchless) directional installation of networks, the privatization of gas, the separation of distribution and marketing activities (unbundling), the installation of smart gas meters, the supply of remote networks with LNG technology, etc.

He served in the distribution sector as CEO of the companies: EDA SA (2010-2012) and DEDA (2017-2018). Today he holds the position of Coordinating Director of Strategy & Distinguished Corporate Issues at DEDA SA.

He is a member of the international organizations and bodies: The Institution of Gas Engineers, The Engineering Council, Eurogas Distribution Committee, GEODE The Federation of European Distribution

System Operators, The International Society for Trenchless Technology and Chairman of the Natural Gas, Biomethane & Hydrogen Committee of the Energy Institute SE Europe.

Theodore Tzouros, Executive General Manager, Chief Corporate & Investment Banking, Piraeus Bank, Greece



Dimitris Triantafyllopoulos Managing Director, Hellenic Hydrogen, Greece

Mr. Dimitris Triantafyllopoulos has more than 20 years of experience in the energy market. During his career he held various important positions for the development and implementation of a series of power generation units in Greece and abroad, while he served as Country Manager of General Electric Power Services activities in Greece and Cyprus. He has been a member of the

Board of Directors of technology companies while he has participated as a speaker at energy conferences in Greece and abroad.

During the last years he has worked on the development of new activities related to clean, alternative energy sources, energy efficiency and energy management, focusing on energy transition and sustainable development. In January 2023 he was appointed as the CEO of Hellenic Hydrogen SA, a Joint Venture between MOTOR OIL and PPC, through which, the two energy groups became active in the renewable hydrogen production sector.

Mr. Triantafyllopoulos is a graduate of the National Technical University of Athens (School of Mining-Metallurgical Engineering) with postgraduate studies in "Environmental Technology" from the University of UMIST and in "Engineering Business Management" from the University of Warwick.



Katerina Tsiona, Legal Expert in Energy and Public Law, HEREMA

Katerina is Legal Expert in Energy and Public law, and has been working as legal advisor of public and private entities in the field.

She holds four Master Diplomas Degrees (in EU and public law), she has studied in France, Belgium and Athens. She is advising government bodies and companies in a few hard deals regarding energy, construction and infrastructure. She worked with the Piraeus Port Authority in the project of privatization, she acted as legal counselor of Ministry of Health for the implementation of the first PPPs projects in Greece and had supported many infrastructure projects in the country. She has worked as legal counsel of the Minister of Energy, where she gained significant experience in drafting legal texts and implementing EU energy policies.

The last three years she acts like Legal Expert in HEREMA SA, in the field of HC Lease Agreements, CCS projects and Offshore Wind Farms.



Yannis Vougiouklakis, Director – Strategy, PwC Greece

Yannis is a Director of the PwC Strategy Consulting Team in Greece.

He is actively managing among others various projects in the field of RES PPAs, corporate energy strategies, business plans for new green energy technologies and applications, assessment of energy investments and due diligence, as well as activities related to energy markets, policy and regulatory support.

He had as senior energy expert, continuous participation in National and European technical and regulatory committees in the field of Renewables Sources, Energy Efficiency and Energy Planning for more than 15yrs and has been recently among others member in committees related to hydrogen strategy, storage framework, decarbonization of islands, RES support scheme. He has also been key author of the NECP (2018-2020) and of various national energy plans and studies, while he has also been engaged in the elaboration of various legislative acts and market related guidelines.

He has also been BoD member of the Hellenic Energy Exchange for 3yrs until joining PwC and has a 20yr past professional experience in GIZ GmbH, CRES and DG-JRC Institute of Energy. He holds a PhD in Mechanical Engineering.



Mr. Dionisis Xenos, Environmental Consultant and Member of BoD, IENE, Greece

Dr. Xenos has a long-term working experience in Industry and in several Companies in Greece and abroad. He has an extensive experience in public and private management positions such as: Managing Director of "Hellenic Saltworks SA", "EYDAP SA", "THRYLOS SA", Chairman and Managing Director of "HELLENIC AEROSPACE INDUSTRY SA".

Currently, Dr Xenos works as an independent consultant, providing consulting services in Solid Waste Management, Water Management, Reorganization of Water Supply and Sewerage Companies, Renewable Energy, etc. He has been involved in several Research Programmes and Feasibility Studies, in evaluating Investment Projects as well as in National and Regional Development Programmes.

He also has teaching experience (University of Ioannina). Dr Xenos is the author of four books and has also published several Articles in International Journals. He has also participated in various National and International Conferences.



Mr. Yiannis Yiarentis, Chairman of BoD & CEO, Renewable Energy Sources Operator & Guarantees of Origin (DAPEEP), Greece

Yiannis Yiarentis is currently the CEO and Chairman of the BoD of Renewable Energy Sources (Dapeep SA).

He was previously holding several High-Level managing roles in Greek and Multinational Energy Companies like Chairman of the BoD and CEO of ADMIE, Manager in Shell International, Shell Hellas , Shell Marine Products, Petros Petropoulos AEBE, in Operations, Supply Chain, Category management, and Procurement, in etc.

He has also been a member in International and National Committees, like Climate Plan, Supply Chain and Logistics, CIPS, Entso-e, MeDTSo, etc.

He holds an MSc In Sustainable Development, Diploma in Engineering and Industrial from Polytechnic school of Duth, bachelor's degrees in petroleum chemistry.



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

Dr. Halil Yurdakul Yigitgüden is a Consultant on energy economics and a non-executive Board Member of CHS. From 2013-2017, he served as the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities in Vienna. Between 2004-2012 he advised several international companies on investment climate and geopolitics in the region and was Board Member of BorusanMannesman (2007-2013), BorusanEnBW Energy (2008-2012) in Istanbul and Senior Policy Expert of the EU MED-ENEC project promoting solar energy and energy efficiency in ten Mediterranean countries (2006-2008). He served from 1997-2003 as the Undersecretary of the Turkish Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources.

He took a leadership role in the Caspian region energy diplomacy and in implementing energy market reforms in Turkey. From 1995-1997 he held the position of CEO of Fenis Holding in Istanbul. Prior to that he served as Chairman and Director General of the State Airports and Air Traffic Authority (1992-94); as Deputy Undersecretary of the Ministry of Transport and Communications (1991-92); as Vice-president of the mining chemicals and banking Group Etibank (1989-91) and as Group Manager for Investment Promotion at the State Planning Organization (1987-89).



Konstantinos Yazitzoglou, Chairman, Association of Mining Enterprises (SME), CEO, GEOHELLAS, Greece

Konstantinos YAZITZOGLU has over three decades of C-level executive experience in the manufacturing industry, in food, feed and mining. He has been a key player in the turnaround and transformation of several Greek companies. Since 2012 he is the CEO of GEOHELLAS, an industrial minerals company exploiting the unique Greek deposits of Attapulgitite around Grevena.

He has served on several Boards of Directors, both as executive and as non-executive member. He has also served on Boards of not for profit organizations and independent authorities, national and international. Currently he is the chair of Greek Mining Enterprises Association.

He is involved as advisor and/or investor in various innovative entrepreneurial projects, in movie production, medical technologies, f&b and real estate.

Konstantinos holds a degree in Mechanical Engineering and Industrial Management from the National Technical University of Athens, an MSc in Management Science (by Distinction) from Imperial College, University of London and a Certificate in Global Management from INSEAD.



Dr. Miltos Zamparas, Heads of the Environment & Energy and Climate Crisis & Civil Protection Departments SYRIZA, Greece

Dr. Miltos Zamparas (39) is a Greek researcher and author in the field of Environment and Chemical engineering. He was born in the Western region of Greece. He has completed his studies at doctoral level and was awarded a Doctorate (PhD) of the Technical School of the University of Patras. He holds two Master's in Sciences Degrees (MSc) one in "Sustainable Management Technologies" and one in "Health Institutions and Policies". He is the holder of a patent with an invention on Adsorbent material for the removal of phosphorus and ammonia. He has served as a Lecturer at the University of Patras, Thessaly, and Ionian University. He has worked as a Postdoctoral Researcher at the Institute of Chemical Engineering Sciences of the Foundation for Research and Technology. He is an Associating Educational Staff at the Hellenic Open University, at the Faculty of Science and Technology. In the parliamentary elections of May 2023, he was elected with the left party "SYRIZA-PS" (Coalition of the Radical Left - Progressive Alliance) and he also is Head of the Environment and Energy Department of the party.



Panos Zachariadis, Technical Director, Atlantic Bulk Carriers Management Ltd., Greece

Panos Zachariadis is a Mechanical Engineer (BSc) and Naval Architect and Marine Engineer (MSE) from the University of Michigan with a 40-year experience in shipping. He served for years as Marine Superintendent in New York, after periods of shipbuilding supervision in Japan and sea service in bulk carriers and oil tankers. He is Technical Director of Atlantic Bulk Carriers in Greece since 1997 and, since

2004, a member of the Greek Delegation to the U.N's International Maritime Organization, having contributed to the development of several well-known international shipping regulations (e.g. GBS, PSPC, FSA) and the prevention of others (e.g. double hull bulk carriers). In cooperation with major Korean shipyards he has applied numerous energy saving ideas, some of which have become industry standards. He is a member of Technical Committees of several shipping Classification Societies, Union of Greek Shipowners and Hellenic Chamber of Shipping, Vice Chair of BIMCO Marine Environment Committee, in the Board of Directors of HELMEPA and MARTECMA and Fellow member of the American Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers. He has written numerous technical guides, papers and articles and is the recipient of several shipping awards.