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**Sustainable Financing with ESG Criteria  
and Green Bonds**



# SPEAKERS' BIODATA

**Ms Helena Athoussaki, *Head of ESG, Sustainability & Climate Change, Motoroil***



Helena is the head of ESG, Sustainability and Climate Change at Motor Oil Group. She is presented by many years of experience in ESG and Sustainability across sectors including Shipping and Energy. During her carrier, Helena established and grew ESG related LoS and consultancy companies. She held Sustainability leadership positions globally and served in several executive roles at International corporations. Helena worked closely with many Industries and the Public Sector undertaking strategic assignments related to Sustainable Strategies, Sustainable Finance and ESG integration. She has completed a full time MBA at ALBA, MA at Middlesex and Executive programmes at Oxford Said Business School and London Business School.

**Mr Sean Kidney, *CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative***



Sean Kidney is CEO of the Climate Bonds Initiative, an international NGO, working to mobilize global capital for climate action. Projects include a green bond definitions and certification scheme with \$34 trillion of assets represented on its Board; working with the Chinese central bank on how to grow green bonds in China; market development programs in Brazil, Mexico, ASEAN and Africa; and market tracking services for the green bonds industry. He is a member of the European Commission's Platform on Sustainable Finance, and was a member of its predecessors, the 2017 EU High Level Expert Group on Sustainable Finance and the EU Technical Expert Group on Sustainable Finance. He is also a member of green finance committees in China, India, Mexico and Kazakhstan. Sean is also a Professor in Practice at SOAS University of London.

**Mr George Kofinakos**, *Senior Advisor & Managing Director StormHarbour Securities LLP*



George is Senior Advisor & Managing Director of StormHarbour LLP in London. In parallel, he was Chairman of the NPL servicing company Eupraxis SA, which he helped build. Prior to joining StormHarbour back in 2010, George worked in Citigroup in Greece and London for 20 years, holding a number of executive roles (CEO of Citigroup Global

Markets, Managing Director of Capital Markets and Banking, Treasurer, Senior Government Banker). In addition, George has been the CEO and Executive Director of a Private Equity Fund in Luxemburg between 2009 and 2013 and an Executive Board member in a number of Greek Corporates.

Nowadays, apart his StormHarbour responsibilities, he is:

- Non-Executive Board member at New Agriculture for New Generation. A sponsored entity by Stavros Niarchos Foundation
- Non-executive Chairman of the Investment Committee of Sporos Platform. A new initiative of implementation of Circular Economy in Greek SMEs
- In 2016 George was named Distinguished Executive-in-Residence (the only non-USA citizen out of 8 members) and Visiting Professor for the Rutgers Graduate Business School, New Jersey
- Member of the Athens Graduate School Academic Council.
- Member of the International Propeller Club of the United States.

His experience and clout made him a key presence in the Greek and international media/press. He holds a Bachelor in Economics and Statistics from the University of Piraeus and an MBA from Rutgers Graduate School of Business.

**Mr. Shlomi Levi**  
*Head of Finance – Israel, Energean*



- Over 14 years' professional experience in Corporate Finance, Business Strategy, Tax and Accounting
- At Energean he is responsible for all financial aspects and functions in Israel
- Previously held position of Senior Manager in BDO
- Mr. Levi is also a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in Israel and holds an MBA and a BA in Economics and Accounting

## Mr. Ehud Lifshitz,

*Financial Analyst, Energean*



- Over 14 years' experience in Finance, Asset Valuations and Capital markets
- Previously held position as a Financial Analyst at Hagshama and Lighthouse family office
- Past experience as Derivative Desk Manager at Migdal Capital markets
- Mr. Lifshitz is a certified Investment Manager and holds an MBA and a BA in Economics and Business Management

## Ms. Kalliopi Papastavrou,

*Director, Listings & Issuers Division, Athens Exchange Group*



Kalliopi Papastavrou is a qualified lawyer since 1989, with over 20 years of experience in the EU capital markets legislation and corporate law. Areas of expertise include IPOs and listing of securities on the exchange, corporate governance and ESG. She is admitted to the Supreme Court of Greece and the Athens Bar.

She holds a Degree in Law (LL.B.) from the School of Law, Faculty of Law of the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens (1987) and pursued postgraduate studies in Civil law at the same University (1994).

Since 1999, she has been working as in-house lawyer at the Athens Stock Exchange Group (ATHEX), and from 2020 has been appointed as Listings Director, responsible for the flotation of new companies, support of listed companies' corporate actions, business development of the ATHEX markets, the design and promotion of the ATHEX Group services to issuers and the organization of the ATHEX international roadshows (New York, London).

She has represented ATHEX in a series of law preparatory committees in Greece (for bonds, listing of shipping companies, UCITS).

Before joining the Exchange she had been running her own law office providing advisory services to various stock brokerage firms, credit institutions and large enterprises.

She speaks fluent English, German and basic French (Greek is her native language).

**Mr Vasilis Rallis, *Board Member, EarthIndex***



Mr Rallis is an Energy and Business Development expert, focusing on Energy, Renewables and Technology. He is the Co-Founder/BoD Member of EarthIndex and Advisor to EarthGrid in USA, and BizDev Lead at Parity Platform. In the past he has worked both in the private and public sector as an executive in Greek and foreign multinational companies in Greece and Great Britain and a Senior Expert/Economist at the Greek Regulation Authority for Energy. He holds an MBA (Alliance Manchester Business School), an Economics Degree (Athens University of Economics and Business ) and the Global Energy Executive Education Certificate (Harvard Business School). He speaks English, French, Russian and Italian.

**Mr Costis Stambolis, *Chairman and Executive Director***



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. "The Greek Energy Directory" (1984, 2016, 2020), "The Greek Energy Market" (2001) and the "S.E. Europe Energy Outlook

(2011,2017)”, all edited by Costis, are considered basic references on energy policy for Greece and SE Europe.

Since 2001 he supervises and edits daily Greece’s foremost energy site [www.energia.gr](http://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). He also serves as a full member of the Greek government’s standing committee on Energy and Climate Change (NECP).

### Ms Irini Terzidou, *Research Felolow* , IENE



Terzidou Eirini joined IENE in 2021. She is a graduate from the department of Chemical Engineering of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and holds an MSc degree in Environmental Technology from University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology (UMIST) and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the European University of Cyprus.

Eirini has strong background related to the environment and energy sector. In 2013, she was hired by the Centre for Renewable Energy Sources (CRES) to be involved in the licensing process of renewable energy sources (RES) projects (issuing production/installation/operation license) for the Department of Renewable energy sources in the Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change. She was also responsible for providing information to investors on the institutional, legislative, fiscal and financing framework necessary for the licensing procedures for investments in RES.

In addition, she has worked in the area of management systems, especially in designing and implementing quality and environmental management systems (ISO 9001/ISO 14001) in different kind of companies.

Eirini has also conducted sector studies in the field of renewable energy sources, waste management and recycling.