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Boyana Achovski, GIE Secretary General, Gas Infrastructure Europe (GIE), Brussels, Belgium



Since September 2016, Boyana Achovski serves as Secretary General of Gas Infrastructure Europe (GIE), the European association of gas transmission, gas storage and LNG regasification terminal operators. Prior to her current function, Ms. Achovski held the position of GIE Vice Executive Secretary for a period of 4 years. Before joining GIE, Boyana Achovski worked for Bulgartransgaz, the Bulgarian transmission and storage operator, where she led the Analysis and International Operations Division, managing the company's undertakings relating to the European regulatory framework and European energy policy. Ms. Achovski graduated in International Economic Affairs, specialized in International Finance and holds a Master's degree in Finance. Boyana Achovski was a Chair of GasNaturally Steering Committee from June 2017 to January 2018 and from July to December 2019.

*Dr. Costas Balaras, Research Director, Group Energy Conservation (GREC), Institute for Environmental Research & Sustainable Development (IERSD), National Observatory of Athens (NOA) - **ONLINE***



Dr. Costas Balaras is Mechanical Engineer with a PhD (1988), MSc (1985) in thermal sciences from Georgia Institute of Technology, and BSc (1984) in energy from Michigan Technological University. Leader of Group Energy Conservation at IERSD-NOA since 1995. Research interests in the areas of energy conservation and high performance buildings, energy audits and refurbishment, solar thermal and cooling applications, analysis and numerical modeling of thermal energy systems, indoor environmental quality, HVAC systems. Instrumental in the development of the technical guidelines and the national regulation on the energy performance of buildings (KENAK) for EPBD transposition in Greece. Editorial Board member in Energy & Buildings and Sustainable Cities & Society. ASHRAE Vice President (2011-2013) & Director At Large (2007-2010), Technical Chamber of Greece (Chartered Mechanical Engineer), EUR ING, Fellow ASME, Fellow ASHRAE.

Dr. Yannis Bassias, Energy Consultant, former President and CEO of the Hellenic Hydrocarbon Resources Management (HHRM)



Mr. Bassias has 30 years of experience in the international oil and gas exploration. From 2016 to 2020, he was the President & CEO of HHRM (Hellenic Hydrocarbon Resources Management), the state company managing and supervising the oil & gas exploration and production projects in Greece. From 2012 to 2016, he advised several companies in EEZs of the Indian Ocean, Equatorial America and West Africa on geological and legal aspects of frontier hydrocarbon basins.

From 1997 to 2012, as president of Georex group, when he demerged the exploration assets from the service activities and established technical subsidiaries in France, United Kingdom, Tunisia and the Republic of Congo. Managed database projects on CIS reservoirs, data mergers for Total, PetroFina and Elf, seismic data transcription for Snp and



Esso. Between 1996 and 2000 he directed evaluation teams for the development of oil and gas interests in Texas and Colombia. Before joining the petroleum industry, Mr. Bassias had an academic career at the Free University of Berlin and was also Associate Professor in the National Museum of Natural History in Paris.

*Mr. Frederick Bernthaler, Head of Legal and Authorized Signatory of CEGH, Chairman of the Gas Market Working Group of Europex, Austria - **ONLINE***



COMPETENCE AREAS

- Senior legal counsel, long-standing expertise in gas regulatory matters & EU affairs, representation & liaison towards regulatory authorities, project management, development and implementation of a compliance organization
- Chair of Gas Market Working Group at EUROPEX
- Compliance Officer
- Lecturer at the University of Applied Science in Vienna

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- since 2011 Central European Gas Hub AG, Head of Legal, Compliance Officer
- 2008 - 2011 OMV AG, Senior Counsel Legal
- 2006 - 2008 Bombardier Transportation, Legal Counsel
- 2003 - 2006 Baker & McKenzie, Fiebinger, Polak, Leon & Partner, Associate Lawyer
- 2003 - 2010 College of Europe: National Expert
- 2003 European Commission, DG Internal Market
- 2001 / 2003 Court Internship

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

- 2006 Bar Exam
- 2001 - 2002 University of Bologna, Postgraduate program
- 1996 - 2001 University of Vienna (University of Oslo, Erasmus Program), Master of Law

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



Pandelis Biskas is an Associate Professor in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering of AUTH, where he has been affiliated since 2009. From 2005 till 2009 he was a Power Systems and Electricity Market Specialist in the Hellenic Transmission System Operator (HTSO), Day-Ahead Market Operations Department. In this context, he was the HTSO delegate in the large project for the development of the wholesale electricity market platform in cooperation with AREVA T&D. He has co-authored 2 book chapters, 47 papers in peer-reviewed scientific journals and 54 papers in international conference proceedings. He is a reviewer in several power systems related scientific journals. He was principal investigator of 55 funded research projects and



participated as senior researcher in another 32 research projects. Dr. Biskas' research interests are in power system operation, electricity market operational and regulatory issues, and optimization models for market clearing and bidding strategies. He is Senior Member of IEEE and member of the Technical Chamber of Greece.

As an Electrical Engineer, he has undertaken and implemented more than 100 projects for energy studies, risk management analysis in the production, trading and retail sector, price forecasting, consulting services on wholesale and retail electricity markets, etc.

He is also a senior technical consultant of "ECCO International Intl.", an internationally known company, providing consulting services to Governments, Regulators, Utilities, Independent System Operators, with registered address in California, USA. During this cooperation, he participated in several energy projects, such as: (1) the splitting of the Grid and Power Exchange Code to a Market Operation Code and a System Operation Code (funded by the Regulatory Authority for Energy in Greece, RAE), (2) the drafting of the Code for the Operation of the non-interconnected islands in Greece (funded by the Distribution System Operator in Greece, DEDDIE), (3) the quantification of the value of Pump Storage Hydro (PSH) Resources to the Greek power system (funded by a producer in Greece), (4) the integration of the Polish electricity market within the European markets (funded by the Transmission System Operator in Poland, PSE), (5) the preparation of the technical specifications for an Energy Derivatives market in Greece (funded by the Athens Stock Exchange), (6) the high-level design and roadmap towards the harmonization of the Greek wholesale electricity market with the European "Target Model" (co-funded by the Regulatory Authority for Energy (RAE) in Greece, the Transmission System Operator in Greece (ADMIE) and the Greek Market Operator (LAGIE)), (7) the new market design implementation in Cyprus, concerning the drafting of the "Trading and Settlement Rules" and the drafting of the Market Management System (MMS) specifications (funded by the Transmission System Operator in Cyprus, TSOC), (8) the detailed design for the harmonization of the Greek wholesale electricity market with the European "Target Model" and the functional design specifications of the Balancing Market in Greece in order to be compliant with the COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2017/2195 of 23 November 2017 establishing a guideline on electricity balancing (funded by JRC), (9) a study for the capacity adequacy, flexibility adequacy and missing money problem in Greece (funded by the Regulatory Authority for Energy in Greece), (10) the design of the system-use tariffs in Israel (funded by the Transmission System Operator in Israel), and (11) consulting the Polish TSO (PSE) to prepare and implement a nodal configuration in the Balancing Market in Poland, which shall be operational in year 2021 (funded by the Transmission System Operator in Poland, PSE).

Dr. Vesna Borozan, Professor, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technologies, University of Ss. Cyril and Methodius, North Macedonia



Prof. Vesna Borozan received her PhD in 1996 from University of Belgrade. She was a Postdoctoral Fellow at North Carolina State University in 1997, Visiting Professor at Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile in 1999 and Honorary Professor at Vienna University of Technology in 2010 - 2012. Prof. Borozan was MP during the mandate period 2002 - 2006 and Ambassador to Austria from 2006 to 2010.

Presently she is a Professor in Power Systems at the University "Sts. Cyril and Methodius", Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technologies, Skopje.

Beside her scientific achievements and publications, Prof. Borozan has been involved in many projects related primarily to electricity markets and regulation in SEE. She was an important contributor to the initial restructuring of the energy sector in her home country. Recently, continuing her contribution to the Regional Electricity Market issues, she was a member of the ad-hoc Energy Community HLRG and MC/PX WG.



Mr. Robert Bosnjak, Development and Investment Division, Plinacro - ONLINE



Over twenty years, Robert Bosnjak (born 1972.) has been actively involved in gas market development projects in South East Europe dealing with energy consumption analyzes and consumption forecasting, gas network development planning as well as gas systems pre-feasibility and feasibility studies.

Soon after gaining the master's degree in petroleum engineering at the Faculty of Mining, Petroleum and Geology, University of Zagreb (1997), he was employed in Energy Institute Hrvoje Pozar as junior expert where he worked for more than twenty years. He left Institute from the Deputy Head of Energy Systems Planning Department in Energy Institute Hrvoje Pozar position. Currently, Mr Bosnjak holds position as Head of Strategic Development Department in Plinacro, Croatian TSO. He participated in more than 100 technical studies, more than 20 scientific or technical papers, and was co-author in 5 books. During his professional carrier he participated on several advanced trainings of which the FOIP – business and company development – Preparation and evaluation of investment projects, RUHRGAS Gas Distribution System Planning Software and Market Research, Information and Optimisation System training, IAEA expert MAED – Model for Analysis of Energy demand training and ENERDATA s.a. France – Training Seminar on Energy Demand Forecasting and Energy Efficiency Evaluation are most important. Beside different office software tools he is educated and competent user of different CAD and GIS software tools. He is specialised in energy consumption and gas and heat system development aspects: Energy consumption analyses, Energy consumption forecasting, Gas and heat network development projects planning, Pre-feasibility and feasibility studies development.

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).



Prof. Pantelis Capros, Director of E₃M Lab , National Technical University of Athens and Chairman of the Scientific Council, IENE - ONLINE

Pantelis Capros is Professor of Energy Economics and Operational Research at the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering of the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA). He was the first President of the Energy Regulatory Authority of Greece (2000-2004) and a member of the BoD of PPC (Public Power Corporation, Greece) for five years (1995-2000).



He is specialised in energy, transport and economic modelling, energy forecasting and planning, econometrics, integrated assessment modelling, software engineering and databases. He has built and used a variety of large-scale mathematical models maintained for several countries. He provides high-level consultancy services to the European Commission, EU governmental offices and several energy companies.

He has over 30 years of professional experience in the areas of energy, transport, environment and economic policy and more than 150 publications in international scientific journals.

Prof. Pantelis Capros holds an engineering degree from NTUA, three DEAs in Economics, Informatics and Operations Research from ENSAE – INSTN and the University of Dauphine, Paris, and a Doctorat d’Etat in Mathematical Economics from University Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris.

Ms. Anthi Charalambous, Chairman, International Solar Energy Organization of Cyprus

Mrs Anthi Charalambous is a Chemical Engineer, graduated of the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA), with specialization in Environmental Engineering (MSc), holds a Masters in Business Administration (MBA) and P.Dip. in Renewable Energy and Energy Management. She has 23 years of professional experience in several posts and positions and countries in the fields of energy and environment; of which 18 years of strong experience in the fields of environmental protection, climate change, circular economy, renewables, energy efficiency; out of which 3.5 years in the Cyprus Employers and Industrialists Federation as Director of Energy and Environment Department, 8 years as the Director of the Cyprus Energy Agency, 1 year in the European Commission DG ENER (former DGTREN), and 3 years as Energy Attaché of Cyprus in Brussels, 3 years in the Cyprus Institute of Energy. Therefore, her experience covers a wide range of energy stakeholders: NGOs, Public administration, Policy Makers, EU institutions, etc. She worked for more than 8 years closely with local authorities by providing technical assistance for the development of Sustainable Energy & Climate Action Plans (SECAPs) but also to provide technical assistance for priority investment projects and how to finance projects. She has vast experience in managing projects but also to develop project financing.



During her professional career has organised many hundreds of capacity building workshops, has developed participatory processes for stakeholders for several environmental/energy topics. Particular attention was given in her professional education. She is an approved VET trainer for the topics of renewables, energy management, greenhouse gases verification, circular economy and solid waste management. She is also national representative in the ISO/TC 323 for circular economy and MC 001/SC16 Sustainable Cities and Communities. She joined the workforce of OEB in October 2016 as the Director of Energy & Environment Division.



Mr. Christodoulos (Christos) Dimas, Member of the Board of Directors and Chairman of IENE's Geopolitics Committee, IENE



- 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. Leo Drollas, Independent Energy Consultant, London, UK - ONLINE



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), and completed a doctorate. 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 formal operations in January 2014, Leo dealt with many diverse subjects in the oil and gas sphere. Over a career spanning 41 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. Charles Ellinas, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council


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 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 a Non-resident Senior Fellow, US Atlantic Council

Mr. Tamer Emre, Director of Market Operations, Energy Exchange Istanbul (EXIST) - Enerji Piyasaları İşletme A.Ş. (EPIAŞ)


Tamer Emre, born in Ankara in 1978, graduated from Gazi University, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering. He completed his Master's Degree in Power Systems in 2004 and his Master's Degree in Production Management and Numerical Methods at Hacettepe University, Faculty of Business Administration in 2014. His doctorate degree expected in September-2021 in Energy Systems Engineering from Gazi University. Tamer Emre started his first energy career as a Foreign Trade and Procurement Specialist at Trading Turizm Co. within GAMA Holding on the energy generation side, and carried out the electrical material purchasing-logistics activities of the Libya, Jordan and Ireland Natural Gas Cycle Power Plant-Projects. He entered to the public sector in TEDAŞ General Directorate Electricity Market Monitoring and Evaluation Department (EPID) before privatization and took part in free electricity market preparation activities. Later, he was transferred to PMUM within TEİAŞ and had the chance to take part in the founding team working before the first financial settlement period. He held various positions here for 8 years. Emre transferred to private sector again by managing one of the Over-the-Counter Electricity Market operators for a short time. Emre again moved to the Consulting Sector by PwC which is known as one of the leading consultancy companies of the world (Big-Four). His team provided consultancy services to the players of the Energy and Infrastructure Sector for five years in this international network company. Then, he returned to the Energy Distribution Sector by Çoruh and Fırat DisCo within Kazancı Holding in 2019. Throughout his career, he has managed many projects in the generation-transmission-distribution areas and market activities of power systems. As of May 2021, he has served as the Market Operations Director of Energy Exchange Istanbul (EXIST) Emre, who speaks English and Russian very well, is married with one child.

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.

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

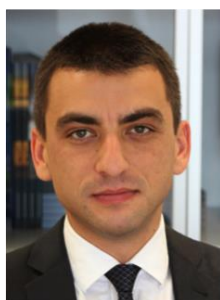


Mrs Fokianou is a graduate from the University of Athens with a degree in Geology and postgraduate studies at Imperial College. She has an academic experience and more than 25 years of executive management experience both in the Public and the Private Energy sector. She is co-founder and a member of the Board of the Institute of Energy of South East Europe (IENE).

Mrs Fokianou served as the Managing Director of the Public Petroleum Corporation – E&P for H/C (DEP-EKY) in Greece, and was responsible for the 1st International Licensing Round in Greece in 1996, which was completed successfully in 1997.

Among others, Mrs Fokianou is an active member of the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators (AIPN), the Energy Institute of London and the Geological Society of Greece.

Mr. Martin Georgiev, Chief Executive Officer, Bulgarian National Electricity Company EAD



Martin Georgiev is Chief Executive Director of the Bulgarian National Electricity Company – one of the largest producers from HPP and leading traders in the SEE region. Previously Mr. Georgiev was responsible for the origination activities of Alpiq in the region of South Balkans and chaired the Executive Board of the Association of traders with electricity in Bulgaria. Before joining Alpiq he has worked as manager key clients in Aare-Tessin Ltd. for Electricity (Atel) at the headquarters of the holding in Switzerland. He has experience as a consultant in the liberalization of the electrical energy market in Bulgaria and specializes in the field of economy and management. Martin Georgiev is certified spot trader on the

European Energy Exchange (EEX).

Mrs. Teodora Georgieva, Executive Officer and Board Member ICGB- ONLINE



Mrs. Teodora Georgieva has 20+ years of experience as Strategic senior executive accustomed to large-scale operations (2500+ employees) in diverse industrial environments. Her engagements have spanned operational, strategic, financial, economical, technological and change management roles culminating in executive directorship and regional leadership of operations. Mrs. Georgieva has experience in directing cross- functional teams of technical experts, directing new technology purchases, select vendors and implement infrastructure improvements. Adept in



the completion of projects and outstanding ability to propel business revenues, ensuring profitability and margin with demonstrated results year-over-year.

Currently Mrs. Georgieva is appointed Executive Officer in ICGB AD (the IGB Project), where she is also member of the BoD. She is responsible for the overall management and development of the Gas Interconnector between Greece and Bulgaria.

From 2012 up to 2014 Mrs. Georgieva was Managing Director of Nabucco pipeline Bulgaria where she successfully oversaw and directed company compliance and corporate governance Project and Risk Management activities. During this period key deliverables and permits were obtained as well as overall progress of the project in Bulgaria.

Mrs. Georgieva has 13 years of experience at OMV, 8 of which as Managing Director. Also she has been Regional Finance & Service Manager. Mrs. Georgieva represented OMV BG externally and successfully promoted the image of the company and positioned OMV Bulgaria as 5th company in Bulgaria regarding turnover performance and within OMV group for good social responsibility.

Teodora Georgieva is a graduate of the University of National and World Economy in Sofia, Bulgaria. She holds a Master's degree in Finance. She was awarded "Manager of the year" and honorable nomination of the "Best tenth Bulgarian Managers" of the year 2009 and 2010. Mrs. Georgieva is also Coordinator in Bulgaria at European Round Table of Industrialists.

Ms. Liana Gouta, Group Director Energy Policy & International Affairs, Hellenic Petroleum and Chairwoman of IENE's Downstream Committee



Liana Gouta is the Director of Energy Policy & International Affairs at the HELLENIC PETROLEUM Group of Companies (HELPE). She holds a degree in Chemical Engineering, MSc, with Honors. She started her career as a process engineer in the Thessaloniki Industrial Complex of HELPE and she has many years of experience in several managerial positions, such as Energy Policy, Change Management, Operations and Process Design, Product Development, Environmental Management & Industrial Safety. She has also worked as Parliamentary Advisor to the European Parliament, on Industry, Energy and Environment. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the European e-Fuel Alliance, an alternate Board member of the European Petroleum Refiners Association and a Board member of HELPE Kyparissiakos Gulf SA. She is also Chairwoman of the Downstream Committee at the IENE-Institute of Energy for South - East Europe. She is active in associations and socially engaged in environmental issues, entrepreneurship, leadership and women's empowerment for many years.

Mr. Yannis Grigoriou, VP Continental Europe Energy Council (CEEC), IENE partner

Yannis is Mining Engineer (NTU of Athens) and Geophysicist (MSc Applied Geophysics, University of Leeds) with over 40 years' experience in oil and gas industry.



He began his carrier in 1979 at DEP SA (State E&P Company) as geophysicist and gradually was developing as explorationist in the 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 relevant 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 SA (2012 - 2020) focused in the growth of the Greek upstream market, where Hellenic built a promising portfolio of 10 blocks as Operator and as partner in international JVs (with Total, ExxonMobil, Repsol, Edison and Energean).

He is elected Vice President of the Continental Europe Energy Council (CEEC), with members 76 oil companies operating in the upstream sector in the area. Partner of IENE and member of AIPN (Association of International Petroleum Negotiators) and TEE.

Ms. Eugenia Gusilov, Director, Romania Energy Center (ROEC), Romania - ONLINE



Eugenia Gusilov is the director and founder of ROEC. A Fulbright alumna and a graduate of Columbia University, New York (USA), she has a Master of International Affairs with a concentration in International Energy Management and Policy and a Certificate from the Harriman Institute with a thesis analyzing the Russian Production Sharing Agreements. Her work experience includes political analysis, energy consulting, academic and business research, and business strategy. Her areas of expertise cover: strategic and commercial analysis of energy markets, oil and gas policies, and energy

economics.

Eugenia leads and represents the center, forges partnerships and maintains relationships with all relevant stakeholders. Responsible for planning, coordination and effective implementation of ROEC projects and events, she oversees and enforces QC for all ROEC analytical work. She charts the course for organization development and chooses the strategies used to achieve that vision. As a fellow energy analyst, she carries out research and analysis work, and contributes to all ongoing projects.

Prof. George Ioannou, CEO, EnEx Group

Dr. George Ioannou is the Chief Executive Officer and member of the Board of Directors of the Hellenic



Energy Exchange S.A. and the EnEx Clearing House S.A. He is the Leader of the implementation of the target model, through which all energy participants can be part of the new Energy Markets. He is also Professor of Operations Management at the Department of Management Science and Technology of the Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB), and Director of the Management Science Laboratory of AUEB. He holds a diploma in Mechanical Engineering from the National Technical University of Athens, a M.Sc./DIC in Robotics and Automation from Imperial College, UK and a Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Maryland at College

Park, USA. He served as an Assistant Professor at the Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering of Virginia Tech, directing the Manufacturing Systems Integration Lab, as well as a GRA at the Institute for Systems Research (University of Maryland, USA) and was the Recipient of the Microsoft Excellence in Education Award. He has also been honored with many Teaching Excellence Awards for his MBA courses



and innovative developments as Director of the MBA International Program of AUEB and Academic Coordinator of the Energy Club of AUEB's MBA International. Dr. George Ioannou was an Executive member of the Board of Directors of Hellenic Railroads SA as well as a member of the Innovation Council at the Ministry of Development, of AUEB's Senate and of AmCham's Innovation Committee. He has served as Head of the Evaluation Committee of ΣΥΖΕΥΞΙΣ II (Information Society SA) and received several sponsorships by research organizations and private companies from the US and Europe.

Dr. Ioannis Kabouris, Chairman & CEO, Southeast Electricity Network Coordination Center

Yannis Kabouris was born in Athens on 1962. He holds a Diploma on Electrical Engineering (1985) and a PhD (1992), both from the National Technical University of Athens. From 1991 until 2001 he was working in the Public Power Corporation (PPC) - System Studies Department. He joined the Hellenic Transmission System Operator (HTSO) on 2001 and the Independent Power Transmission Operator of Greece (IPTO) on 2011.



He was an associate professor at the University of West Attica (2002 to 2011) He has served in various positions in the electricity sector:

- Head of Development Studies Section HTSO S.A. (2001-2005)
- Assistant Director for System Planning Department HTSO S.A. (2005 – 2006)
- Director for System Planning Department HTSO S.A. (2006 – 2012)
- Director at the CEO office IPTO S.A. (2012 – 2015)
- Director of the Transmission System Planning Dept. IPTO S.A. (2015 – 2017)
- Chief Executive Officer (CEO) IPTO S.A. (Feb 2017 – June 2017)
- Member of BoD of IPTO S.A. (2017 – 2020)
- Chief Officer for Operation, Infrastructures and Market IPTO S.A (2017 – 2020)
- Member of BoD of HEnEX S.A. (2018)

He participated in several entso-e bodies and activities (2000 to present):

- Member of System Development Committee, System Operations Committee, Research, Development and Innovation Committee (SDC, SOC & RDIC)
- Convenor of (RG-SEE) • Member of Grid Codes Working Groups; etc.
- Member of Ten Year Network Development Planning Group,
- Investigation of 4th November 2006 event (head of study team for SEE)

Currently, he is Director for Foreign Affairs in IPTO, BoD Chairman and CEO of SELENE CC and Vice President of MED-TSO.

His main fields of expertise include Power System studies and Analysis (static and dynamic), Generation and Transmission Planning, Integration of renewables into power systems, Development of Interconnectors,



Generation adequacy, Market development and operation, Energy Management systems and Control Centers, National and International Electricity Market Regulation and Research & Development strategies.

He has published more than 150 papers on the above mentioned topics. He has also participated in more than 40 international research projects.

He is the Chairman of the CIGRE National committee of Greece. He is a member of CIGRE and IEEE. He gained the SWAN PREMIUM AWARD (2002). He also received the “PROMITHEUS” award by the IENE (2021)

Dr. Marika Karagianni, Energy Expert, Visiting Lecturer Univ. of Peloponnese- IHU (International Hellenic University) - ONLINE

Dr. Marika Karagianni is a legal and international relations expert, specialized on energy.



She holds a PhD on “The institutional aspects of off-shore hydrocarbons development in the Caspian Sea” from the Democritus University of Thrace and a Post- Doc on “The EU Southern Gas Corridor as an alternative to Russian gas supplies for Europe” from the University of Peloponnese. She has been trained on energy security at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government- Energy Program, NATO SCHOOL OBERAMMERGAU, at the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation with full scholarship and at the Baku

Summer Energy School of Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy.

She has served as special advisor on energy diplomacy and bilateral relations with Russia/ CIS to Ministers and Deputy Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic (2000-2006) and is currently a permanent expert at the Hellenic Government Administration. She is a visiting lecturer and an external research fellow at the University of Thessaly-Department of Economic Studies and at the University of Peloponnese-Department of Political Science and International Relations. Also, a research associate at IENE (Institute of Energy of South Eastern Europe) and a member of the Hellenic Society of International Law and International Relations.

Author of the books: “Hydrocarbons: the contracts for offshore field development” (Nomiki Vivliothiki, 2018) and “Does Energy Cause Ethnic War? Eastern Mediterranean and Caspian Sea Natural Gas and Regional Conflicts”, Andreas Stergiou- Marika Karagianni, Cambridge Publishing Scholars, London.

Mr. Nikos Katsis, Asset Management Division Director, DESFA

Nikos Katsis is the Asset Management Division Director of DESFA. He has graduated from the Polytechnic School of Patras University with a Diploma in Chemical Engineering and holds an MSc in Marketing of Chemical products from the University of Athens. He has a demonstrated working experience of over 24 years in the gas and chemical industry in Greece.



Nikos Katsis is a member of the Technical Chamber of Greece (TEE). His mother tongue is Greek; he is fluent in English and speaks, also, German.



Prof. Andrey Konoplyanik, Adviser to Director General, Gazprom export LLC, Co-chair from the Russian side of the Work Stream 2 "Internal Markets" of the Russia-EU) - ONLINE



Prof. Dr. Andrey A. Konoplyanik is energy economist by background. Major professional areas: energy economics, energy & investment legislation, energy financing. PhD (1978) & Dr. of Science (1995) in international energy economics, Professor in International Oil & Gas Business (2012). Current positions: Adviser to Director General, Gazprom export LLC (since 2013); Co-chair from Russian side of Work Stream 2 "Internal Markets", Russia-EU Gas Advisory Council (since 2011); Professor at the Chair "International Oil & Gas Business", Russian State Gubkin Oil & Gas University (since 2008); Honorary Fellow, Center for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law & Policy, University of Dundee, Scotland, UK (since 1994); Associate Member of the Institute of Energy for SE Europe (IENE), Athens, Greece (since 2015) and of the Center for Energy Law, University of Aberdeen, Scotland, UK (since 2018). Detailed professional biography of Prof. Dr. A.Konoplyanik, his publications, presentations and interviews are presented at www.konoplyanik.ru.

Mr. Konstantin Konstantinov, CEO, IBEX



Konstantin Konstantinov, CEO of Independent Bulgarian Energy Exchange EAD (IBEX) since its establishment in 2014, has a Master's degree in "Electrical engineering" from the Technical University of Sofia. He also holds a Master's degree in "International Business Relations" from the same university. Konstantinov has got a solid experience in energy sector. Prior to this role, he was an Electricity trade director at the Bulgarian electricity public provider - National electricity company EAD (NEK) and a member of the board of directors of NECO S.A. From 2005 to 2013 Konstantinov was a member of the Management board and a Deputy executive director of Enemona Utilities EAD. Prior to joining Enemona Utilities he was a senior specialist Geographic Information

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Mr. Antonis Kontoleon, Chairman of the Board of the Hellenic Union of Industrial Consumers of Energy (UNICEN) - ONLINE



Antonios Kontoleon Diploma Mechanical- Electrical engineer NTUA
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Education:

- 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- today)
- SIDENOR S.A, Energy consultant (2012- today)



*Mr. George Kovacic, Energy Advisor, Croscorp International, Greater Vancouver Metropolitan Area
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George Kovacic is an energy expert specializing in market entry, above-ground risk minimization and investment attraction particularly for Southeast Europe and Canada. His clients include oil companies, drilling, seismic and oilfield service contractors. George also advises hydrocarbon agencies and ministries and has played a leading role in the launching of hydrocarbon license rounds and the establishment of successful fiscal and regulatory hydrocarbon regimes. His work has opened new markets to oil company investment and has generated over a half of a billion dollars in contracts for his clients. George has an MBA High Honors from

the Université Libre de Bruxelles (Solvay Business School) in Brussels, Belgium and a BA from the University of Alberta in Edmonton, Canada.

Mr. Antonis Koumpias, Associate, KG Law Firm

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 as well as in contractual work related to securing land usage rights for the installation of photovoltaic power plants.



Practice Areas: Energy, Utilities & Infrastructure

Education

LL.B. Democritus University of Thrace, Faculty of Law (2014)
Erasmus Scholarship, Radboud University – Faculty of Law (2011-2012)
LL.M. International Commercial Law, University of Nottingham (2017)
MSc Banking and Finance Law, University of Piraeus (2021)

Professional Associations: Athens Bar Association (2018)

*Mr. George Kremlis, Principal Advisor to the Greek Prime Minister of Greece on Energy, Climate,
Environment & Circular Economy*



Mr. George Kremlis is currently Principal Advisor to the Greek Prime Minister on energy, climate, environment and circular economy issues. He is a member of the Board of the European Public Law Organisation. He is also a member of the environmental and social advisory council of the EBRD. He is Honorary Director of the European Commission and Active Senior responsible for circular economy in the islands.

He started his career therein in 1981. He was a Legal advisor (from January 1981) in the European Commission's Legal Service, with an interruption of three years (1990-1993) in Greece where he exercised the functions of Advisor to the Greek Minister of National Economy (1990), National Co-ordinator for the EEC internal market (1990-1992), Head of the EEC Committee under the Greek



Prime Minister (1993), and Secretary General for European Affairs in the Ministry of National Economy (1993). During this period he was also a Member of the Greek Competition authority.

In 1995 he joined DGENV. From 1995 to 2004 he served as Head of the Legal Unit, responsible for all legal issues in the DG. From 2004 to 2005 he was the Head of the “Legal affairs and Governance” Unit, and from June 2005 to May 2013 Head of the Unit “Cohesion Policy and Environmental Impact assessments”. From June 2013 till 30 March 2018 he has served as Head of the “Mainstreaming and Environmental Assessments” Unit (former “Enforcement, Cohesion Policy & European Semester, Cluster 1” Unit); in-between, from March to August 2011, he served as Acting Director of the Directorate “Legal Affairs and Cohesion” and from June 2013 to January 2014 as Director ad interim of the Directorate “Implementation, Governance and Semester”. In his last position he was also the Chairman of the ENEA-MA (European Network of Environmental and Managing Authorities), and the EIA/SEA (Environmental Impact Assessment / Strategic Environmental Assessment) Experts Groups. He is also currently the Chair of the Bureau of the Espoo Convention and the SEA Protocol, Chair of the MOP in 2019 and elected Chair for the upcoming MOP in December 2020.

He has also served as a member of the Board of the National Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development in Greece, and as a member of the Greek Regulatory Authority for Energy (RAE). He is Founding and Honorary President of the Hellenic Environmental Law Association. He was a lawyer of the Greek Supreme Court and at the beginning of his career he has been a Research fellow at the Centre of International Economic and European Law (1979-80), in Thessaloniki.

He is visiting Professor in a number of universities, in Greece and abroad, especially on post-graduate studies. He is the co-author of a four volumes Commentary, Article by Article, of the EU Treaties (in Greek). He is also the author of a very large number of various publications, in English, French and Greek, including books and articles, on EU Policy and Law, in particular institutional law, business law, private international law, environmental law, and comparative law.

Mr. Mr. Zisimos Mantas, Head of Project Development and Licensing, Motor Oil S.A



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, Researcher, Department of Political Science and International Relations (PSIR) of the University of the Peloponnese, Visiting Research Fellow, IENE

Dr. Thrassy N. Marketos has graduated from the Faculty of Law of the National University of Athens (Greece), has a Masters in International/ European Law (Université Aix-Marseille III, France), and a PhD in International Relations (Panteion University, Athens-Greece).



Has worked for the Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs, participates in the advisory group 'Energy-Geopolitics' of IENE, and is a Professor/Research Fellow of Eurasia Energy Geostrategy/ Geopolitics in the Institute for Continuing Education (Hellenic Ministry of Defense).

Has published the book 'China's Energy Geopolitics: The Shanghai Coopération Organization and Central Asia' (Rutledge-Taylor and Francis Books, 2009) and many other analysis.

Is member of the 'Central Eurasia Study Society' and of the 'Hellenic Society of International Law and International Relations'.

Mr. Roman Matkiwsky, Director Energy & Infrastructure, Black Sea Trade & Development Bank



Roman Matkiwsky is responsible for the Energy & Infrastructure portfolio at the Black Sea Trade & Development Bank. With over 20 years of experience at Macquarie Capital, Skanska Infrastructure Development, Société Générale Emerging Europe Asset Management, and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD); Roman brings a strong track record of both corporate / project finance as well as private equity / infrastructure investment.

Born in Canada of Ukrainian and Polish parents, Roman is fluent in several languages (Ukrainian, Polish, with a good comprehension of French, Italian, and Russian). After taking a Bachelor of Commerce degree at the University of Toronto, he became a Chartered Financial Analyst, which he followed with an MBA at Ivey Business School at the University of Western Ontario. In Canada he embarked on his banking career at the Royal Bank of Canada.

Roman is married with two children, and is an avid lover of sports (cycling, tennis and sailing), international affairs and art.



Prof. Dimitrios Mavrakis, Director, KEPA National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece



Director of KEPA, coordinator of PROMITHEASnet, the Energy and Climate Change Policy Network, consisted of academic institutes from S.E. Europe, Black Sea and Central Asia, coordinator of the “BSEC – Green Energy Network” focused on RES and Energy Efficiency for scientists, market stakeholders, and policy makers, mainly from the countries of BSEC under the supervision of BSEC – PERMIS. He is the chief editor of the “Energy View of the BSEC countries”, the “Euro-Asian Journal of Sustainable Energy Development Policy”, the worldwide disseminated “PROMITHEAS newsletter” and chairman of the annual international scientific conference on “Energy and Climate Change”. His main studies and activities are related with energy geopolitics, development of regional energy markets, energy interconnections, transcontinental energy corridors, design of climate policy instruments, exploration of interactions between climate policy tools, development and assessment of mitigation/adaptation policy mixtures. He currently promotes regional cooperation on Climate Change Policy issues among academic institutions, governmental authorities and market stakeholders from the countries of EU and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization (BSEC) and is currently organizing the 2nd Green Energy Investments Forum. He was appointed by EC as member of the Advisory Groups on Energy (AGE) of E.C. for FP6 and FP7. Prof. Mavrakis was the Project Coordinator of several FP6 Project PROMITHEAS-2 (6 partners); ii) FP7 Project PROMITHEAS-4 (16 partners, only 4 partners were from EU Member States) and H2020 Project HERON (8 partners, 7 from EU Member States and 1 from candidate EU Member State).

Mr. Mihailo Mihailovic, Independent Consultant - ONLINE



Mihailo Mihailovic has over 35 years of professional and business experience in Power Industry of the Republic of Serbia. He possesses extensive knowledge and skill in covering national electricity system dispatching, short and long term operation planning and long term corporate strategic planning. As an evaluator of new energy concepts or technologies, he was involved in the energy strategy development and market projections, along with policy related activities on both national and regional levels. During his career, he was

- a cross-functional leader in strategic planning, mapping potential and reviewing RES output in the power industry on company, national and regional level.
- Team leader for harmonization and implementation of modern energy statistical methodologies.
- Contributing editor on energy developments and trends in Serbia and SEE countries for the European annual publications.

Mihailo also authored or co-authored numerous papers and presentations for international conferences and was a reviewer on many national and regional policy studies regarding energy efficiency, climate-energy changes and regional electricity market development.

Graduated and received his M.Sc. degree in Power Engineering at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering at University of Belgrade. After retiring from his position at the Electric Power Industry of Serbia, he works as



an independent energy consultant and has been appointed as the Partner and member of the IENE's Board of Directors.

Mr. Aleksandar Mijušković, dipl.el.ing., Predsjednik Odbora direktora /Chairman of the Board of Directors, CGES

Aleksandar Mijušković, electrical engineer is currently the president of the Board of Directors of Montenegrin TSO (CGES Podgorica).



Prior to that he worked for the Coordinated Auction Office in South East Europe (2014-2021) and within the period from 2014 to 2019 was the Executive Director. He held the office of the Executive Director of the Project Team Company in charge of establishing SEE CAO from 2012 to 2014.

From 1995 to 2009 he was employed with Electric Power Enterprise of Montenegro as an engineer within National Dispatch Centre and from 2009 to 2012 as a director of Department for Regulatory, Legal and International Affairs within Montenegrin TSO.

His international involvement:

- Member of ENTSO-E Market Committee (2009-2012)
- Member of SETSO Task Force (2003-2009)
- Participant in Athens Forum since 2003
- Member of EURELECTRIC Ad-hoc Working Group (2004-2007)
- Participant in SEE ENERGY DIALOGUE – IENE since 2007 and partner in IENE since 2020
- Member of EPCG-TERNA negotiation team on the undersea interconnection between Montenegro and Italy
- Member of Montenegrin Delegation: European Commission and Montenegro at sub-committee meetings (Brussel 2008, Podgorica 2009)

Mr. Milos Mladenovic, Managing Director, SEEPEX



Miloš Mladenović has graduated in Faculty of Electrical Engineering in 1995 at University of Belgrade. He joined EPS in 1998, where he has been in charge of real-time System Operation, System Planning and XB Market. After the establishment of the Serbian TSO (EMS), in 2006 he took the responsibility of the Market development process in Serbia, participated as a technical expert, task leader and project manager in several local and international projects related to the implementation of legal, regulatory and technical framework for the establishment of the Serbian electricity market. In 2008 he becomes Assistant General Manager for System and Market Operation, in 2010 Executive Manager for System and Market Operation and in 2012 he is appointed as a Director for International and Regulatory Affairs in EMS. Since July 2015 he works as a Managing Director of SEEPEX, JSC established by EMS and EPEX SPOT. He is also the member of the Group of Experts on Renewable Energy (GERE) establish under the UNECE Sustainable Energy Division and working as a World Bank independent expert and CESI Market and System Operation expert on several projects all over the world.



With comprehensive regional and European experience, as the member of the ENTSO-E Board and ENTSO-E Market Committee, as well as the chairmen of the SEE RG within ENTSO-E MC, he becomes one of the key players in the process of the SEE Electricity Market integration and EU Target Model implementation in the SEE region. Moreover, his knowledge and experience in system operation and grid planning issues, as well as in the communications with national and regional stakeholders make valuable contribution to the ENSTO-E efforts in the creation of the single pan-European market, including SEE region as his integral part.

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



Mr. Slavtcho Neykov has more than 25 years non-interrupted 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.

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

In addition to a law degree from the Sofia University, Mr. Neykov has completed 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, he is the Chairman of the Board of Managers of the Energy Management Institute

Mr. Gus J. Papamichalopoulos, Senior Partner, KG Law Firm, Deputy Chairman, Institute of Energy for SE Europe (IENE)



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.

Gus also serves as Chairman of the firm's Management Committee.

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



Andreas Petropouleas 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) - ONLINE

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, Nea Smyrni 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. After having successfully served in various capacities and roles within the commercial arm of DEPA, he was appointed General Manager of the Commercial Branch in 2004, General Manager of Commercial, Financial and Administration in 2005, Chief Operating Officer in 2007, Head of Strategy and Business Development in 2010 and Executive Director of Strategy, Business Development, Administration & IT in 2016.

Since 2020 he has been Executive Director of Strategy & Business Development, with responsibilities in strategy, corporate development and regulatory affairs.

Since December 2014 he has been Corporate Secretary of DEPA.

Mr. Stelios Psomas, Senior Advisor, Hellenic Photovoltaics Association

Stelios Psomas is a consultant on energy and environment issues. He has been dealing with photovoltaics since 1995, while since 2002, as a strategy and communication consultant of the Association of Photovoltaic Companies (SEF), he has contributed significantly to the formation of legislation and incentives for renewable energy sources (RES) and especially photovoltaics (institutional) guaranteed prices and self-production, simplification of licensing procedures), while at the same time playing an active role in promoting green entrepreneurship and creating new green banking products. He has contributed to the development and financing of many photovoltaic stations and other RES projects. He has authored hundreds of articles, studies, books and





press releases on the above topics and has participated as a speaker in dozens of conferences in Greece and abroad.

Prof. Ionut Purica, Member at Prime Minister's Advisory Council for Sustainable Development, INCE-Romanian Academy



Presently an Executive Director of the Advisory Center for Energy and Environment, Dr.Purica was also personal adviser of the Minister of Research, the Minister of Economy and, previously, the Minister of the Environment and an expert for the Parliament of Romania, also President (State Secretary) of the Romanian Nuclear Energy Agency (top level security clearance). He is a member of the EU Advisory Group for Energy and of the World Energy Council study group for energy scenarios 2050 and was a member of the steering committee of the Global Threats Study Network financed by Dpt.of Defence and managed by Virginia Tech. USA, also a senior researcher in the Romanian Academy's Institute for Economic Forecasting. Moreover, he is a corresponding member of the Academy of Romanian Scientists (AOSR) Section of Technical Sciences.

Previously he worked as a project officer for energy and infrastructure in the World Bank, in Romania and the Balkans (e.g. energy assessment in Kosovo 1999), being trained in project guarantees, value at risk, procurement to complete his expertise in engineering acquired as director for international projects of the Romanian Power Company RENEL and senior engineer managing a joint Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd-IMG-Bucharest quality engineering group for the manufacture of nuclear reactor components for the CANDU units in Romania. He worked also as an international researcher (under the ICTP TRIL Program) for ENEA Rome – the Italian Commission for Energy New Technology and Environment – and as an associate researcher at ICTP Trieste.

Prof.Purica has authored books in his field of expertise e.g.(Imperial College Press, Academic Press, etc.) and published articles in journals like Risk Analysis, IEEE Power Engineering Review, Foundations of Control Engineering, Romanian Journal of Economic Forecasting, etc. He took his second PhD in economics, (the first one in Nuclear Energy Engineering) and, he is also Professor, teaching a course in Project Risk management to masters of science programs.

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).

Dr. Katerina Sardis, Greece's Country Manager, ENERGEAN



Katerina Sardis claims 25 years of experience as an energy expert. She started her career in energy consulting in London working on coal gasification to synthesis gas for Hitachi. She joined the Greek Regulatory Authority for Energy (RAE) in 2002 and in 2011 she became the Head of RAE's Energy Planning and International Affairs Department. Since 2015 she has been working as an energy expert, advising companies and consortiums on implementation of the overall EU legal and regulatory energy framework and claims not only specialized but also cross-sectional understanding of all aspects of EU energy and climate policy.

Her scientific work has been published in archive journals, and presented in peer reviewed conferences. She has contributed into several prominent technical assistance projects in the EU, Egypt, Turkey and other countries. She has also been teaching postgraduate courses at Greek academic institutions for over a decade on topics related to climate change, emissions trading and numerical modelling of flows and turbulent combustion.

Katerina holds a Ph. D. in Fluid Mechanics and Natural Gas Combustion for Power Production, Mechanical Engineering Department, Imperial College, London and a Dipl. Eng. Mechanical Engineering Department, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

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

Nikos Satras, Msc Chemical Engineer (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki), MBA Lancaster University, UK.



He leads the natural gas business unit of Motor Oil Hellas. He has over 27 years of extensive experience including oil refining, field operations, Project Development in USA and Italy with Chevron and Foster Wheeler respectively, strategic planning and new business development.

In the natural gas field he has been involved since 2004 from the initial connection agreement of Motor Oil Hellas Refinery with the natural gas grid and followed all the steps of the liberalization of the market since the emblematic import of the 1st private LNG cargo in 2010. Currently, he is developing a strategic project for the security of supply and the



competitiveness of the natural gas market in Greece and South East Europe, namely "DIORYGA GAS" a Floating Storage & Regasification Unit.

Mr. Konstantinos Skrekas, Member of the Greek Parliament (New Democracy Party, Constituency: Trikala), Minister of Environment & Energy, Greece – Video Message



Konstantinos Skrekas comes from Megarhi, Trikala. He is married to Eirini Karagouni and has two daughters, Alexandra and Sophia. He holds a Degree in Civil Engineering from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Civil Engineering Department, Faculty of Technology), and an M.Sc. in Construction Management from the University of Birmingham, UK.

After completing his studies, he worked in the Fast Moving Consumer Goods sector in managerial positions. He is the co-founder of a company operating in the FMCG sector and held the position of CEO for 15 years. In the general election of May 6, 2012 he was elected Member of the Greek Parliament (MP) for the Constituency of Trikala with the New Democracy Party. He was re-elected on June 17 of the same year. On the 25th of January 2015 he was elected Member of the Greek Parliament (MP), receiving the largest number of electoral votes among candidates from all political parties in the Constituency of Trikala. He was re-elected in the elections on 20th September of the same year.

In the general election on July 7, 2019 he was elected Member of the Greek Parliament for the Constituency of Trikala. He was appointed Minister of Development and Competitiveness from October 2014 until February 2015. On the July 9, 2019 he was appointed Deputy Minister of Rural Development and Food, being specifically responsible for the Common Agriculture Policy (CAP). On the 5 th of January 2021 he was appointed Minister of Environment and Energy. He speaks English and French.

Mr. Nicholas Sofianos, Member of the BOD and Chairman of IENE's RES Committee , IENE

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.



Mr. Costis Stambolis, Chairman and Executive Director, IENE



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. Kaloyan Staykov, Chief Economist at the Energy Management, Institute for Market Economics (IME)

Kaloyan Staykov has been the Chief Economist at the Energy Management Institute since July 2021. Prior to that, for ten years, he has worked as an economist at the Institute for Market Economics in Sofia, where he dealt with analyses in the field of public finance, energy, business environment, healthcare, and other. Prior to joining the IME team, he worked as an economist at the Center for Economic Development.



He is part of a group of experts and economists who have been pushing for years to increase competition in the energy sector until its full liberalization. He is the author of a number of publications and analyses in this direction, including: "Integration of electricity producers with long-term contracts on the market" and "Regulatory policy in the electricity sector in 2013 - contrary to regulations and common sense."

He is a member and deputy chairman of the Bulgarian Macroeconomic Association. PhD candidate at the Faculty of Economics, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski". He holds a Master's degree in Economics and Management in Energy, Infrastructure and Utilities from Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", and a Bachelor's degree in International Economics and Business with a specialization in Finance from the University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands.



Mr. Efthimios Tartaras, Project Geoscientist - Management Consultant, HHRM



Efthimios holds a BS in Geology from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and MS and PhD degrees in Geophysics from the University of Utah, with a specialization in 3D geophysical modelling and inversion. He has conducted research in advanced imaging and inversion algorithms for subsurface characterization and has worked on the modelling and interpretation of surface, borehole and airborne geophysical data for hydrocarbon, mineral and geothermal exploration. He has held various senior management and business development positions in the Oilfield Services industry, where he managed large multi-disciplinary teams working on G&G data integration and was responsible for global sales and marketing of multi-physics services, including software, data acquisition, processing and interpretation. He has recently returned to Greece to manage HHRM's Geoscience department and to provide management consultancy services in the fields of hydrocarbon exploration and new energy projects.

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

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.



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).

Dr. Mustafa Tiris, General Manager, TDinamik Energy

Assoc.Prof.Dr.Mustafa TIRIS has received BSc in Petroleum Engineering in 1987 from Istanbul Technical University; MSc. and Ph.D. from Ege University - Solar Energy Institute, in 1990 and 1992. He joined to the University of Leeds, Department of Fuel & Energy during his post-doctoral studies.



He worked for TUBITAK – Marmara Research Center (MRC) as the Director of the Energy Institute (1990-2011). He has moved to the private sector in 2011, he is the shareholder and the General Manager of T Dinamik Energy Investment Company and Tegnatia Solar EPC company.

Dr. Pantelis Vogiatzis, Executive Director, Administrative Services & Corporate Governance Division, Attiki Natural Gas Distribution Company S.A.

Dr. Pantelis Vogiatzis has academically combined the fields of engineering and law with specialized doctoral research in EU law. He is an environmental engineering graduate from the University of Salford (UK) and the University of Waterloo (Canada). He holds three postgraduate degrees in the fields of environmental law and policy from Nottingham University Law School (UK) and the International University of Andalusia (Spain). He also holds a PhD degree in EU environmental law, with specialization on climate policy and regulation, from the University of Newcastle upon Tyne School of Law (UK).



He has been professionally involved in the fields of regulatory, institutional affairs, governance and policy in energy and environment. Has more than 20 years of professional experience, as an executive in energy companies and organizations in Greece and abroad. Since March 2020, he holds the position of Executive Director of Administrative Services & Corporate Governance Division in Attiki Natural Gas Distribution Company S.A. He is member of professional and scientific organizations, committees and associations. Additionally, he retains parallel academic activities as visiting Professor at the Athens University of Economics and Business in the postgraduate program "Law & Economics in Energy Markets".



Mr. John Vougiouklakis, Director, Strategy, PwC- ONLINE



Yannis Vougiouklakis is a senior expert on energy policy issues for the last 17yrs. He is an acting Member of the National Committee for the Energy and Climate Plan and also of the relevant WG for the NECP Implementation Monitoring Process.

He is the main author of numerous national energy plans and technical and policy studies for Renewables and Energy Efficiency measures.

Yannis has been participating in National Technical Committees on energy planning, technologies assessment, energy regulatory and energy policy issues, continuously for more than 15yrs.

He holds a PhD in Mechanical Engineering and certifications on Energy Regulation issues

Mr. James Watson, Secretary General, EUROGAS - ONLINE



Dr Watson is the Secretary General of Eurogas, a role he has held since January 2019. Eurogas is the association representing the European gas wholesale, retail and distribution sectors. Prior to taking the helm at Eurogas, Dr Watson was the Chief Executive Officer of SolarPower Europe, the European solar industry association. Before joining SolarPower Europe, Dr Watson worked as the Director of Public Affairs for Weber Shandwick, specialising in energy and trade policy. Before coming to Brussels, Dr Watson worked for the Commonwealth Secretariat on a European Commission project on trade and sustainable development based in Ethiopia

Dr. Katja Yafimava, Senior Research Fellow, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies - ONLINE



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

1. Gokhan YARDIM is a chemical engineer.
2. During his university education, he was awarded with the CENTO scholarship (the Central Treaty Organization, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baghdad_Pact)



3. In 1979, He started working as an operation engineer in the Maltepe Town Gas Factory of the Electricity, Gas and Autobus Authority of Ankara (EGO).



4. He was awarded with the OECD (<http://www.oecd.org/>) grant in 1982 onsite training on natural gas (marketing,

sale, distribution, storage and transmission) in the British Gas Corporation in Britain.

5. After his return, he left EGO in 1983 and started working as an engineer in the General Directorate of BOTAS. (<http://www.botas.gov.tr/>)

6. He worked as a chief engineer, director, coordinator, department chief, GENERAL MANAGER and CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD in BOTAS from 1983 to 2001.

7. During his employment with BOTAS, he took part in every type of natural gas related projects, starting from the preliminary studies for importing natural gas.

8. In addition to natural gas purchase, He was also involved in the marketing and sale of natural gas.

9. He took part in the drafting and signing of the intergovernmental and main contractor agreements regarding the BTC (Baku, Tbilisi, Ceyhan) Crude Oil Pipeline.

10. He retired in 2005, and started providing consultancy services to foreign and local companies through his consultancy firm ADG, Anadolu Natural Gas Trade and Consultancy Ltd. (www.adgltd.com.tr)

11. In January, 2011, He was appointed as the general manager of Angoragaz Gaz Ticaret Sirketi. Angoragaz is a wholesale company holding a spot LNG import license, and has been operating as a player in the Turkish natural gas market. It purchases natural gas from other wholesale companies and importers and sells it to distribution companies and industrial companies.

12. He managed on 50.6 MW Wind Energy Project and 26 mW was put into operation in May this year in Turkerler Group.

13. For the past 3 years, He's been elected as the Board Member of PETFORM (the Petroleum Platform Association)

14. Since 2008, He's been an honorable member of IENE (the Institute of Energy of South East Europe, www.iene.gr) headquartered in Greece.

15. He's participated in many conferences and made presentations in Turkey and abroad.

**Mr. Tim Yeo, Chairman, The New Nuclear Watch Institute (NNWI), Ex Secretary of Energy and MP-
ONLINE**



Tim is a former Conservative MP for South Suffolk and former Shadow Secretary of State for Trade and Industry. Since leaving the House of Commons in 2015 where Tim was Chair of the Energy of the Energy & Climate Change Select Committee (2010-2015), Tim has been working in various energy and climate change related roles in the business and academic worlds. These include Chairman of The New Nuclear Watch Institute (formerly New Nuclear Watch Europe), and Chair of the University of Sheffield Energy 2050 Industrial Advisory Board.

Tim remains a Director of Getlink SE (formerly Groupe Eurotunnel), one of the largest listed companies in France, where he chair's the Board Strategy and Sustainable Development Committee. In 2016 KOTRA, the Korean trade office, appointed Tim as the Honorary Ambassador of Foreign Investment Promotion for South Korea. Tim is also works with the UK-China (Guangdong) CCUS Centre on carbon capture projects, on the design of China's emissions trading system, and with business on inward investment from China to the UK.



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).



Ms. Stella Zacharia, Head of Energy Policy and Regulation, TERNA Energy SA- ONLINE



Stella Zacharia is a senior executive in TERNA ENERGY Group. Her latest positions are Head of Energy Policy & Regulation, Head of Energy Assessment and CEO of OPTIMUS ENERGY, the RES Aggregator of TERNA ENERGY Group.

She is also a member of TERNA ENERGY Strategy Committee and a member of HERON THERMOELECTRIC Board of Directors.

Stella Zacharia holds a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics and an MSc in Environmental Physics.

Mr. Milan Zdravkovic, DSO Executive Director, JP SRBIJAGAS, Novi Sad



Milan Zdravković is a graduated mechanical engineer. He was born in 1964 in Belgrade. After graduating from the Mathematical Gymnasium, he graduated from the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, University of Belgrade, Department of Aviation, in 1991. He began his professional experience during the preparation of his diploma thesis in the Technical Operations of Yugoslav Air Transport until the beginning of 1992, when he started working at the LOLA Institute, at that time the official IBM Center of High Technology Competence for Southeast Europe. In the period 1992-1998, he was hired as an expert associate on CIM systems (computer integrated production), within which he managed numerous projects for the application of complex software systems for the design of industrial electromechanical systems. In the period 1998-2002, he held the position of Marketing Director and Project Manager at the LOLA Institute. In the company NIS-Energogas, the legal predecessor of the Public Company "Srbijagas", he has been working since 2002 as the Head of the Development Work Unit, and with the establishment of the PE "Srbijagas" in 2005



he was appointed Director of the Development Sector OD Belgrade. On that occasion, he performs the tasks of preparation, preparation of plans and programs for gasification of the territory of Serbia. In the period from 2014-2017. he was the Assistant General Manager for Economics, and since 2017 he has been the Executive Director of the Distribution System Operator.

He is a member of the International Gas Union (IGU) - Program Working Group A - Sustainable Development, where he has won two awards during his many years of engagement. He is an honorary associate member of the Greek Energy Institute of Southeast Europe (IENE). He is the head of the DVGW working group RG6 - Project for harmonization of legal and technical regulations in the gas sector of Southeast Europe. He is a member of several working groups in cooperation with the Secretariat of the Energy Community and the institutions of the European Commission.

He speaks English and speaks German.



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