



Energy Transition Forum, Vienna, June 6 – 7, 2019

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Hilton Vienna Plaza Hotel

Forum Programme

Day 1, Thursday, June 6, 2019	
08:00 – 09:00	<i>Registration - Coffee</i>
09:00 – 10:45	<p>Session I: Opening of Forum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chair: Mr. Costis Stambolis, Executive Director, IENE <p>Introductory remarks by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. John Chadjivassiliadis, Chairman, IENE, Greece <p>Opening statements by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Janez Kopac, Director, Energy Community, Vienna - Dr. Abderrezak Benyoucef, Head of Energy Studies Department, OPEC, Vienna - Mr. Tim Yeo, Chairman, The New Nuclear Watch Institute (NNWI), London, UK - Mr. Daniel Kroos, Senior Programme Officer, Energy Security Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Vienna - Mr. John Roberts, Energy Security Specialist, Scotland, UK <p>Keynote Speech by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Pantelis Capros, E3M Lab, NTUA and Chairman of IENE’s Scientific Committee, Greece and Mr. George Zazias, Project Manager Energy Analysis and Modelling, E3 Modelling, Greece <p>Questions</p>
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Coffee Break and networking</i>
11:15 – 13:30	Session II: Towards a Cleaner Power Sector-Benefits and Opportunities
11:15 – 12:15	<p>Part A: The Clean Energy Path to be chaired by Mr. George Zazias, Project Manager Energy Analysis and Modelling, E3 Modelling, Greece</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Tom Van Ierland, Head of Unit C1 – Strategy & Economic Assessment, DG Climate Action, European Commission, Brussels - Ms. Milka Mumovic, Electricity and Statistics Expert, Energy Community, Vienna - Dr. Bas Van Ruijven, Senior Research Scholar – Energy (ENE) Program, IIASA,

<p>12:15 – 13:30</p>	<p>Austria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Alik Van Heek, Unit Head 3E Analysis Planning and Economic Studies Section Division of Planning, Information and Knowledge Management Department of Nuclear Energy, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Vienna <p><u>Part B: The Role of Gas to be chaired by Mr. John Roberts</u>, Energy Security Specialist, Scotland, UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Michael Woltran, VP Gas Innovation and Advocacy, OMV, Austria - Prof. Andrey Konoplyanik, Adviser to Director and Professor of International Oil & Gas Business, Gazprom Export and Russian State Gubkin Oil & Gas University, Russia - Mr. Chris Walters, Managing Consultant, Gas Strategies, UK - Mr. Olivier Marquette, President, AES Bulgaria, Bulgaria <p>Questions</p>
<p>13:30 – 14:30</p>	<p><i>Lunch</i></p>
<p>14:30 – 16:00</p>	<p><u>Session III: Power Systems of the Future</u></p> <p><u>The Industry Viewpoint to be chaired by Mr. Hans Hutta</u>, General Manager, ICM and Energy Center Europe, Vienna, Austria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dipl.-Ing. Gerd Pollhammer, Head of Corporate Company, Smart Infrastructure CEE, SIEMENS, Austria - Mr. Pierre Tardieu, Chief Policy Officer, WindEurope, Belgium - Mr. Tim Yeo, Chairman, The New Nuclear Watch Institute (NNWI), London, UK - Ms. Claudia Brânduș, European Affairs, ENEL, Brussels - Mr. Anastasios Tosios, Commercial Director, EDA Attica, Greece <p>Questions</p>
<p>16:00 – 16:15</p>	<p><i>Coffee Break and networking</i></p>
<p>16:15 – 17:00</p>	<p><u>Session IV: Energy Markets</u></p> <p><u>Energy Transition and Markets to be chaired by Mr. Chris Walters</u>, Managing Consultant, Gas Strategies, UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DI Gottfried Steiner, CEO Central European Gas Hub AG, Austria - Ms. Eva Papadionysiou, Executive officer at Markets Operation Department, Hellenic Energy Exchange (HEEx), Greece - Dr. John Kambouris, Chief Officer of Operation, Infrastructure & Market, Independent Power Transmission Operator (IPTO), Greece <p>Questions</p>
<p>17:00 – 18:00</p>	<p><u>Session V: The Regional Perspectives</u></p> <p><u>Part A: Energy Transition and the Regional View to be chaired by Mr. John Roberts</u>, Energy Security Specialist, Scotland, UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Yurdakul Yigitguden, Independent Energy Consultant and Former Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environment Activities, Ankara, Turkey - Ms. Eugenia Gusilov, Director, Romania Energy Center – ROEC, Romania - Mr. Kaloyan Staykov, Senior Economist, Institute for Market Economics, Bulgaria

18:00 – 18:30	<p>Questions</p> <p><u>Part B: The Energy Security Angle</u> A discussion on the energy security aspects of Energy Transition to be led by Mr. John Roberts with the participation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Daniel Kroos, Senior Programme Officer, Energy Security Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Vienna - Dr. Bijan Khajehpour, Managing Partner, EUNEP, Austria - Mr. Costis Stambolis, Executive Director, IENE
18:30 – 19:30	<i>Drinks Reception</i>
Day 2, Friday, June 7, 2019	
08:30 – 09:00	<i>Registration – Coffee</i>
09:00 – 11:15	<p><u>Session VI: The Role of Oil & Gas in the “Energy Transition” Era</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Chair: -Mr. Gus Papamichalopoulos, Deputy Chairman IENE, Partner KG Law Firm</i> <p><u>Part A: Opening Address by:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Michael Losch, Director General for Energy and Mining Austrian Federal, Ministry for Sustainability and Tourism, Austria <p><u>Part B: The Role of Oil & Gas in the “Energy Transition” Era</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Nick Butler, Chair, King’s Policy Institute, King’s College, London, UK - Ms. Liana Gouta, Group Director, Energy Policy and International Affairs Hellenic Petroleum SA, Greece - Mr. Nicholas Jensen, EU Affairs Manager, Eurogas, Brussels - Mr. Dimitrios Kardomateas, Division Director for Strategy & Development, National Natural Gas System Operator (DESFA) S.A., Greece - Dr. Charles Ellinas, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council, UK <p>Questions</p>
11:15 - 11:40	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:40 – 13:15	<p><u>Session VII: The New Era for Energy Efficiency and Further RES Deployment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Chair: -Ms. Eugenia Gusilov, Director, Romania Energy Center – ROEC, Romania</i> - Prof. Reinhard Haas, Head E370-03 - Research Unit of Energy Economics and Efficiency, Technical University of Vienna - Mr. Costas Theofylaktos, Chairman of Energy Efficiency Committee and Secretary-General, IENE, Greece - DI Hubert Fechner, Chair, Austrian Photovoltaic Technology Platform, Austria - DI Roger Hackstock, Managing Director, Austria Solar, Austria <p>Questions</p>

13:15 – 13:50	Panel Discussion on Energy Policies and Education to be chaired by Mr. John Roberts and with the participation of: <i>Hans Hutta, Costas Theofylaktos, Yurdakul Yigitguden, Reinhard Haas</i>
13:50 – 14:00	Closing Statements by Mr. Costis Stambolis and Mr. John Roberts
14:00 – 15:00	<i>Lunch</i>