



11th SE Europe Energy Dialogue

"Energy Market Transition and Energy Security in SE Europe"

MET Hotel, Thessaloniki, 26-27 June, 2018

Programme

Day 1: Tuesday, June 26, 2018

12:00-13:30 Conference Registration and Coffee

13:30-15:00 Conference Opening Session

Chair: *Mr. Costis Stambolis*, Executive Director, IENE, **Greece**

- Opening Remarks by **Mr. John Chadjivassiliadis**, Chairman, IENE, **Greece**
- Video Message by **Dr. Fatih Birol**, Executive Director, International Energy Agency, **Paris**
- Opening Address by **Mr. Michalis Verroiopoulos**, Secretary General for Energy and Mineral Resources, Ministry of Environment and Energy, **Greece**
- **Mr. Simon Uzunov**, Electricity Expert /Deputy Head of Unit, Energy Community, **Vienna**
- **Mr. Gurbuz Gonul**, Acting Director, Country Support and Partnerships, IRENA, **Abu Dhabi**

15:00-16:30 Session I: International and Regional Perspectives

Chair: *Mr. Gus Papamichalopoulos*, Deputy Chairman, IENE, Partner, KG Law Firm, **Greece**

- **Mr. Tim Yeo**, Chairman of The New Nuclear Watch Institute, Former Minister of Energy, **UK**
- **Dr. John Kambouris**, Chief Officer of Operation, Infrastructure & Market, IPTO, **Greece**
- **Dr. Yurdakul Yigitguden**, Independent Energy Consultant and Former Coordinator of OSCE Economic and Environment Activities, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, **Turkey**
- **Prof. Ionut Purica**, Executive Director, Advisory Center for Energy and Environment, Romanian Academy, **Romania**
- **Dr. Charles Ellinas**, CEO & Founder, EC Natural Hydrocarbons Company Ltd., **Cyprus and UK**

Q + A

16:30-17:00 Coffee Break

17:00-18:30 Session II: Energy Market Transition and Key Policy Issues in SE Europe

Chair: *Dr. Hans Hutta*, General Manager, International Center for Petroleum & Industrial Management (ICM), Vienna, **Austria**

- Keynote Address by **Mr. Costis Stambolis**, Executive Director, IENE, **Greece**
- **Ms. Eugenia Gusilov**, Director, Romania Energy Center (ROEC), Bucharest, **Romania**
- **Dr. Spyros J. Kiartzis**, Manager New Technologies and Alternative Energy Sources, Hellenic Petroleum S.A., **Greece**

18:30-19:30 Session III: Panel Discussion on Energy and Geopolitical Perspectives

Chair: *Mr. Christos Dimas*, Chairman of the Geopolitics and Energy Committee and Member of the BoD, IENE, Honorary Chairman of the Hellenic-Russian Chamber of Commerce, **Greece**

- **Mr. Aleksandar Kovacevic**, Energy Expert, Belgrade, **Serbia**
- **Prof. Ionut Purica**, Executive Director, Advisory Center for Energy and Environment, Romanian Academy, **Romania**
- **Mr. Yurdakul Yigitguden**, Independent Energy Consultant and Former Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environment Activities, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, **Turkey**
- **Mr. Vladimir Durovic**, Energy Expert, **Croatia**
- **Dr. Christos Papadopoulos**, Regional Director Europe, Energy Exemplar, **UK**

19:30-21.00 *Cocktail Reception at the Atrium*

Day 2: Wednesday, June 27, 2018

08:30-09:00 *Registration*

09:00-11:00 Session IV: The Ascendance of Electricity Markets in SE Europe and Infrastructure and Investment Priorities

Chair: *Mr. Nenad Stefanovic*, Senior Expert for Electricity, Energy Agency of the Republic of Serbia (AERS), **Serbia**

- **Ms. Epistimi Oikonomopoulou**, Policy Officer Unit B1, DG Energy, **Brussels**
- **Mr. Ioannis Retsoulis**, Advisor - Wholesale Markets & Network Codes, Eurelectric, **Brussels**
- **Mr. Aleksandar Mijuskovic**, Executive Director Coordinated Auction Office in South East Europe, SEECAO, **Montenegro**
- **Mr. Simon Uzunov**, Electricity Expert/Deputy Head of Unit, Energy Community, **Vienna**
- **Mr. Francisco-Jose Fortuny**, Principal Banker, Natural Resources, EBRD, **London**

Q + A

Panel Discussion on SEE's Emerging Regional Electricity Market with the participation of:

- **Mr. Vassilis Rallis**, Energy Expert, Regulatory Authority for Energy, **Greece**
- **Mr. Milos Mladenovic**, Managing Director, SEEPEX, **Serbia**
- **Mr. Konstantin Konstantinov**, CEO, IBEX, **Bulgaria**
- **Mr. Aristeidis Tasoulis**, Hellenic Energy Exchange (HEnEx), **Athens**
- **Mr. Roman Matkiwsky**, Director Energy & Infrastructure, Black Sea Trade & Development Bank, **Thessaloniki**

11:00-11:30 *Coffee Break*

11:30-13:30 Session V: Supply Prospects and Market Realities in Advancing Gas Use in SEE

Chair: *Dr. John Desypris*, Head of Regulatory Authorities, Mytilineos Holdings S.A., **Greece**

- **Mr. Gokhan Yardim**, Natural Gas General Manager, Turkerler, Ankara, **Turkey**
- **Mr. Aleksandar Kovacevic**, Energy Expert, **Serbia**
- **Mr. Vladimir Durovic**, Energy Expert, **Croatia**
- **Mr. Dimitris Kardomateas**, Head of the Strategy & Development Division, Hellenic Gas Transmission System Operator, **Greece**

- **Mr. Dimitris Manolis**, Head of International Activities/Projects, Public Gas Corporation (DEPA), Greece
Q + A

Panel Discussion on the Evolution of Natural Gas Markets in SEE with the participation of:

- **Mr. Michalis Stergiopoulos**, Manager, Gas Distribution Company Thessaloniki- Thessalia S.A., Greece
- **Mr. Ilia Gjermani**, Head, Regulatory and Management Ministry of Economy, Trade and Energy, Tirana, **Albania**
- **Mr. Anastasios Tosios**, Commercial Director, Attiki Natural Gas Distribution Company, **Greece**
- **Ms. Ljiljana Topalovic**, DSO coordinator, Srbijagas, Belgrade, **Serbia**

13:30-14:30 Light Lunch

14:30-16:00 Session VI: Grid Transformation and Innovation for High RES Penetration in SEE

Chair: Prof. Dimitrios Mavrakis, Director, Energy Policy and Development Center, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, **Greece**

- **Mr. Manuel Serrano Matoses**, Head of New Technologies / Department of Technology at ETRA Group, **Spain**
- **Dr. Vesna Borožan**, Professor, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technologies, University of Ss. Cyril and Methodius, Skopje, **North Macedonia**
- **Dr. Christos Papadopoulos**, Regional Director Europe, Energy Exemplar, **UK**
- **Dr. Platon Baltas**, Senior Partner, EUDITI, Athens, **Greece**
Q + A

16:00-16:15 Coffee Break

16:15-17:45 Session VII: The Key Role of the Building Sector in Improving Energy Efficiency in SEE

Chair: Dr. Vesna Borožan, Professor, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technologies, University of Ss. Cyril and Methodius, **North Macedonia**

- **Dr. George Paparsenos**, Energy Expert, **Greece**
- **Ms. Astghine Pasoyan**, Executive Director, Foundation to Save Energy (ESF), Yerevan, **Armenia**
- **Mr. Nikola Tomasovic**, Energy Consultant, WEC - Future Energy Leader, Belgrade, **Serbia**
- **Ms. Eva Athanasakou**, Managing Partner, EYDITI, Athens, **Greece**
- **Ms. Mavica Iliou**, Director, Green Banking & Development Programms, Group ESMS Officer, Piraeus Bank, **Greece**

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Conference Summing Up by Energy Dialogue Coordinator, **Mr. Costis Stambolis**, Executive Director, IENE, **Greece**

18:00 Departure from hotel lobby for visit (and dinner) to the Gerovasiliou Winery at Epanomi (30' drive from Thessaloniki)

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