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COTSEN HALL
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**INNOVATION
IN ENERGY
CONFERENCE**



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Innovation in Energy

Cotsen Hall, Athens

May 8, 2025

09.30 - 10.00 ***Registration***

SESSION I

10.00 - 11.15 ***Opening Session***

Moderator: Mr. Costas Theofylaktos, Secretary General of IENE and Chair of the Energy Efficiency Committee

10.00 - 10.10 **Opening Remarks** by the *Chairman and Executive Director of IENE, Mr. Costis Stambolis*

10.10 – 10.20 **Mr. Simon Bennett**, *Energy Technology Analyst, International Energy Agency (IEA), Paris*

10.20 – 10.35 **Dr. Athanasios Dagoumas**, *President, Regulatory Authority for Energy, Waste and Water (RAEWW)*

10.35 – 10.50 **Mr. Konstantinos Eleftheriadis**, *Partner, Energy, Resources & Industrials Sector Leader, Deloitte*

10.50 – 11.00 **Mr. Anastasios Tosios**, *IENE Partner, Leader “Innovation in Energy Programme”*

11.00 – 11.15 **Q & A**

11.15 – 11.30 ***Coffee Break***

SESSION II

11.30 - 13.00 ***Electricity Transmission and Grids***

Moderator: Dr. Nikos Kokkalakis, Principal, Strategy Technics, Greece

11.30 – 11.45 **Prof. Pandelis Biskas**, *Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Chairman of IENE’s Scientific Council*

11.45 - 12.00	Mr. Konstantinos Tsirekis , <i>Director of Strategy and System Planning, Independent Power Transmission Operator (IPTO), Greece</i>
12.00 - 12.15	Dr. Nikos Stefanakis , <i>Assistant Director of Research & Innovation Department, Hellenic Electricity Distribution Network Operator (HEDNO), Greece</i>
12.15 - 12.30	Mr. Ioannis Togias , <i>Executive Director-Marine Technology, Asso.subsea, Greece</i>
12.30 - 12.45	Prof. Vassilios Vescoukis , <i>Electrical & Computer Engineering, Ph.D., National Technical University of Athens</i>
12.45 - 13.00	Q & A

13.00 – 13.45 *Light Lunch*

SESSION III

13.45 - 15.30	<i>Energy Efficiency, Gas, Hydrogen, AI</i> <i>Moderator: Mr. Anastasios Tosios, IENE Partner, Leader “Innovation in Energy Programme”</i>
13.45 - 13.55	Mr. Michalis Pierettis , <i>Chief Commercial Manager, QNR, Greece</i>
13.55- 14.10	Dr. Constantinos Balaras , <i>Research Director, Institute for Environmental Research and Sustainable Development (IERSD) – National Observatory of Athens (NOA)</i>
14.10 - 14.25	Dr. Alexandros Papaspyridis , <i>Managing Director, Nefos Consulting, UAE</i> <i>(online)</i>
14.25 - 14.40	Mr. Paris Frantzeskakis , <i>Senior Manager of the Technical Department (Asset Management Division), DESFA, Greece</i>
14.40 - 14.55	Dr. Nikolaos Koukouzas , <i>Director of Research, Centre for Research & Technology Hellas / Chemical Process & Energy Resources Institute (CERTH/CPERI), Greece</i>
14.55 - 15.10	Dr. Marios Patsoules , <i>Independent Energy Advisor, IENE Partner</i>
15.10 - 15.30	Q & A

15.30 – 15.45 *Coffee Break*

SESSION IV

15.45 - 16.45	<i>Nuclear Power and Small Modular Reactors (SMRs)</i> <i>Moderator: Mr. George Fintikakis, Journalist, Euro2day</i>
15.45 - 16.00	Dr. Michael Drury , <i>Managing Director, LucidCatalyst, UK</i>

16.00 - 16.15	Prof. Ionut Purica, <i>Executive Director, Advisory Center for Energy and Environment - Romanian Academy, Romania</i> (<i>online</i>)
16.15 - 16.30	Dr. Dionysios Chionis, <i>Co-Founder, Athlos Energy, Greece</i>
16.30 - 16.45	Q & A
16.45 - 17.00	<i>Closing Remarks by Costis Stambolis and Anastasios Tosios</i>

17.00 – 18.00	<i>Cocktail</i>
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