



A G E N D A

Thursday, January 23

12.00 REGISTRATION

12.30 WELCOME REMARKS
Symeon Tsomokos, SGT SA

12.35 OPENING ADDRESS
Kostis Hatzidakis, Minister of Environment & Energy, Hellenic Republic

12.50 KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Andrew McDowell, Vice President, European Investment Bank

13.05 SESSION I | **EASTMED PIPELINE: A “GAME-CHANGER” IN THE MAKING**

- The techno-economic and geopolitical aspects
- The competition to alternative options
- The next steps towards its realization

Geoffrey Pyatt, US Ambassador to the Hellenic Republic

Prof. George Stathakis, f. Minister of Energy & Environment, Hellenic Republic

Prof. Yannis Maniatis, f. Minister of Environment, Energy & Climate Change, Hellenic Republic

Kyriacos Kenevezos, Ambassador of Cyprus to the Hellenic Republic

Theodore Tsakiris, Assoc. Professor, Politics & Economics of the Oil & Gas Industry, University of Nicosia

Moderator: **Alex Lagakos**, COO, Blue Grid Gas & Power

14.15 SESSION II | **SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION & GREEN SHIPPING**

- The role of EVs and NGVs
- IMO2020 and LNG bunkering
- The prospects for alternative fuels in onshore and offshore transportation

Alexandra Sdoukou, Secretary General, Ministry of Environment & Energy, Hellenic Republic

Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, Secretary General, Hydrogen Europe

Dr Spyros Kiartzis, Manager New Technologies & Alternative Energy Sources, Hellenic Petroleum

Georgios Vagiannis, Head of Newbuild & Energy Efficiency, TUI Cruises GmbH

Antonis Trakakis, Technical Manager, Arista Shipping

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15.15 LIGHT LUNCH

16.00 PRESENTATION | **GREECE AS A REGIONAL ENERGY LEADER: BUILDING A ROAD MAP**

Katerina Sokou, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Future Europe Initiative, Atlantic Council
Washington DC correspondent, SKAI TV and Greek daily newspaper Kathimerini

16.15 SESSION III | **GLOBAL ENERGY FUNDAMENTALS & REGIONAL GEOPOLITICS**

- Renewable energy on the spotlight
- Peak oil and natural gas
- Global energy macro trends

Dr. Andreas Poulikkas, Chairman, Cyprus Energy Regulatory Authority

Roudi Baroudi, CEO, Energy and Environment Holding, Qatar

Dr. Valentina Dedi, Lead Economist, KBR

Moderator: **Michalis Mathioulakis**, Academic Director, Greek Energy Forum

16.45 NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

17.15 PRESENTATION | **NEW CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE GRID OPERATORS**

Gregorio Ogliaro, Managing Director, Utilities Transmission & Distribution Lead for Europe, Accenture

17.30 SESSION IV | **GAS & POWER**

- The future role of gas in power generation
- The sources of gas for the country & the role of LNG
- Electricity trading prospects in the region
- Expanding power and gas networks

Nicola Battilana, CEO, Hellenic Gas Transmission System Operator

Iraklis Skoteinos, Director, Market Management, Independent Power Transmission Operator

Panayotis Kanellopoulos, CEO of M-NG Trading, MYTILINEOS

Kostis Sifnaios, Business Development & Project Director, Gastrade

Dr Marios Tsakas, CEO, Public Gas Distribution Networks SA (DEDA)

Moderator: **George Findikakis**, Journalist, Fileleftheros newspaper - liberal.gr

18.30 SESSION V | **ENERGY FINANCE**

- Making an energy project bankable
- Hot investment areas
- Success stories from the industry

Costas Mitropoulos, Chairman, Attica Bank

Konstantinos Kalligeros, Director, Commodities, Commerzbank AG

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

Harris Damaskos, Principal Banker, EBRD

Panayiotis- Peter Contis, Visiting Professor, Northeastern University | CEO Advisor, Ameresco

Moderator: **Panagiotis Bousbourelis**, Director, worldenergynews.gr

19.15 END OF THE 1ST DAY

19.30 SPEAKERS & SPONSORS DINNER (*by invitation only*)



Friday, January 24

9.30 Coffee / Tea

10.00 SESSION VI | **THE INSTITUTIONAL FOUNDATION**

- The Electricity Market
- The Energy Exchange
- The Gas Market

Athanasios Savvakis, President, Fed. of Industries of Greece | Chairman, Hellenic Energy Exchange
Nektaria Karakatsani, Member of the BoD, Regulatory Authority for Energy
Konstantinos Athanassiadis, Chairman, Hellenic Association of Energy Trading & Supply Companies
Yiannis Giannakopoulos, Commercial Director – Electric Power Business Unit, MYTILINEOS

Moderator: **Miltos Aslanoglou**, Energy Regulation Expert

11.00 SESSION VII | **RENEWABLE ENERGY & SUSTAINABILITY**

- Grid parity for renewable electricity
- Sustainable waste management
- Energy storage, smart meters & demand side management

Dr. Arthouros Zervos, Chair, REN21
Konstantinos Mavros, Vice President & CEO, PPC Renewables
Aristotelis Chantavas, Head of Europe Area, Enel Green Power
George Polites, CEO, Euroxx Securities | BoD Member of Hellenic Energy Exchange
Philipp Kunze, Head of Project Development, Greece & Head of Global Hybrid Projects, BayWa AG

Moderator: **Dr. Ioannis Tsipouridis**, Renewables Consultant Engineer, Editor of e-mc2.gr

11.45 NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

12.15 SESSION VIII | **GLOBAL DECARBONISATION DRIVE**

- Is Greta Thunberg right?
- Turning hydrocarbons into renewables
- The spillover effect to the global economy

Ivan Pineda, Director of Public Affairs, Windeurope
Theodora Antonakaki, Climate Change Impacts, Bank of Greece
Constantine Levoyannis, EU Public Affairs & Communications Director, GRTgaz

Moderator: **Stelios Bouras**, Journalist, Business Daily, Fortune.Com

12.45 SESSION IX | **DISRUPTIVE INNOVATIONS**

- The pathway towards a carbon neutral Europe
- Going electric vs. going greener
- Digitalization of energy

Dr. Spyros Economou, President & General Director, Center for Renewable Energy Sources & Saving

Dimitris Doukas, Head of Analytics & Country Manager- Greece, Net2Grid

Melissa Verykios, Business Manager, Helbio

Menelaos Ioannidis, Chief Technology Officer, LightsourceBP

Ioannis Orfanos, Senior Advisor, Green Value Associates | Partner, Arbitrage RE

Moderator: **Dr. Athanassios Dagoumas**, Assist. Professor, Director, Energy and Environmental Policy Laboratory, University of Piraeus

13.30 Conclusion of the Athens Energy Dialogues