

IENE's «4th Energy Week» 22-27 November 2010

The Institute of Energy for SE Europe is organizing, once more, the "Energy Week" and its annual National Energy Conference. IENE's "4th Energy Week", will start on Monday November 22, 2010 and run until Saturday November 27, 2010, in Athens covering a wide range of activities in the entire energy spectrum. Morning and evening workshops, special presentations, press conferences and a B2B extended gathering as well as the 15th "Energy & Development" Conference will provide detailed and thorough information on the latest developments in the markets of electricity, solid fuels, crude oil, natural gas, as well as in the sectors of Renewable Energy Sources (RES), Energy Conservation, Cogeneration and Environmental Protection.

The crucial role of energy in the economy of Greece and of the entire SE Europe and in particular the creation of a positive investment climate in the energy sector will be the main rationale of presentations and discussions that will take place during the "Energy Week" and in its various events.

Energy, as one of the most dynamic sectors of the global economy, has shown an impressive development over the last 20 years, mainly due to the steep rise of energy consumption in all countries and especially in all emerging economies. The improvement of living conditions along with the significant amounts of money invested in energy infrastructure has contributed to the current affluent situation. On the other hand, energy consumption on such a large scale had a big negative effect on the environment (see Climate Change), calling for its protection in view of the need for sustainable development.

15th National Energy Conference "Energy & Development 2010"

A review of latest developments, exchange of views and, most important, the formulation of valuable conclusions will be the main target of this year's conference. Furthermore, a thorough analysis of the current trends and future perspectives in the field of energy and environment will be undertaken. The 15th "Energy & Development" conference, the central event of this year's "4th EnergyWeek", will focus on **"Funding of Energy Infrastructure in the Context of the Financial Crisis"**.

Eminent speakers from Greece and abroad will make presentations, whereas, for the first time in the history of the "Energy & Development" conferences, there will be a call for papers for academics and other researchers to present their work. Furthermore, panel discussions with the participation of well-known authorities will be held.

“Energy B2B”

In addition, IENE is organizing, for the second year, an important and well-promoted “Energy B2B” event. The purpose of this unique gathering is to bring together key energy players for face to face meetings and close interaction through a series of workshops and company/product/technology presentations. An important feature of this IENE B2B event is the organization, through a special secretariat to be set up and run by IENE, of meetings between the participating companies and interested investors (i.e individual investors, funds, banks) from Greece and abroad who will be visiting Athens to get to know local enterprises involved in energy in across the board projects (i.e. RES, Oil & Gas, Power Generation and Transmission, Energy Efficiency etc.)

Organization

The Energy Week is organized under the auspices of the Hellenic Ministry of Development and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and will take place at the “Ethniki Asfalistiki” Exhibition Center (103-105 Syggrou Ave.) in Athens. Thanks to the contribution and support by some of the leading Greek and international energy corporations, the "Energy Week" has evolved into a key event for energy developments in Greece and SE Europe.

The programme of the 15th “Energy & Development” Conference and of the “B2B” Event, as well as the registration details, will soon be known through **www.iene.gr**