



3rd Energy Week and the “Energy & Development 09” Conference

Athens, November 9-12, 2009

The Energy Week

For the third consecutive year the Energy Week, organized by the Institute of Energy for SE Europe (IENE) will be held in Athens from November 9 to 12, 2009. The Energy Week along with the annual “14th Energy & Development” conference and the “Energy Technologies” exhibition will take place in the Evgenidion Foundation and it will cover a wide range of topics.

Through a series of one-day conferences, special presentations and workshops combined with the annual “Energy and Development” conference, the Energy Week will cover the latest developments in the electricity, solid fuel, oil, gas and Renewable Energy Sources (RES) and energy conservation and Climate Change areas. The exhibition will focus on new environment-friendly energy technologies which lead to sustainable development.

The Energy Week programme will cover the whole of the energy sector, paying extra attention on significant developments which are underway and they are expected to shape the new energy landscape of the next decade.

The “Energy Technologies” exhibition and the company presentations and discussions which are scheduled to take place in the “Energy Week” are expected to contribute towards the creation of an attractive investment climate.

The Energy Week will host more than 70 speakers from Greece and abroad who at the same time will take part in the conference’s sessions but also in the various seminars and specialized events.

Several companies are expected to participate in the annual “Energy Technologies” exhibition “Energy and Technology.” With the kind support and sponsorship by some of Greece’s leading companies and the active participation of international energy groups, the Energy Week aims at becoming a point of reference for energy developments in Greece and the SE European region.

The “Energy & Development 09” Conference

For the 14th consecutive year the "Energy & Development" conference is being organised in Athens, Greece. The conference is convened by the Institute of Energy for South East Europe (IENE) and forms part of the “Energy Week”. The conference has been established over the past years as a major event in Greece for energy policy and business.

This year’s conference which is entitled **“Energy Challenges in the New Economic Environment”** will be attended by senior executives, top government officials, policy makers, scientists and engineers from major Greek energy-related companies and organizations. Participation is also expected from other countries, especially from the European Union and from S.E. Europe.

Senior political figures will attend and speak at the conference. Also, top executives from Greece’s major energy companies such as PPC, Hellenic Petroleum, DEPA, DESFA, EPA Attica, Mytilineos Group, Terna Energy, Siemens, Alstom etc., as well as the Energy Regulator (RAE) and the Electricity Transmission Operator (HTSO) will participate and address the conference. Participation from senior executives from other SE European countries is also expected.

Internationally recognised energy authorities will travel to Athens to participate and speak at the conference. There will be a small scale exhibition at the conference venue for participating companies, corporations and research institutes to display examples of their work and projects. The conference is sponsored by leading Greek and international energy companies and is organized under the auspices of the Hellenic Ministry of Development.

Conference Subjects Areas

The main subject areas for this year’s conference include the following:

- Review of the international and European energy markets (oil, gas, electricity, RES). High volatility in oil and gas prices will be discussed and how this affects investment in conventional and alternative technologies.
- The new EU energy and environmental targets designed to meet Climate Change criteria.
- Security of energy supply considerations in SE Europe with special reference to natural gas. To what extent possible interruptions of oil and gas deliveries may affect energy supplies in SE Europe. From where interruptions in supply are likely to come from and how will these affect the economy (ies) of the region.

- The new energy routes in SE Europe. A review of all the major oil and gas pipelines under construction, development and planning.
- The adaptation of the electricity and gas sectors to the new EU targets.
- The European Single Market and competition in the energy sector. A review of latest developments in establishing a European single market in energy, the development of competitive energy markets in electricity and gas and the situation in regional markets, The case of Greece.
- Climate Change considerations and review of government policy in Greece and in SE Europe and the outlook of large scale energy projects in electricity and RES.
- The Greek Pathway for Achieving the 20-20-20
- New and alternative energy technologies and the criteria for their integration in centralised energy systems (e.g. smart grids).

Conference Organising & Scientific Committee

Responsible for the organisation of the conference, the selection of topics and speakers is the organising and scientific committee of the conference. The committee meets at regular intervals to discuss and decide upon organisational details and matters related to the composition of the conference programme. The committee membership is as follows:

Prof. Pantelis Capros, National Technical University of Athens, Coordinator of the Conference Scientific Committee **Mr Costis Stambolis**, Deputy Chairman and Executive Director, IENE, Co-ordinator of the Conference's Organising Committee.

Dr. John Desypris, Chairman of IENE and Director of Institutions, Endesa Hellas S.A., **Mr Elias Karidoyiannis**, electrical engineer, Managing Director EGL Hellas, **Mr. Thomas Lamnides**, Lawyer, Partner in the Kallimopoulos, Loukopoulos, Chiotellis Law Firm, member of IENE's Executive Committee, **Dr. George Syntzanakis**, Mechanical- Electrical engineer, senior advisor, VIOCHALCO Group, **Mrs Teresa Fokianou**, Managing Director, Flow SA and Member of the Board of Directors of IENE, **Mr. John Chatzivasiliadis**, Mechanical-Electrical Engineer, independent consultant, Secretary General of IENE and Head of IENE's RES Committee, **Prof. Manolis Kakaras**, NTUA, member of IENE's Executive Committee, **Dr. Nikos Vassilakos**, Chemical Engineer, President EREF and member of IENE's Board of Directors, **Mr. Alexander Vrachnos**, Chairman of IENE's Green Transportation Committee, member of IENE's Executive Committee, Hellenic Ministry of Communication & Transport, **Mr. Costas Alexopoulos**, Mechanical–Electrical Engineer and Chairman, Hellenic Consultants Association.

[The Institute of Energy for S.E. Europe \(IENE\)](#)

The Institute of Energy for South-East Europe was founded in 2003 as a non-governmental and non-profit organization, based in Athens. The prime purpose of the IENE is to constitute a centre where energy matters can be discussed, analysed, contributed-to and presented-to scientific/technological communities and to the public at large. IENE's work is governed by high standards of objectivity and credibility which is ensured through its high scientific standing, managerial independence and the transparency of all its activities.

The Institute aspires to play a significant role in providing factual and unbiased information in Greece and internationally on matters concerning energy, the environment and sustainable development. At the same time, the Institute provides a suitable platform for discussion and analysis on the critical subjects of energy and the environment which are of a broader concern to society. Further information on IENE and its activities can be found by visiting www.iene.gr.

IENE's 3rd Energy Week Programme *November 9-12, 2009*

1st Day – Monday, November 9, 2009

- 09:00-09:30 Opening of the Energy Week – Introductory Remarks by the Organizers
- 09:30-14:30 Seminar on “Energy and Foreign Policy”
(Ministry of Foreign Affairs, John Kranidiotis Auditorium)
- 19:30-21:30 IENE Reception
(Athens Hilton Hotel)

2nd Day – Tuesday, November 10, 2009

14th Annual Conference: Energy & Development '09

- 17:00 Opening of Energy Technologies Exhibition
(Eugenides Foundation)
- 17:00-18:00 Registration
- 18:00-21:00 Introductory Session *(Session A')*
- 21:00-22:00 Cocktail Reception
(Eugenides Foundation)

3rd Day – Wednesday, November 11, 2009

14th Annual Conference: Energy & Development '09

- 09:00-13:30 14th Energy Conference “Energy & Development 2009”, (*Sessions B' & C'*)
- 13:30-15:30 Conference Lunch with invited speaker (*tba*)
- 15:30-19:00 14th Energy Conference “Energy & Development 2009”, (*Sessions D' & E'*)
- 19:00-20:00 Cocktail Reception
(*Eugenides Foundation*)
- 10:00-20:00 Energy Technologies Exhibition
(*Eugenides Foundation*)

4th Day – Thursday November 12, 2009

Seminar on “Energy B2B (see separate Programme)

- 9:00-19:00 Subjects to be covered:
- Wind Energy
 - Photovoltaics
 - Geothermal Energy
 - Urban Waste Treatment
 - Electricity & Gas Networks and Markets
 - Energy Efficiency in Buildings and Industry
 - Electric & Hybrid Vehicles
- 18:00-19:00 Reception, to be hosted by Conference Sponsor
(*Eugenides Foundation*)
- 10:00-19:00 Energy Technologies Exhibition
(*Eugenides Foundation*)

Energy Week Update

Once again IENE has invited several high level international experts, business leaders and senior government officials from and abroad to participate in the events of its 3rd Energy Week to be organized in Athens from November 9th to November 12th. The speakers will cover an extended area of policy issues focusing on energy, Climate Change, environmental business opportunities and energy diplomacy. The two keynote speakers of the conference will be Greece's first ever Energy, Environment and Climate Change Minister, Dr. **Tina Birbili**, and Mr. **Spyros Kouvelis**, Greece's Deputy Foreign Minister for Foreign Economic Policy.

Other distinguished speakers include, the Deputy Minister for Energy Dr. **John Maniatis**, the U.S. Ambassador to Greece, Mr. **Daniel Speckhard**, Mr. **Jean - Arnold Vinois**, Head of Unit Energy Policy and Security of Supply

Directorate General for Energy and Transport, European Commission, Mr. **Marco Baroni**, Chief Analyst at the International Energy Agency, and Mr. **Alexander Berezikov**, former VP of TNK-BP and Deputy Chairman of the Expert Council, Russian Gas Society, Dr. **Leo Drollas**, Chief Economist and Deputy Executive Director of the London-based Center for Global Energy Studies and RWE's senior executive Mr. **Jeremy Ellis**.

The 3rd Energy Week will be launched in the "Yiannis Kranidiotis" Auditorium of the Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs where on the morning of November 9th IENE will organize a one-day event on "Energy & Foreign Policy". The event will analyze Greece's foreign energy policy as well as recent energy security development in Southeastern Europe. On the 10th and 11th of November IENE will hold at the "Eugenides Foundation" the **14th National Energy Conference "Energy & Development 2009"** which will focus on the "Energy Challenges within the context of the new economic environment". Finally on Thursday, November 12th IENE will organise a special one-day event focusing on "**Business to Business**" (**B2B**) in the fields of Renewable Energy Sources and Energy Consumption that will provide to industry leaders, government officials, academics and financiers the opportunity to network, discuss and present their business initiatives and research programmes.

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