

## **IENE's Annual Colloquium**

## "Energy and Business Developments in Greece and SE Europe"

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"Energy and Business Developments in Greece and SE Europe" is the subject of IENE's annual 2011 Colloquium, which will be held on April 11, at the "King George" hotel in Athens. This year's Colloquium aims at providing a thorough perspective on the most important energy and related business issues in Greece. Moreover, IENE's scope is to inform its members, as well as the professionals in the energy sector, on the current and future activities of the Institute.

Mr. Michail Chrysochoides, Minister for Regional Development and Competitiveness, and Mr. Ioannis Maniatis, Deputy Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Change, have been invited as keynote speakers in this highly anticipated energy event, the agenda of which emphasizes not only Greece's energy issues, but also covers the broader economic and environmental aspects in SE Europe and which are directly related with the development prospects of the Greek economy.

This year's Colloquium will open with an introductory address by the chairman of IENE, Dr. John Desypris. Some of the most important members of the Greek energy and business community, such as Mr. Harris Sachinis (Chairman & CEO, DEPA SA), Andreas Athanassopoulos (General Manager of Retail Banking, National Bank of Greece) and Prof. Emmanouil Kakaras (Managing Director, Hellenic Association of Independent Power Producers) will participate as speakers in this annual IENE event. Mr. Costas Kouklekis, chairman of the Greek Association of Industrial Energy Consumers, will also speak on electricity market issues.

In addition, there will be a presentation by the chairman of IENE's scientific committee, Prof Pantelis Kapros (Director of the E3 M-Lab, NTUA) on key energy developments and energy market prospects in Greece and Europe. Mr. Costis Stambolis, IENE's deputy chairman and Executive Director will present the conclusions of IENE's major study «S.E. Europe Energy Outlook". IENE's 2011 Colloquium will close with a summing-up by Mr. John Chadjivassiliadis, IENE's General Secretary.

IENE's target for this year's Colloquium is to serve as a platform of information exchange and dissemination for both the public and professionals on the business opportunities presented in the current energy scene.

Participation is free for all IENE members on condition of registration. Members are kindly requested to contact IENE's office to confirm their participation. 3, A. Soutsou str, 106 71-Athens, tel.:0030 210-3628457, fax: 0030 210-3646144 e-mail: <u>secretariat@iene.gr</u>, website: <u>www.iene.gr</u>