



## IENE Seminar

### “Hydrocarbon Exploration and Production Prospects in Greece”

Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011

#### Electra Palace Hotel

(18-20 N. Nicodimou Ave., 10557 Athens, Greece)

### Programme

17:00 – 17:30

**Registration – Coffee**

17:30 – 19:00

**Opening Remarks by:**

- Dr. **John Desypris**, Chairman of IENE
- Mr. **Alexis Athanassopoulos**, Chairman of IENE’s Infrastructure Committee
- Mr. **Anastassios Peponis**, former MP and former Minister of Energy and Industry

***Introductory Speech by Mr. John Maniatis, Deputy Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Change***

**Presentations:**

- *“Hydrocarbons Exploration and Production in Greece, History – Oil Potential and Prospects in Relation to National Sovereignty”*,  
Dr. **Constantinos Nicolaou**, Oil Geologist and Energy Economist, Member of IENE’s Board of Directors
- *“Legal Status of Exploration and Exploitation of Subsea Natural Resources According to the International Law of the Sea”*,  
Professor **Gregoris Tsaltas**, Chairman of the Department of International and European Studies and of the European Centre of Environmental Research and Education at Panteion University of Athens
- *“On the Exclusive Economic Zone, Continental Shelf and Other Creative Obscurities”*,

Dr. **Ioannis Mazis**, Professor of Economic Geography and Geopolitics at the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

**19:00 – 21:00**

### **Round Table Discussion**

**Coordinator:** Mr. **Costis Stambolis**, Executive Director, IENE

#### **Participants:**

- Ms. **Tereza Fokianou**, Geologist and Managing Director of Flow S.A., Athens
- Mr. **Ioannis Gregoriou**, Mineral Engineer and Geophysicist, Director of Hydrocarbons Research & Production, HELPE SA
- Mr. **Antonios Aggelopoulos**, Chairman of the Greek Geologists Association, Vice President of the Geotechnical Chamber of Greece – Eastern Continental Greece Section and Advisor to the Deputy Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Change
- Dr. **Ilias Konofagos**, Oil Chemical Engineer, Executive V. President, Hydrocarbons Development, Flow S.A.
- Prof. **Kostas Papavassileiou**, Director General, Institute of Geology and Mineral Exploration (IGME) & Associate Professor, Faculty of Geology & Geoenvironment, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
- Mr. **Georgios Kapopoulos**, Journalist and Economic Analyst of the daily “Imerisia” newspaper

### **Conclusions and Recommendations**

**21:00 – 22:00**

### **Cocktail Reception**