

5TH SOUTH EAST EUROPE ENERGY DIALOGUE

"THE MET HOTEL"

Thessaloniki, June 2nd & 3rd, 2011

“Electricity and Gas Infrastructures Priorities in S.E. Europe - Towards a Regional Market

PRE – FINAL PROGRAMME

1st Day: Thursday, June 2nd, 2011

08:00-09:00 Registration

09:00-11:00 Session I: Opening Session (Plenary)

- ◆ **Opening Remarks by Mr. Costis Stambolis**, Executive Director, IENE, **Mr. Slav Slavov**, Regional Manager, World Energy Council (WEC), London, U. K. (Co - Chairing the Session)

Introductory Remarks

- ◆ **Dr. John Desypris**, Chairman of IENE, Greece
- ◆ **Dr. Saleh S. Jallad** Publisher, Middle East Economic Survey (MEES), Cyprus

Speakers

- ◆ **Dr. Zoran Stanic**, Energy Specialist, EIB, Luxemburg
- ◆ **Dr. Yurdakul Yigitguden**, Member of the BOD, Borusan ENBW Energy A.S., Turkey
- ◆ **Mr. Costis Stambolis**, Executive Director, IENE

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

Sponsored by NORTON ROSE

11:30-13:45 **Session II: “Electricity - Market Operation”** *(Plenary)*

Moderator

- ◆ **Mr. Elias Karidoyannis**, Vice Chairman, EGL Hellas S.A., Greece

Speakers

- ◆ **Mr. Simon Uzunov**, Head of Electricity Unit, Energy Community Secretariat, Austria (***Keynote Speaker***)
- ◆ **Mr. Costas Sakellaris**, Regulatory Energy Authority, Greece and Chairman ECRB Electricity Working Group, Task Force for Wholesale Market
- ◆ **Mr. Aleksandar Mijuskovic**, Department Director, Prensos AD, Montenegro
- ◆ **Mr. Andrea Siri**, EFET, Germany
- ◆ **Dr. George Peponis**, EGL Hellas S.A., Greece

Panel Discussion (13:00-13:45)

Participants to include:

Mr. Andrea Siri, EFET, Germany, **Mr. Dinos Benroubi**, Executive Director - General Manager, Protergia S.A., Greece, **Mr. Aleksandar Mijuskovic**, Department Director, Prensos AD, Montenegro **Mr. Andreas Tzouros**, CEO, Elpedison, S.A., Greece, **Mr. Dimitris Assimakis**, Partner, Norton Rose LLP

13:45-15:00 **Buffet Luncheon**

15:00-17:45 **Session III : “Power Sector Projects”** *(Parallel)*

Moderators

- ◆ **Mr. John Chadjivasiliadis**, Independent Consulting Engineer and Secretary General of IENE’s Executive Committee, Greece
- ◆ **Mr. Aleksandar Mijuskovic**, Department Director, Prensos AD, Montenegro

Speakers

- ◆ **Dr. John Kabouris**, Director of System Planning , HTSO, Greece
- ◆ **Mr. Miroslav Kukobat**, Head of Unit, Senior Expert on Energy and Infrastructure, Regional Cooperation Council, Bosnia & Herzegovina
- ◆ **Dr. Stavri Dhima**, Head of Primary Policies Sector, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Energy, Albania,
- ◆ **Prof. Mustafa Tiris**, Director of the Energy Institute, Marmara Research Centre, Turkey
- ◆ **Ms. Dana Duica**, Executive Director, Romanian Wind Energy Association, Romania
- ◆ **Dr. Sotiris Kapellos**, PV Business Development Manager, Hellenic Petroleum Renewable Energy Sources SA, Greece

Panel Discussion (17:00-17:45)

Moderators

- ◆ **Mr. Rosen Simitchiev**, Energy Expert, Consultant, Bulgartransgaz EAD, Bulgaria
- ◆ **Mr. Nicholas Sofianos**, European Projects Coordinator, IENE, Greece

Participants to include:

- ◆ **Mr. Gus J. Papamichalopoulos**, Lawyer, Partner KGDI, Member of IENE's BoD, Greece **Prof. Asc. Dr. Stavri Dhima**, Head of Primary Policies Sector, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Energy, Albania, **Prof. Mustafa Tiris**, Director of the Energy Institute, Marmara Research Centre, Turkey, **Ms. Dana Duica**, Executive Director, Romanian Wind Energy Association, Romania, **Mr. George Ftikas**, Lawyer, KLC Law Firm, Sofia, Bulgaria

15:00-17:45 Session IV: (Parallel to Session III) - "Energy and Uncertainty in Europe: WEC Energy Scenarios 2050" (Plenary)

Moderator

- ◆ **Mr. Slav Slavov**, Regional Manager, World Energy Council (WEC), London, United Kingdom

Speakers

- ◆ *"WEC Scenarios Project, Future of Energy in Europe, Importance of Mobility & Transport"* by **Prof. Karl Rose** Director, Policies & Scenarios, WEC, (Former Chief Strategic, Royal Dutch Shell)
- ◆ **Prof. Pantelis Kapros**, Head of EC³ Lab of NTUA and Chairman of IENE's Scientific Committee, Greece
- ◆ *"Energy Policies in Europe: Going green at what cost?"* by **Prof. William D'Haeseleer**, Director, University of Leuven Energy Institute, Chair of WEC Belgium
- ◆ *"Vulnerability of Europe to energy crises: a WEC Germany case-study"* by **Mr. Alexander Zafiriou**, Senior Advisor, German Member Committee, WEC
- ◆ *"Energy Security: Shale gas vs. long-term gas contracts, Balancing fossil and "new" renewables, Shift to gas?"* by **Mr. Philip Thomas**, Project Manager, Scenarios, WEC
- ◆ *"Renewable energies: Grid connection, Feed-in tariffs, Electricity prices"* by **Mr. Slav Slavov**, Regional Manager, World Energy Council (WEC), London

Panel Discussion

17:45-18:00 **Coffee Break**
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18:00-20:00 **Session V: “Power Sector Infrastructure: Policies, Financing, Investment and Employment Opportunities”** (Plenary)

Moderators

Prof. Pantelis Kapros, Head of EC³ Lab of NTUA and Chairman of IENE’s Scientific Committee, Greece

Prof. Mustafa Tiris, Director of the Energy Institute, Marmara Research Centre, Turkey

PART I (18:00 – 19:00)

Intervention by:

- ◆ **Mr. Christos Folias**, Chairman Hellenic-Arabic Chamber of Commerce and former Minister of Development, Greece

Presentations by:

- ◆ **Mrs. Chrysoula Argyriou**, Head of Electricity Unit, European Commission, DG Energy, Brussels
- ◆ **Mr. Costas Theofylaktos**, Chairman, Hellenic Association for the Cogeneration of Heat and Power, Greece

PART II (19:00 – 20:00)

Round table discussion

Participants to include:

Mr. Henrikh Yeremyan, Principal Banker, Energy Infrastructure, BSTDB, Thessaloniki **Mr. John Chadjivasiliadis**, Independent Consulting Engineer and Secretary General of IENE’s Executive Committee, Greece, **Mr. Simon Uzunov**, Head of Electricity Unit, Energy Community Secretariat, Austria, **Mrs. Chrysoula Argyriou**, Head of Electricity Unit, European Commission, DG Energy, Brussels, **Mr. Miroslav Kukobat**, Head of Unit, Senior Expert on Energy and Infrastructure, Regional Cooperation Council, Bosnia & Herzegovina

20:00-20:30 **Cocktail Reception**

Sponsored by ELPEDISON Power S.A.

20:30-22:30 **Conference dinner**

Guest Speaker:

Dr. Saleh S. Jallad Publisher, Middle East Economic Survey (MEES), Cyprus

2nd Day: Friday, June 3rd, 2011

08:00-09:00 Registration

09:00-11:30 **Session VI: “Gas Market Challenges in S.E. Europe”** (Plenary)

Moderators

- ◆ H.E. Mr. Peter Poptchev, Ambassador at Large for Energy Security and Climate Change and Coordinator for the EU Nabucco Project, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sofia, Bulgaria
- ◆ Dr. Theodore Tsakiris, Research Coordinator, IENE, Greece

Speakers

- ◆ Mr. Valeriy Chalyi, Deputy Director General, Ukrainian Centre for Economic & Political Studies (UCEPS), Ukraine (**Keynote Speaker**)
- ◆ Dr. George Paparsenos, Executive Director, DESFA, Greece
- ◆ Mr. Valery Nemov, Senior Expert, Gazprom Export LLC, Russia
- ◆ Dr. Narsi Ghorban, Managing Director, Narkangan Gas to Liquid International Co., Tehran, Iran
- ◆ Dr. Elnur Soltanov, Assistant Professor, Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy, Azerbaijan
- ◆ Mr. Foivos Simeonidis, E&P Operations Manager, Hellenic Petroleum SA, Greece
- ◆ Mr. Minas-Christos Kitsilis, Associate, Norton Rose LLP

Discussion

11:30-11:45 Coffee Break

Sponsored by KGDI

11:45-14:30 **Session VII: “Gas Market Integration in S.E. Europe”** (Plenary)

Moderator

- ◆ Mr. Gokhan Yardim, General Manager, Angoragaz Import Export Wholesale Inc., Turkey
- ◆ Mr. Gus J. Papamichalopoulos, Lawyer, Partner KGDI, Member of IENE’s BoD, Greece

Speakers

- ◆ Mr. Spyros Paleoyannis, Vice Chairman and Deputy CEO, Public Gas Corporation, Greece (**Keynote Speaker**)
- ◆ Mr. Erin Ford, Export Transit Manager, BP, U.K.
- ◆ Mr. Milan Zdravkovic, Development Sector Director, JP Srbijagas, Serbia

- ◆ **Mr. Rosen Simitchiev**, *Energy Expert, Consultant, Bulgartransgaz EAD, Bulgaria*
- ◆ **Mr. Vladimir Durovic**, Manager, Development Division Department, Plinarco Ltd., Croatia
- ◆ **Mr. Panayotis Kanellopoulos**, Managing Director, M & M Gas SA, Greece

Panel Discussion (13:45-14:30)

Moderator

- ◆ **Dr. John Desypris**, Chairman of IENE, Greece

Participants to include:

- ◆ **Mr. Valery Nemov**, Senior Expert, Gazprom Export LLC, Russia, **Dr. George Paparsenos**, CEO, DESFA, **Mr. Gokhan Yardim**, General Manager, Angoragaz Import Export Wholesale Inc., Turkey, **Mr. Valeriy Chalyi**, Director Deputy Director General, Ukrainian Centre for Economic & Political Studies (UCEPS), Ukraine, **Mr. Vladimir Durovic**, Manager, Development Division Department, Plinarco Ltd., Croatia, **Dr. Elnur Soltanov**, Assistant Professor, Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy, Azerbaijan

14:30 Close of Conference

14:30-16:00 Farewell Reception