



**SPEAKERS & PANELISTS  
CURRICUM VITAE**

## OPENING SESSION

### Mr. COSTIS STAMBOLIS



Executive Director  
**Institute of Energy for South East Europe (IENE)**  
Greece

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Born in Cardiff, Wales in 1949 of Greek parents, he was brought up in Greece where he graduated from the Athens College. He studied Physics at the University of London and Architecture at NE London Polytechnic (NELP) in London. He holds a BSc in Architecture and Graduate Diploma in Architecture (AA Dip. Grad) from the Architectural Association in London and a professional practice license from the Technical Chamber of Greece (TEE).

He has carried out several projects on Renewable Energy Sources in developing countries specializing on solar energy applications for buildings (1977-1982). He worked as an advisor for large multinational companies and international organisations including Shell Transport (UK) Dow Corning, UNESCO, UNICEF, World Bank, ITDG and UK's Ministry of Overseas Development. He has consulted widely on solar building applications in Greece both for private and institutional clients (1977 - 1997). He has lectured widely on solar energy applications, energy markets and energy security issues in Greece, UK, and USA universities and institutes.

He has worked as a consultant for various UK and French construction and engineering firms on the introduction of natural gas to Greece (1984-1993). He has also pursued a career as a specialized technical writer. He has edited several books, conference proceedings and has published numerous studies and specialized papers on energy policy, Solar Energy, RES and energy markets. "The Greek Energy Directory" (1984) and "The Greek Energy Market" (2001), published in association with Greece's leading business information company ICAP in June 2001 are considered two basic references on the subject.

Costis Stambolis also supervises and edits on a daily basis Greece's foremost energy site [www.energia.gr](http://www.energia.gr). He is a founding member of the Institute of Energy for South East Europe (IENE), where he was elected twice as its Chairman (2003,2005). He is currently IENE's Deputy Chairman and Executive Director.

Costis Stambolis is a member of the Institute of Energy (UK), The Technical Chamber of Greece, The Foreign Press Association (Greece) at the Chartered Institute of Journalists (UK).

5<sup>th</sup> South East Europe Energy Dialogue

**Mr. SLAV SLAVOV**



Regional Coordinator for Europe & Central Asia  
**World Energy Council (WEC)**  
U.K.

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**Education:** Technical University in Sofia, Bulgaria (Mining & Geology) followed by energy economics.

**Present occupation:** (since 2005) WEC Regional Manager for Europe & Central Asia, World Energy Council- London:

- Monitor the implementation of WEC-Europe Action Plan; organize, participate and contribute in the development of regional studies; monitor the implementation of WEC policies and studies in Europe and Central Asia; coordinate joint activities between WEC- European Commission and international/NGOs organizations.

**Previous Function:** (1980-2004) Adviser on Sustainable Energy Policies, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), Geneva, Switzerland.

Main occupations in United Nations: Developing energy policy programmes; active involvement in restructuring of coal and power thermal sector in Central & Eastern Europe, including Russia (1990-1997); Project Manager of a number of UN- projects.

A Coordinator of the UNECE with OPEC and IAEA-Vienna (2001-2004).

**Dr. JOHN DESYPRIS**



Energy Division  
**Mytilineos Holdings S.A.**  
and Chairman of IENE

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Born 1952, a Chemical Engineer (UK), PhD in fuels and energy (Leeds, UK), Member of the Hellenic Chamber of Engineers, Chartered Engineer in UK, Member of Association of CEOs in Greece, Member of the BoD of Institute of Energy of SE Europe, Member of BoD of Hellenic Association of Cogen Producers. Chairman of Institute of Energy of SE Europe (IENE).

An energy business analyst and expert over the years widely known in the country. Has scientifically researched coal, then worked with oil following up with gas and currently with electricity.

Currently Director for Institutional and Regulatory Affairs of Endesa Hellas, Member of the BoD of Endesa Hellas and Energy Advisor to the Chairman and CEO of Mytilineos Holdings. Member of the BoD of various companies.

In the past has worked in various companies in Greece and abroad, specifically in Greece reference is made to Mytilineos Holdings as Director General to Energy Division, Managing Director to Mytilineos Power Generation and Supplies and to all RES companies, in METKA as General Manager, and earlier in companies of HELPE Group specifically to ASPROFOS as Managing Director and in DEPA as responsible engineer for gas supply negotiations and the project of introduction of gas in Greece. Has served as member of the BoD of ASPROFOS Engineering and member of the BoD of DEPA, member of the Council of Directors of HELPE, member of the National follow up committee for natural gas introduction in the country. Has worked as Scientific Assistant for Energy in the Prime Minister's Office for Economic Affairs in 1987, and 1997 to 2000 a member of the Intra-ministerial Committee for the project management of all projects in the country.

Long professional experience in managing and introduction of new methods and applications with verified results. Member of various Boards of Directors and committees, project management in various countries of SE Europe, and co-organizer of Greek and European Conferences.

Widely published and speaker in a wide range of conferences and seminars in Greece and abroad.

**Dr. Zoran Stanic**



Energy Specialist  
**European Investment Bank (EIB)**  
Luxemburg

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Dr. Zoran Stanic is an Energy Specialist at the European Investment Bank (EIB) and is responsible for the appraisal of renewable energy projects. He is involved in the technical, environmental and economical evaluation of RE projects in different countries. Before joining the EIB Dr. Stanic worked in a Croatian electric utility company HEP at various positions, including: managing the development of RE projects, environmental management and sustainable development projects and studies and planning of large power stations. Dr. Stanic holds a PhD from the University of Zagreb, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing Sciences and a Master of Environmental Management from the University of Amsterdam. He teaches at the electrical engineering faculties of the Universities of Zagreb and Osijek. Dr. Stanic is a member of the CIGRE study committee C6 - Distribution Systems and Dispersed Generation and LEAD Fellow.

**Dr. YURDAKUL YIGITGUDEN**



Member of the BOD  
**Borusan ENBW Energy A.S.**  
Turkey

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Yurdakul Yigitgüden graduated as a mining Engineer and holds doctorate degree from Aachen Technical University in Germany. 1984 he joined Mining and Chemistry Group ETIBANK in Ankara. Between 1987 and 1989 he served at the Turkish State Planning Organization. 1989 he accepted a position as Vice President of the ETIBANK Group. 1991, he was appointed as Deputy Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Transportation and Communication. Between 1992-1994 he served as the Chairman of the Board and Director General of State Airports and Air Traffic Authority. In 1995 he left his government position and joined Fenis Holding in Istanbul as CEO. In 1997, he has been appointed as Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, responsible for energy and water policy, energy conservation, deregulation of energy markets and mining policy. He successfully led the Caspian Energy Policy of Turkey and coordinated the progress of the East-West-Energy Corridor and the South-European Gas Ring with regional governments and other global players. Dr. Yigitgüden left his government position in 2003. Currently he is a consultant and advises international companies and governmental institutions on Energy Economics, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Caspian Geopolitics and Investment Climate in Turkey.

## Session II: "Electricity-Market Operation"

### Mr. ELIAS KARYDOYANNIS



Vice Chairman  
**EGL Hellas S.A.**  
Greece

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*Power Systems Engineer studied in Boston USA (BS – MS), MBA in Finance.*

Vice Chairman of EGL Hellas SA responsible for power asset development projects as well as energy trading business advisor.

Mr. Karidoyannis has a strong background and over 32 years of working experience in the electricity sector in USA and in the EU.

His experience involves project management of power systems generation and transmission planning, dealing with technical, operational, and financial aspects of major projects.

He was actively involved on a number of projects dealing with the liberalization of the electricity markets in Greece, and the Balkan region. In this context he has performed a number of studies on behalf of candidate IPP investors of natural gas fired CCGT as well as lignite and coal fired plants incorporating clean coal technologies entering the Greek liberalized electricity market.

Also involved with the development of numerous renewable energy projects in Greece.

**MR. SIMON UZUNOV**



**Head of Electricity Unit  
Energy Community Secretariat  
Austria**

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Born in 1957 in Skopje, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, graduated on the Faculty of Electrical Engineering on the University St. Cyril and Methodius in Skopje;

Since August 2007 engaged in the Energy Community Secretariat in Vienna as Head of the Electricity Unit – in charge of monitoring, reporting and assistance in implementation of the Energy Community Treaty in the Energy Community Contracting Parties (Albania, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia and UNMIK), i.e. in implementation of EU-compatible legislation and regulatory acts in the electricity sector and development of competitive frameworks for electricity trading and liberalization of electricity markets. Particular activities include appraisal of the overall and individual progress in the implementation of the Treaty, assessment of actual and draft legal and regulatory acts of the Contracting Parties and the Observer Countries of the Energy Community (Georgia, Ukraine and Turkey) and proposals for adequate implementation, as well as inquiries and proposals on specific issues related to national electricity sectors including on security of electricity supply, market structure and operation, regulatory framework, ongoing or premeditated restructuring measures, infrastructure investment and development policies, etc.

In the period 2000 – 2007 employed in the Ministry of Economy of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia – acting as official country representative in the Athens Process and the Energy Community – responsible for presentation of national developments and priorities, coordination of the national policies in regional context and development of regional measures, as well as in promotion of Energy Community Measures on national level. Involved in preparation / negotiation of Athens Memoranda 2002 and 2003 and the Energy Community Treaty, participation in Energy Community official meetings, Athens Fora and other events and in coordination with the Secretariat, as well as in development of national policy acts and national legislation under the Athens Memoranda and the Treaty and coordination of the implementing measures in the national Electricity Sector.

In the same period also involved in defining and implementing national policies for restructuring and reforming the indigenous Electricity Sector. Activities include participation in preparation of the process for privatization (December 2000 – July 2002), development of restructuring model (September 2003 – July 2004), establishment of the energy regulatory authority (January 2002 – July 2003), unbundling of the electricity utility (July 2004 – September 2005) and privatization of the electricity distribution company (January 2003 – April 2006), as well as in consolidation of the Electricity Sector with respect to security of supply, customer protection and financial settlements.



In the period 1996 – 2000 employed in the Ministry of Development of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia – engaged in modelling and planning of energy systems, monitoring of investment projects implementation, and in preparation of the national Public Investment Program in the domain of energy

**MR. ALEXANDER MIJUSKOVIC**



**Department Director  
Prenos AD  
Montenegro**

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Mr. Aleksandar Mijuskovic has been working for Montenegrin TSO since 1995, and presently he is the Director of Department of Regulatory, Legal, Personnel and International Affairs. Whilst working in National Dispatcher Centre for many years, he has gained valuable experience in running the system in difficult condition of poor connectivity with the systems of surrounding countries.

He was a member of SETSO TF (SEE Transmission System Operator Task Force) which was in charge of developing methodologies for transits, congestions and establishing market of balance energy since 2003 until SETSO TF transforming in ENTSO-E. Currently he is a member of ENTSO-E Market Committee and Regional Group South East Europe.

He is Chairman of SEE CAO Project Team Steering Committee and a member of SEE CAO Implementation Group responsible for establishing SEE CAO Coordinated Auction Office. He was a member of EUROELECTRIC Working Group on SEE since its establishment in 2004 until 2007.

He took part in all Athens Forums since 2003 and mini SEE Forum in 2005 and 2006. As a member of Montenegrin Delegation he took part in three meetings of the plenary subcommittee and sector meeting of the enhanced permanent dialogue between European Commission and Montenegro on transport, energy, environmental and regional policy.

He took part in preparing many studies and worked on coordination of realization of foreign donations. He participated in many workshops, seminars and conferences all around Europe.

He has very successful cooperation with electro energetic organizations and companies of the region.

Besides, he has developed enormous international experience.

**MR. ANDRA SIRI**



**EFET  
Germany**

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Andrea Siri is member of the Board of Director in Elpedison Trading S.A. (Athens) since 2009 and the Head of Power Origination for Continental Europe in Edison Trading S.p.A. (Milan) since 2008. Before he has been the International Power Trading Manager in Edison Trading S.p.A. for several years, developing from scratch the international power trading activities and starting the trading activities in Italy. He worked in the Supply Trading and Risk Management for Shell in Italy, and before he spent some years as Technical Service Coordinator in the management of a Complex Refinery for the Exxon Group. He hold a M.Sc. degree in Chemical Engineering, he has followed an MBA in Milan and several financial and economical course by Bocconi University and Milan Polytechnic Business School. He's got official trading licences for spot and futures markets in EEX (European Energy Exchange), EXAA (Austria), and South Pool (Slovenia). He has been member of the European ad-hoc expert group of ERGEG (European Regulators' Group for Electricity and Gas) on "grid access". He is elected Member of the EEX Council since 2006, and Member of South Pool (Slovenian Power Exchange) Chamber since 2008. He cooperates actively since 2005 with EFET, being member of some of the regional European Task Force. He has been elected as Chairman of the Task Force Italy of EFET (European Federation of Energy Traders) since the start-up on 2009. Columnist on the internet energy site [www.agienergia.it](http://www.agienergia.it), web site of the Italian press agency AGI, he participates as a key speaker in several Conferences and Seminars on Energy Markets in Europe.

**MR. GEORGE PEPONIS**



**Country Manager  
EGL HELLAS SA  
GREECE**

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Mr. Peponis holds a PhD on Electrical and Computers Engineering from NTUA. He has specialized on the optimization of the operation and the development of electricity networks, as well as on energy markets. He served RAE since 2002 for several years, as director of the Electricity Systems Unit, and participated actively to all the activities and important projects of the Authority regarding the development, regulation and monitoring of the electricity market, as more specifically the development of Market Codes, the auctions for new generating capacity, the monitoring of HTSO, etc. Since early 2008, as an independent consultant, he cooperated mainly with PPC on regulated business issues, especially regarding the unbundling. Since mid 2009, Dr. Peponis is Country Manager of EGL Hellas.

**MR.DIMITRIS ASSIMAKIS**



**Partner**  
**Norton Rose LLP**  
**Greece**

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Dimitris is a partner in the corporate finance team of Norton Rose LLP and a member of its energy projects group. His main areas of practice are energy (power and gas), infrastructure projects, clean energy and environment. Dimitris has advised on electricity and gas sector regulatory matters, on power purchase and gas supply contracts, on M&A transactions, project financing and a number of capital markets and privatisation deals in the energy sector.

Dimitris studied law at the University of Athens, and obtained his masters degree from the Free University (Vrije Universiteit) of Brussels, Belgium. Dimitris has been a qualified lawyer with the Athens Bar since 1995 and joined Norton Rose LLP in 2007. Before that, Dimitris worked in the European Parliament and the Commission, as well as in the energy practice of a leading Greek law firm.

### Session III: “Power Sector Projects”

#### Mr. JOHN CHADJIVASILIAS



Independent Consultant and  
Head of **IENE's** RES Committee  
Greece

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John Chadjivassiliadis is Consultant Engineer in the energy sector, Founding Member of IENE, General Secretary of the Executive Committee and Head of IENE's RES Committee. He is also Member of the Permanent Committee for Energy of the Technical Chamber of Greece and National Representative in the Mirror Group for the Photovoltaic Technology Platform of the European Commission. He holds a Diploma of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering from the National Technical University of Athens and his expertise is in power generation, research in the area of energy technologies and sustainable development, renewable energies development, integration of distributed generation into the power networks, energy efficient technologies, RTD projects and proposals evaluation. Previously, he was in the Public Power Corporation (1962-1990) in the branch of power generation, director of power plants, project manager in the design-construction of large hydro and thermal power plants, development of the renewable energy sources and project manager in

R&D projects, deputy director of the department for alternative energy forms.

Since 1990, he is consultant engineer in the energy sector, especially in the renewable energy sources, energy saving, water desalination and sustainable development. During this period he is involved in a number of actions in the private and public sectors for the implementation of energy projects, RTD projects, as well as in the evaluation of RTD proposals and projects in the energy sector. He was pioneer in the development of technologies for renewable energy sources and applications for power supply and sea water desalination. For long period he was expert at the European Commission for evaluation of proposals, research project management and technical advisory services.

John Chadjivassiliadis has been member of the scientific committees in a number of European and international conferences in the area of energy, invited lecturer in international events and conferences, organizer of workshops and seminars, member of national missions and EU missions for international cooperation in scientific research and technology development in the energy sector.

He is advisory editor in the “International Journal of Distributed Energy Resources”, author of books for RES, author and co-author of more than 80 papers in energy and renewable energies, which have been presented in national and international conferences and workshops.

**Mr. MIROSLAV KUKOBAT**



Head of Unit, Senior Expert on Energy and Infrastructure  
**Regional Cooperation Council**  
Bosnia & Herzegovina

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His professional career started with contracting and consulting company – Energoprojekt, Belgrade in 1983. Working with Energoprojekt he dealt with designing of electrical installations and facilities, preparation of offers for construction to investors, execution of electrical works concerning different projects in the country and abroad with the different appointments (Junior Electrical Engineer, Site Engineer, Chief Engineer, Supervising Engineer and Project Manager).

From 1996 he started to work with the Federal Ministry of Economy as the Senior Adviser, Head of Energy Sector Development and Energy Balance Sheet Unit. In a period from 2003 to 2008 he was employed with the Ministry of Mining and Energy as the Senior Adviser, Head of European Integration and International Cooperation Unit.

He started his work with the Regional Cooperation Council (RCC), international organization that succeeded Stability Pact for SEE and which is based in Sarajevo, as the Senior Expert on Infrastructure and Energy in 2008. Major duties of the RCC in the area of infrastructure and energy covered by the Unit headed by Mr. Kukobat are to promote, facilitate and monitor regional infrastructure cooperation processes particularly focusing on Energy Community; sustainable energy and transport development; inland waterways and integrated management of water resources; European Common Aviation Area; infrastructure investments; cooperation with the Regional Environmental Network for Accession, Regional Environmental Centre, UNECE, IFIs, donor community and other relevant regional players. Filling the gaps in already established regional cooperation and collaboration with the European Commission in programming the EU support to the region is of particular importance. Cooperation with civil society actors and support to infrastructure developments on the local level are recognized as important areas as well taking into account the real need for effective cooperation, coordination and partnership between the governmental and supra-governmental structures on the one hand and local authorities on the other hand. Due to needs for multiple stakeholders' involvement, multidisciplinary approach and trans-boundary cooperation, the RCC has been involved in the Danube Strategy process.

**MR. MUSTAFA TIRIS**



**Director of the Energy Institute  
Marmara Research Centre  
Turkey**

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Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mustafa TIRIS was born in 1965 in Izmir, Turkey. He received his B.Sc. from Istanbul Technical University - Petroleum Engineering Department. He continued his studies at the Aegean University – Solar Energy Institute where he received his M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees. He worked at the University of Leeds as a postdoctoral fellow and received the Associate Professor title on Renewable Energies from the Higher Education Council of Turkey. Dr. Tiris joined the Marmara Research Center of the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (MRC at TUBITAK) in 1990 as a Researcher. During the course of his employment he became a Senior Researcher, Deputy Institute Director and finally Institute Director. Currently, he occupies the position of the Director of the Energy Institute at TUBITAK MRC, while serving as the Acting Director of the MRC Environment Institute at the same time. He also carries out the delegation duty at the International Energy Agency – Committee on Energy Research and Technology. Dr. Tiris authored or co-authored over 100 articles, books and communiqués, many of which are cited works.



**MR. DANA DUICA**



**Executive Director,  
Romania Wind Energy Association  
Romania**

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"Dana Duica is the founder and the President of the Romanian Wind Energy Association. She came up with the idea in 2008 when working as an International Relations Officer for a wind energy developing company. She studied economy and foreign languages and holds an MBA from the Bucharest University. Duica is running the Association for 3 years now and managed to put together 89 companies as one voice of the wind industry in Romania."

## **DR. SOTIRIS KAPELLOS**



### **PV Business Development Manager Hellenic Petroleum SA Greece**

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Dr S.Kapellos is a graduate of the chemical department of the University of Athens, Greece (1986). In 1991 he received his PhD on the field of Physical Chemistry from the same institution. In 1993 he was hired by BP Hellas SA as chemist in the Perama Lubricants and Fuels Quality Control chemical laboratory. Since then he had the opportunity to be positioned at various posts within the BP Hellas organization: Quality, Health, Safety and Environment Manager (1995), Human Resources adviser (1998). In 2000 he moved to the Fuels Retail Business as Customer Services, Pricing and Credit Manager and in 2004 to Northern Greece as Retail Fuels District Manager North.

In 2007 when BP Solar is established as a new business within BP Hellas, Dr. S.Kapellos was appointed as the leader of the new organization, in order to setup the business.

As a result of the acquisition of BP Hellas (December 2009) by Hellenic Petroleum (ELPE), he moved to ELPE Renewables, contributing to the development of the Renewables Sector of ELPE, as PV Business Development Director.

Dr.S.Kapellos apart from the scientific articles published in international magazines during his short academic career, he has written a number of articles on subjects related to safety, hygiene and environment and in the last years on photovoltaics for newspapers and relevant magazines.

Since 2008, he has been elected member of the Board of Directors of the Hellenic Association of PV companies (HELAPCO) and recently Secretary of the Association. He is married and has two children.

**MR. ROSEN SIMITCIEV**



**Energy Exepert, Consultant**  
**Bulgartransgaz EAD**  
**Bulgaria**

*Working Experience*

- Nov 2009 - now      Independent Energy Expert; Advisor, Bulgartransgaz EAD;
- Apr 2008 –Nov 2009      Chief Expert for Research and Analysis at Projects and Investments Directorate, Bulgarian Energy Holding EAD (Bulgargaz Holding EAD by 17<sup>th</sup> September 2008)
- Oct 2005 – Apr 2008      Acting Head, Chief and State Expert at Sector Policies and Strategies Department, Energy Strategy Directorate, Ministry of Economy and Energy, Bulgaria
- Oct 2005 – Oct 2006      **Chairman of Board of Directors of TPP Varna EAD;**
- Apr 2002 – Oct 2005      **Expert at the European Integration Department,**  
**Ministry of Energy and Energy Resources, Bulgaria**

*Education*

- 1984-1991      Primary Russian Language School 133 “Al. Pushkin”
- 1991-1994      Secondary Russian Language School 133 “Al. Pushkin”
- 1994-1998      University of National and World Economy, Sofia  
Faculty: International Economics and Politics  
Major in International Relations
- Dec. 1998      *Master of Arts in International Relations***

*Professional skills & Responsibilities*

- Preparation of the Updated (New) Bulgarian Energy Strategy regarding security of supply, including priority energy projects, Bulgarian external energy policy, sector policy in the scope of natural gas as well as part of nuclear energy development chapter.
- Preparation of project ideas for the implementation of strategic projects providing energy security through diversification of supply for Bulgaria and SEE Region:  
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1. Interconnection Greece-Bulgaria (IGB),
  2. Interconnection Turkey-Bulgaria (ITB),
  3. SEE Regional LNG terminal on North Greek Aegean coast,
  4. Black Sea CNG project;
  5. European Energy Corridor No8 (Bulgaria, FYROM, Albania, Italy), including gas and electricity interconnections and Burgas-Vlore oil pipeline. Author of two Declarations of Intent regarding development of European Energy Corridor No8 signed between Bulgaria, FYROM, Albania and Italy.
- Formulation of the new Bulgarian policy for diversification of gas supply through starting negotiations on long term supply contracts with new suppliers - Azerbaijan, Egypt, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Iraq and others.
  - Preparation of talking points and analyses for Bulgarian President`s discussions with the Presidents of Azerbaijan, Egypt, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and preparation of the signed Intergovernmental Memorandums of Understanding on Energy with Azerbaijan , Turkmenistan, Egypt and Greece;
  - Proposal for the establishment of Energy Observatory (EO) in Sofia to monitor gas, electricity and oil flows and planned energy infrastructure investments in SEE, Black Sea and Caspian regions, Middle East and North Africa;
  - Participation and preparation of the Bulgarian positions in the framework of EU institutions and formulation of New Energy Policy for Europe especially, in particular common external EU energy policy and Security of Supply objectives.
  - Preparation of analyses and assessments for the development of bilateral energy co-operation between Bulgaria and countries in the following regions: EU, SEE, Ex-USSR, Middle East, Caspian, Central Asia and North Africa;
  - Analyses and assessments of the policy for the development of the Bulgarian position of a Regional Energy Hub;
  - Preparation of analyses and assessments for the development of strategic gas, oil and power projects for Bulgaria, SEE region and EU: Natural Gas - NABUCCO, South stream, Oil pipeline projects - Burgas (Bulgaria) – Alexandroupolis (Greece), Burgas – Vlore (Albania); Construction of new electricity interconnections - construction of the first interconnection line between Bulgaria and FYROM and second line between Bulgaria and Greece.

**As an expert at Ministry of Economy and Energy and BEH EAD, representative of Bulgaria in the EU, multilateral and bilateral working groups:**

- Gas Coordination Group to the European Commission - established by Council Directive 2004/67/EC in order to facilitate the coordination of Community security of supply measures;
- Energy Security Correspondent in the EU Network of Energy Security Correspondents (NESCO) to the European Commission;
- Regulatory Committee to the European Commission for TENS-Energy Guidelines;
- Thematic Working Group on Strategies, Forecasts and Scenarios in the framework of EU-Russia Energy Dialogue;
- Advisory Committee to the European Commission for the implementation of Gas Directive 2003/55/EC;
- Joint Working Group on Gas Infrastructure and Regulation of the Energy Community (SEE regional Market);

- Working Group on Energy to the Organisation of Black Sea Energy Cooperation.
- Joint Bulgarian-Egyptian Working Group on Natural Gas Issues.
- Joint Bulgarian-Iranian Working Group on Natural Gas.

## Session IV: “WEC Scenarios Project, Future of Energy in Europe, Importance of Mobility & Transport”

### PROF. KARL ROSE



### **Former Chief Strategic Royal Dutch SHELL**

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After studying Petroleum Engineering and a successful international career with Royal Dutch Shell, spanning almost 25 years and many countries and senior positions, including that of Chief Strategist for the corporation, Karl Rose returned to his home country of Austria in April 2010. He set up his own consulting company for strategic management, Strategy Lab in Vienna, and works on strategy development and implementation projects for public and corporate clients. He has extensive experience in supporting executive teams with strategic decisions and all aspects of strategy development and corporate governance, especially in the energy sector.

In February 2010 Rose joined the World Energy Council and currently serves as Director Policy & Scenarios, leading the assessment of international energy policy making and the development of Global Energy Scenarios to 2050, major flagship projects aimed at providing WEC members and decision makers in industry, government and media with increased insight into strategic policy options.

In August 2010 he was appointed as Professor for Strategic Management and Applied Corporate Governance at the newly created Centre for Entrepreneurship at the University of Graz, in Austria. Prof. Rose is a frequent lecturer on topics ranging from energy to security and generic themes of strategy development. He is project manager for the implementation of strategic leadership processes for the prime minister's office and serves on the national scientific committees for the introduction of electric mobility and security research programmes.

In January 2011 Prof. Rose was appointed to the board of ESTAG, a local utility and power producer, where he also serves as chairman of the supervisory board for STEWAEG -STEG.

Prof. Rose is married with three adult children and alternates between living in Vienna and his home town of Graz in Austria.

**Prof. PANTELIS CAPROS**



Director of E3M-Lab  
**NTUA**  
and Chairman of **IENE's** Scientific Committee  
Greece

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**Prof. P. Capros** is a Professor of Energy Economics and Operation Research at the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering of National Technical University of Athens. He has been until September 2004 the Chairman of the Regulatory Authority for Energy in Greece since 2000. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Greek Public Corporation for 5 years. He has widely published and conducted research programmes in the areas of Energy Modelling, Macroeconomics, Operations Research and Mathematical Programming. He has built and used a variety of large-scale mathematical models and has more than 20 years professional experience of consultancy in the domain of energy and economic policy.

**PROF. WILLIAM D'HAESELEER**



**Director, University of Leuven Energy Institute  
Chair of WEC Belgium**

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William D. D'haeseleer is Full Professor in the College of Engineering of the University of Leuven (K.U.Leuven ), Belgium. He teaches courses in Energy Technology & Energy Economy, Thermal Systems & Energy Management, Applied Thermodynamics & Energy Engineering, Renewable Energy, Nuclear Energy, Nuclear-Reactor Physics, and Radiation Shielding. His research activities are situated in the areas of Energy Conservation & Energy Management, Energy & Environment, Energy Systems, and Energy Policy. He is Director of the University of Leuven Energy Institute. He is also Head of the Division of Energy Conversion & Applied Mechanics and co-founder of the Foundation Industry - University.

William D'haeseleer obtained the degrees of University Graduated Electro-Mechanical Engineering (option Energy; 5y program) and Nuclear Engineering from the K.U.Leuven in 1980 and 1982, respectively. In December 1983, he graduated as Master of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of Wisconsin-Madison (UW-M), USA. He obtained his Doctoral Degree (PhD) at that same university UW-M in May 1988. From 1988 till 1993, he resided in Germany, where he was a Scientific Staff Member of the NET Team at the Max-Planck-Institut für Plasmaphysik in Garching-bei-München. From 1993 till 1996, he was active in the Belgian engineering consulting company Tractebel Engineering, where he was Manager of the Mechanical Design Section, and Research & Development Manager of the Nuclear Department. As of October 1996, he is a full-time faculty member at the K.U.Leuven. He has been a Fulbright Fellow, and in 1989, he has been Visiting Assistant Professor at the Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York.

Presently, William D'haeseleer is chairman of Cogen Vlaanderen, the Flemish association for the promotion of high-quality cogeneration, he is chairman of the Energy Section of the Royal Flemish Engineering Association (KVIV), and he is president of the Belgian Nuclear higher Education Network (BNEN). He was an active member of the Belgian AMPERE Commission, and at present, he is an active member of the Commission's Advisory Group on Energy (AGE) and its Strategic Working Group (S-WOG).

William D'haeseleer is Chairman of the EEI.

He is currently Chairman of the Belgian WEC Committee.



**MR. ALEXANDER ZAFIRIOU**



**Senior Advisor,  
German Member Committee,  
World Energy Council**

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Alexander Zafiriou works as senior advisor for the German Member Committee of the World Energy Council in Berlin. He is temporary delegated from his regular employer E.ON AG in Düsseldorf, where he focussed on security of supply and energy mix issues in the Division “Political Affairs and Corporate Communications”. Before joining E.ON he was senior advisor for the German Electricity Association (VDEW) in Berlin. Prior to this he worked as energy research fellow at University of Stuttgart. Alexander started his professional career in 1997 as a project manager in the industry. He is a German and Greek national and holds a university degree in mechanical engineering with specialisation on energy technique from Ruhr-University Bochum.

**MR. PHILIP THOMAS**

**Project Manager, Scenarios  
World Energy Council**

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**Education –**

- BA (Hons) History – St Stephens College, Delhi
- MA English (with International Relations) – University of Hyderabad
- MSc Management Research – University of Oxford

**Current position –**

- Project Manager, Scenarios – World Energy Council
  - Managing a global energy scenarios project consisting of 30 members from 20 countries
  - Conducting research and analysis work across various energy topics. E.g. -
    - Impact of shale gas
    - Future of nuclear

**MR. CHRISTOS FOLIAS**



**Chairman Hellenic – Arabic Chamber of Commerce  
& former Minister of Development  
Greece**

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Christos Folias was born in Thessaloniki, Greece on 14.2.1951.

He studied economics (BA Economics) at the American University of Beirut (1975). Most of his life he has been involved with entrepreneurship and trade. He is a cofounder of "GOODY'S" chain of Hamburger Restaurants. He was the Managing Director of "FOLIAS S.A. DAIRY INDUSTRY" and is, currently, the C.E.O. of "FOLIAS & ASSOCIATES ". He was President of the National Confederation of Hellenic Commerce (1997-2003), Vice President of the European Confederation of Trade «EuroCommerce» (1999-2004), Vice-President of the "Euro-Mediterranean Initiative for Trade, Distribution and Services (Euromed TDS)" (1994-2004) and Co-President of SME Union of the European People's Party (2003-2005). He was a member of the European Economic and Social Committee as a representative of Greek trade in the years 1994-1999 in Brussels. A member of the Board of the Athens Chamber for Commerce and Industry (E.B.E.A.) (1997-2004) and of the Thessaloniki Chamber for Commerce and Industry, from 1984 till today. He was also President of the Traders' Association of Thessaloniki during the period 1986-1999. Member of the Executive Board of the Foundation "Robert Schuman" during the years 1999-2004, and member of the executive committee of the Institute for Democracy "Constantinos Karamanlis" during the period 1997-2003. He is, currently, The President of the "Arab-Greek Chamber for Commerce and Development".

In the European elections in 1999, Christos Folias was elected Member of the European Parliament with Nea Dimokratia (1999-2004). In March 2004 he was elected Member of the Greek Parliament for New Democracy in the prefecture of Grevena, W.Macedonia, and was appointed Deputy Minister of Economy and Finance. In September 2007 he was re-elected MP in the prefecture of Grevena and was appointed Minister of Development, responsible for Energy, Industry, Trade, Consumers, Research and Technology.

He is married to Tula Vagianou, with whom he has two daughters, Maira and Iris and one son, Sotiris.

**Ms. CHRYSOULA ARGYRIOU**

Policy Officer  
**European Commission DG TREN,**  
**Electricity & Gas**  
Brussels

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Since early 2001, she works at the European Commission. Over the recent years, she's been mainly working on the development of a regional energy market in South East Europe. The outcome of this effort includes the signing of the Energy Community Treaty, the establishment of the Athens and Maribor Fora addressing electricity and gas issues respectively, regulatory guidelines with respect to market design, tariff reforms, customers' protection. She's also initiated the process to establish the 8<sup>th</sup> region Co-ordinated Auction Office to facilitate transparent cross border electricity trader.

Before joining the European Commission, she's been working at the Ministry of Development in Greece.

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**H.E. PETER POPTCHEF**



**Ambassador at large for Energy Security & Climate Change  
& Coordinator for the EU Nabucco Project  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Bulgaria**

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**Education:**

English Language Secondary School, Plovdiv, 1958 - 1963

M. Sc. in International Economics, University for National and World Economy, Sofia, 1965 -1970

Ph.D. in Politology, (Doctorate), Sofia University, Sofia, 1987 - 1991.

*Short-term international academic courses:*

- Diplomatic Academy, Moscow, March 1988
- NATO Defence College, Rome, October 1991
- Swedish Diplomatic Service, Stockholm, February 1994
- Clingendael Institute of International Relations, the Hague, May 2008

**Professional experience:**

After successful entrance exams, joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

*Posts abroad:*

Bulgarian Embassy, *Lagos*, 1973 - 1976, *Cultural Attaché*

Bulgarian Permanent Mission to the UN, *Geneva*, 1983 -1986, *First Secretary for Disarmament*

Bulgarian Embassy, *Brussels*, 1991 - 1992, *Minister Plenipotentiary, NATO Liaison*

Bulgarian Embassy, *Dublin*, 1996 - 1999, *Head of Mission*

Bulgarian Permanent Mission to the UN, OSCE and other international organisations, Vienna, 2003 – 2006, *Alternate Permanent Representative; Head of Mission from November 2005 to July 2006*

In between postings worked at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, usually as Head of Division. P. P. participated in over 150 international conferences as a member and head of Bulgarian delegations on issues of UN, EU and NATO.

**Currently** P.P. holds the position of Ambassador at large for Energy Security and Climate Change and National Co-ordinator for the EU Nabucco Project, with the Directorate of Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In April 2007 was nominated MFA

5<sup>th</sup> South East Europe Energy Dialogue

*Correspondent to the EU Network on Energy Security. P.P. has taken part in the negotiations on the South Stream agreement with Russia, and led the Bulgarian team for the negotiations on the Intergovernmental agreement on Nabucco. He served as the Coordinator of the Sofia Energy Summit "Natural Gas for Europe: security and Partnership", 24-25 April, 2009 and moderated the drafting of the final Declaration of the Summit.*

In the past few years focussed on strategic issues and security studies, European integration, including CFSP/ESDP, transatlantic relations, peace-keeping and crisis management, EU Neighbourhood policy; the European Perspective for the countries of the Western Balkans, non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and dual-use technology, the Iranian nuclear programme, issues of the Greater Middle East, international humanitarian law, counter-terrorism; combating organised crime, drug-trafficking, corruption and trafficking in human beings; political, economic and technological aspects of globalisation, sustainable development and reform of the UN, energy security and climate change, the wider Black Sea and Caspian Sea region.

Served as a "qualified expert of the UN Secretary General" in an international team to elaborate "guidelines and procedures for international investigations of alleged use of WMD" (1989). In 1995 attended the UN 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations in San Francisco as the National Co-ordinator.

Held elected international positions: Chairman of Ad Hoc Committees in the negotiations to ban chemical weapons (1985, 1986); Vice-Chairman of the Intergovernmental Conference to ban land-mines and laser blinding weapons (1994 - 1996); Chairman of the UN Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (2003), President of the Conference of States Parties to the UN Convention on Transnational Organised Crime (2005); Chairman of HONLEA, Europe; Chairman of the Wassenaar Outreach Group (2005).

**Publications and academic activities:**

*Four books* - on Nigerian politics, economy and culture, 200 p.; on the Indian Ocean as a zone of peace, 115 p. on the Role of weapons of mass destruction in military doctrines, 220 p. published in Sofia in 1978, 1981 and 1991, respectively, and in August 2006 published a book entitled "European Union: contribution to global security and stability" (270 p.). P.P. published also numerous *articles* on international security, foreign affairs, European and Euro-Atlantic integration, some of them written in English and published in international periodicals. In 1993 won a NATO Democratic Institutions Scholarship and produced *a paper* in English, entitled "The role of NATO and the EU in developing Bulgarian-Greek-Turkish regional co-operation: security and economic aspects" (85 p., NATO copyrights). In 1994 developed the first Bulgarian *Liberal Concept* on National Security (published in both Bulgarian and English). P.P. lectures at the Diplomatic Institute and Bulgarian universities.

**Languages:**

Bulgarian and English: excellent;  
French and Russian: good - very good;

**Family:** Married, with 2 daughters.

**MR. VALERY CHALYI**



**Director General  
Ukrainian Centre for Economic & Political Studies (UCEPS)  
Ukraine**

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Born in 1970 in Vinnytsia.

Education:

- Vinnytsia State Institute of Pedagogy, Faculty of History (1992);
- National Taras Shevchenko University of Kyiv, Institute of International Relations, Faculty of International Law, postgraduate course (1995).

Employment:

- 1995 — Senior Consultant, Assistant and Referent Group to the President of Ukraine;
- 1995–1997 — Director, Razumkov Centre International Law Programmes;
- 1997–1999 — Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Ukraine's National Security and Defence Council (NSDC);
- Since December 1999 — Director, Razumkov Centre International Programmes;
- Since May 2000 — Freelance Consultant to the Foreign Relations Committee of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine;
- Since November 2006 — Deputy Director General, International programmes director;
- Since November 2009 — Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine;

Since May 2010 — Deputy Director General

**DR. GERORGE PAPARSENOS**



**Executive Director  
DESFA SA  
Greece**

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Dr. George Paparsenos is the Chief Executive Officer of the Hellenic Gas Transmission System Operator (DESFA SA). Graduated from the National Technical University of Athens as a Mechanical - Electrical Engineer he, also, holds a Postgraduate Diploma (PhD) in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Glasgow (Mechanical Engineering Department).

He acquires a significant and multiyear experience in a wide range of energy related areas, mainly in the natural gas sector, and has hold various senior management positions in both public and private sector companies and working groups.

Since 2008, and until recently, he has been the Managing Director of the consulting company Planning Bulgaria Ltd, a privately owned company that mainly does business in Bulgaria.

For two years (2006 – 2008), he supported, as expert, the know-how and technology transfer in the project “Euro – Arab Mashreq Gas Market Project”, which was funded by the European Commission and aimed at the development of an integrated regional gas market in the region of Mashreq (Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria), which will be compatible with the respective market of the European Union.

From June 2002 to May 2005, he held the position of the Managing Director of ASPROFOS S.A., which is the largest engineering company in Southeast Europe and belongs to the Hellenic Petroleum (HELPE) Group, one of the largest integrated Greek energy sector companies. ASPROFOS has been playing an active role, since its establishment in 1983, in most large energy infrastructure projects (in oil, gas and, recently, electricity sectors) that have been implemented in Greece.

Due to his scientific activity and experience, he has become member of several scientific and evaluation committees and participated, as well, in the drafting of the Operational Program for Competitiveness in the field of energy and natural resources with emphasis in private energy investments, while he was also the leader of the team of external advisors to the Greek Ministry for Development on the management of the Operational Program for Energy in the framework of CSF II for Greece (Sep 1996 – May 2002).



Dr. George Paparsenos has published more than forty scientific articles concerning energy matters in workshops and congresses' proceedings or scientific journals.

His mother tongue is Greek and is fluent in English.

Dr. George Paparsenos is married and father of three children.

**DR. ELNUR SOLTANOV**



**Assistant Professor**  
**Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy**  
**Azerbaijan**

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Dr. Elnur Soltanov earned his master's degree in International Relations from Middle East Technical University (METU) in Turkey (2003) and his PhD in Political Science from Texas Tech University (2009). Between 2000 and 2003, Dr. Soltanov worked as a researcher at the Center for Eurasian Strategic Studies (ASAM) think-tank in Ankara, Turkey. His publications include academic and analytical articles for English and foreign language journals and newspapers; as well as a book, *A Political Economy of Russian Foreign Policy: The Effects of the Natural Resource Sector and the Military Industrial Complex on Russia's Foreign Relations*, published in Germany in 2009. Prior to joining ADA, Dr. Soltanov served as Assistant Professor of Political Science at the Truman State University, Missouri. He also taught at Texas Tech University, Texas, and Slippery Rock University, Pennsylvania. His taught courses include Comparative Politics, Senior Seminar in Political Science, International Relations, Middle East Politics and American National Government. His teaching and research interests cover international relations, international security and political economy, foreign resource and investment politics, comparative politics, methodology and post-Soviet politics.

**MR. FOIVOS SYMEONIDIS**



**Operations Manager E&P  
Hellenic Petroleum SA  
Greece**

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He was born in Nicosia 1955. He graduated in 1980 from the Athens National Polytechnic as a Mining and Metallurgy Engineer. He completed post graduate studies in Petroleum Engineering and was honored in 1982 with Masters of Engineering Degree from Heriot Watt University UK.

He started his carrier in oil industry 1982 as a drilling engineer in the Public Petroleum Corporation of Greece. Held various positions in the company as Head of Drilling and Production Testing departments. Later on in Public Petroleum Corporation – Exploration and Exploitation of Hydrocarbons (DEP-EKY) took over as Technical Support Manager, responsible for all Drilling and Seismic crews, IT and Civil Engineering services. During the merger that established Hellenic Petroleum SA, he was E&P HSE Officer and in 2005 he took over in Libya, the representation of Hellenic in a Joint Venture with Australian Woodside Energy and Repsol under a Libyan Exploration and Production Sharing Agreement (EPSA 3). In addition he acted as a Country Manager until Hellenic sold their Libyan assets in 2008.

He is now based in Athens as Operations Manager for all Hellenic's E&P assets.

**MR. MINAS - CHRISTOS KITSILLIS**



**Associate**  
**Norton Rose LLP**  
**Greece**

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Minas studied law at the University of Athens, and obtained his masters degree in EU Energy and Natural Resources Law and Policy from the Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy (CEPMLP) of the University of Dundee, Scotland, UK. Minas has been a qualified lawyer with the Athens Bar since 2001 and joined Norton Rose LLP in 2008. Before that, Minas worked as in-house counsel to a major shipbuilding group and in the energy practice of a leading Greek law firm.

Minas is an associate in the corporate finance team of Norton Rose LLP and a member of its energy projects group. His main areas of practice are energy (power and gas), infrastructure projects and regulated industries, clean energy and environment. Minas has advised on electricity and gas sector regulatory matters and infrastructure development, on power purchase, gas supply and gas tolling agreements, on M&A transactions, project financing and capital markets deals in the energy sector.

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### MR. GOKHAN YARDIM



***General Manager  
Angoragaz Import Export Wholesale Inc.  
Turkey***

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He was graduated from Middle East Technical University, Ankara in 1979 as a Chemical Engineer with M.Sc degree. He started his business life in Ankara Electricity Gas and Omnibus Authority (EGO) working as a production engineer in the town gas production plant.

He was awarded with a scholarship from OECD and completed job training in British Gas, England.

Mr. Yardim joined Botas (Petroleum Pipeline Corporation) in 1983, as an Engineer, then he became the Chief Engineer, Manager, Head of the Natural Gas Department and he was assigned as the CEO in 1999. He took part in Gas Purchase and Sale Agreement negotiations and Gas Import Projects with Gazexport (Russia), Sonatrach (Algeria), NIGC (Iran), Socar (Azerbaijan), EMG (Egypt), NLNG (Nigeria) and spot LNG Cargos with Australia and Qatar. He carried gas sale agreement agreements to Power Plants based on BOT (built operate and transfer) and BO (built operate) financing models. He organised and managed the first operation of the natural gas pipeline system of Turkey. He was the CEO of Botas when Baku Tbilisi Ceyhan Crude Oil Pipeline Agreement was signed and natural gas distribution projects to 55 cities were prepared and Turkey's first Underground Gas Storage Project was prepared.

He was the Chairman of Turusgaz (Turkish Russian joint Gas Company) and Deputy Chairman of Gaztransit (Turkish, Russian and Ukrainian gas transit company in Ukraine) between 1999- 2001

He was the Chairman of the Natural Gas Distribution and Usage Experts Group in UN European Economic Commission Geneva in 1993-1994 and he was the Chairman of the organising committee of the UN Symposium on Gas Markets in EEC Region on 2000-2010 in Istanbul.

After retirement from Ministry of Energy as an adviser in 2005 he joined ADG Anadolu Natural Gas Consultancy Trade Limited and he became partner and manager till end of 2010. He is General Manager in Angoragaz Import Export Wholesale Inc.

Mr Yardim made several presentations in Turkey and abroad about Natural Gas situation of Turkey, South East Europe and Caucasian gas and oil projects.

He is a Chartered Member of Institution of Gas Engineers and Managers, UK and Honorary member of IENE, Greece.

He is married and has one daughter.

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**MR. SPIROS PALAIOYANNIS**



**Vice Chairman & Deputy CEO  
Public Gas Corporation SA (DEPA)  
Greece**

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Mr. Spiros Paleoyannis was born in Greece in 1953.

He is married and has two children.

He has a scientific background in chemistry and holds an MBA, with specialization in strategic management.

He joined Public Gas Corporation of Greece (DEPA) SA since its establishment in 1988 and was successively appointed Head in company's Strategic Planning and Development Department (1991-1993), General Manager (1993-1996), General Director of Trading Division (1997-2004), Senior Advisor to CEO (2005-2009) and Vice Chairman and Deputy CEO (2009-today).

In the period 2003-2009 Mr. Spiros Paleoyannis served as Deputy Chairman at the Institute of Energy for South East Europe (IENE).

He is also member of the Advisory Board at Kingston University's Faculty of Business and Law (UK), as well as of the "International WHO is WHO Historical Society".

In the past, he has been member of the Board of Directors of Public Petroleum Corporation of Greece (DEP) SA (today Hellenic Petroleum SA), General Manager in Asprofos Engineering SA, as well as senior executive in other enterprises of Greece's private and public sector.

**MR. ERIN FORD**



**Export Transit Manager**

**BP  
UK**

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Regarding my background, I have 36 years of oil industry experience, primarily in Upstream and Midstream Segments. I am with BP Caspian Exploration, as part of the Shah Deniz II Development Program. My Title is Exports Transit Manager, with responsibility for the assessment of the prospective EU pipeline projects, as well as South East Europe gas infrastructure development.

I am based in Ankara, Turkey. My previous role was a 3 year secondment to Botas International Limited (BIL) in Turkey, as Technical Director over BTC Pipeline and Terminal. I reported to the President of BIL.



**MR. Milan M. Zdravković, M.Sc.M.A.E.**



**Development Sector Director  
JP Srbijagas  
Serbia**

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**Education**

*UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE*

*Mechanical University / Department of Aeronautics*

**Post degree Production Management Science**

*Professional position / title*

*JP SRBIJAGAS, Novi Sad*

**Development Sector Director**

*Major responsibility:*

- Plan & program design for the gasification process of the Republic of Serbia,
- Coordination of the strategic development activities for gasification of Serbia
- Coordination in the fields of standardization, legislation and technical regulation
- Active cooperation with the international institutions IGU, UNECE, GTE, SEE EC, ECS, DVGW, IENE
  - Member of program committee group IGU – PGC A – Sustainable development,
  - Member of working group GIE ECSEE (Gas Infrastructure Europe-Energy Community of South East Europe)
  - Member of DVGW work group RG 6 - Project «Harmonization of legislation and technical regulation in SE European gas sector»
  - JP SRBIJAGAS Representative in SEE Energy Community
  - IENE (Institute of Energy) Associate Member
- JP Srbijagas Coordinator deputy for the Republic Serbia National Investment Plan in the gasification sector,
- Project lider on the several JP SRBIJAGAS strategic projects

**MR. VLADIMIR ĐUROVIĆ, B.Sc.Mech.Eng.**



**Development Division Department  
Plinacro Ltd.  
Croatia**

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After the graduation from the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering & Naval Architecture in Zagreb in the year 1976, his work in the field of natural gas started and has lasted for 35 years. At this early stage it was direct participation in the preparations, construction, supervision and putting into operation of series of objects for the production, processing and transmission of natural gas.

Then there followed the period of some management functions in all segments of natural gas business. After that, his work and interests have been oriented to development of natural gas sector and generally the energy sector.

He works in Plinacro Ltd. Company, the national natural gas transmission company in the Republic of Croatia, as the Head of Department of Strategic Development and Planning.

He is a member of numerous professional associations and working bodies in the natural gas business in the country and abroad.

## MR. PANAYOTIS KANELLOPOULOS



**Chief Executive Officer  
M&M GAS CO  
Greece**

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Panayotis Kanellopoulos is the CEO of M&M Gas Co S.A., a corporation founded in August 2010, by **MYTILINEOS HOLDINGS S.A.** and **MOTOR OIL HELLAS (CORINTH REFINERIES) S.A.** Panayotis is responsible for the leadership of M&M of which scope is to source and provide secure and competitive Natural Gas supplies to both the shareholders' affiliate companies as well as to serve eligible customers in the Greek Market.

Panayotis joined Mytilineos Group in 2010, as executive director being responsible for the natural gas activities of the group leading the efforts for the import of the first private LNG cargo in the Greek market.

Previously he was CEO of the Hellenic Natural Gas Transmission System Operator (DESFA) where he initiated the efforts and set up the basis for the open up of the Greek natural gas market.

Prior to his role with DESFA, Panayotis was CEO of the Athens Electrical Buses where under his leadership the company achieved high operational and service standards while at the same time rationalised its cost structure.

Earlier in his career, Panayotis for more than 11 years held various positions ranging from Sales Manager to Supply Chain Manager in MOBIL and BP Hellas gaining management experience in both sales and operations in the national and international energy sector.

He started his professional career with Greek Public Gas Corporation (DEPA) where he acquired valuable experience of the Greek natural gas market.

He holds an engineering degree from the National Technical University of Athens, Greece, an M.Sc. from Imperial College, London, UK and an MBA from ALBA, Greece.