



*A One Day Conference on*  
***“HELLENIC – BULGARIAN COOPERATION  
IN THE ENERGY SECTOR”***

**Thursday, April 29, 2010**

*Organized by the Institute of Energy for South East Europe (IENE)  
in association with the Hellenic Business Council in Bulgaria (HBCB)*

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Institute of Energy for SE Europe (IENE) in co-operation with the Hellenic Business Council in Bulgaria (HBCB) is organizing a one day conference in Sofia, Bulgaria on April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010 in order to discuss co-operation between Greece and Bulgaria in the energy sector. The conference, which will be held under the auspices of the Bulgarian Ministry of Economy and Energy and Tourism and the Hellenic Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change will focus on latest developments in the electricity, oil and gas and renewable sector. Energy security will be central in this high level meeting and will be reviewed in the context of Balkan developments related to energy market integration.

Over the last 12 months cooperation between Greece and Bulgaria on a variety of important energy infrastructure projects is intensifying with emphasis on gas interconnection pipelines, electricity grid connections and wind farm development. The Burgas – Alexandroupolis oil pipeline still remains a key strategic project for both countries, the implementation of which now depends on satisfying the serious environmental concerns which the two governments have identified. High level speakers from several Bulgarian and Greek companies have already agreed to participate at the conference.

The scope of this one day Conference is to review the cooperation so far between Greek and Bulgarian energy companies and organizations but also explore the future prospects for a broader cooperation between Greece and Bulgarian in the energy sector. The findings of this conference will be presented to the appropriate government authorities of the two countries. Overall, this unique gathering will aim towards the strengthening of ties and economic cooperation between the two countries.

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## Registration Information

Registration for IENE members is free of charge. For non IENE members there is a charge of 121 Euros, inclusive of VAT. Registration at the conference includes full documentation, coffee breaks and luncheon.

Payment must be made directly to IENE's account, at ALPHA BANK in Athens A/N : 124-00-2002-003-200

To participate at the conference delegates are required to complete the appropriate registration form and send it to IENE's offices via e-mail or fax to the following address:

- Fax: 0030-210-3646144
- e-mail: [marketing@iene.gr](mailto:marketing@iene.gr)

## Accommodation in Sofia

IENE has made a block reservation of rooms at the Sofia Hilton where the conference will take place.

- Single standard rooms are charged at 105 Euros per night
- Double standard rooms are charged at 115 Euros per night
- Single executive rooms are charged at 115 Euros per night
- Double executive rooms are charged at 125 Euros per night

If you wish to make a reservation please indicate so in the conference registration form. In due course IENE staff will contact you to request credit card information to forward it to the Hilton Hotel in order to guarantee your booking. Payment will then be made directly to the Hilton by each delegate upon departure.

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