

## **7<sup>TH</sup> SOUTH EAST EUROPE ENERGY DIALOGUE – THE NEW REGIONAL PARAMETERS**

**“THE MET HOTEL”**

*Thessaloniki, June 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013*

### **CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

**1<sup>st</sup> Day:** *Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013*

**12:00-14:30**      **Registration**

**14:30-16:00**      **Session I – Global & Regional Perspectives**

- Global recessionary pressures
- Infrastructure bottlenecks in SE Europe’s Energy Markets
- Oil & Gas price volatility and its impact on the regional markets
- Energy supply security issues
- The need for major energy reforms
- Long term energy planning challenges
  
- ◆ **Opening Remarks by - Dr. John Desypris**, Chairman of IENE, Greece (**Chair**)
- ◆ **Introductory Remarks - Mr. Slav Slavov**, Regional Coordinator, World Energy Council (WEC), London, United Kingdom
  
- ∞ **Mr. Costis Stambolis**, Executive Director of **IENE**, Greece
- ∞ *Representative from the International Energy Agency (IEA)*
- ∞ **Dr. Yurdakul Yigitguden**, Coordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities, **OSCE Secretariat**, Austria
- ∞ **Dr. Narsi Ghorban**, Secretary to the Environment and Energy Commission of the International Chamber of Commerce, **Iran Committee**, Tehran, Iran
- ∞ **Mr. Harry Sachinis**, Chairman and CEO, **DEPA S.A.**, Greece (**tbc**)

**16:00-16:15**      **Coffee Break**

16:15-18:15

## Session II – Electricity Infrastructure & Investment Opportunities

- **Power Sector Projects, Investment Opportunities and Market Challenges**

- Cross-border energy trade and electricity interconnections
  - Transmission projects
  - Investment climate and business opportunities
  - Power generation infrastructure
- ∞ **Prof. Ionut Purica**, Romanian Academy and WEC National Member Committee, Romania
  - ∞ Representative from PPC, Greece
  - ∞ **Prof. Osman Sevaioglu**, Electrical Energy Sector Expert, Middle East Technical University, Turkey
  - ∞ **Mr. Dinos Benroubi**, Executive Director, Protergia S.A., Greece



### Panel Discussion

- **Electricity Market Operation and Integration at Regional Level**

- Unbundling, restructuring and privatization of the electricity sector
  - Policies and common action toward a sustainable energy model in SE Europe
  - ETS and green business strategies
  - Business opportunities related to environmental issues
  - Demand side management and the role of Energy Efficiency
- ∞ **Mr. Nenad Stefanovic**, Senior Expert for Electricity, AERS, Serbia
  - ∞ **Mr. Aristides Tassoulis**, Regulatory and European Affairs Operations Manager, Electricity Market Operator S.A. (LAGIE), Greece
  - ∞ **Mr. Aleksandar Mijuskovic**, Executive Director, Limited Liability Project Team Company in Charge of Establishing a Coordinated Auction Office in SE Europe (SECAO), Montenegro
  - ∞ **Mr. Nikolay Iliev**, Head of Market Administration Department, National Dispatching Centre, Bulgaria
  - ∞ **Mr. Serhat Metin**, National Load Dispatch - Control Center (Assistant Manager), Turkish Electricity Transmission Corporation (TEIAS), Turkey
  - ∞ **Dr. Yannis Kambouris**, Director, Independent Power Transmission Operator S.A. (ADMIE), Greece (tbc)
  - ∞ **Mr. Kostas Theofylaktos**, Chairman, Center for Renewable Energy Sources and Saving (CRES) and Member of IENE's Executive Committee, Greece



## Panel Discussion

**18:15-18:30**     **Coffee Break**

**18:30-20:00**     **Session III**

- ***SE Europe at a critical point in RES Development***
  - Energy efficiency and RES applications in the building sector
  - RES and their role in the region's energy mix and storage facilities
  - Mega RES projects in the electricity market
  - New funding schemes
  - Grid expansion and interconnection
  - Electricity prices and feed-in tariffs
- *Chairman - Mr. John Chadjivasiliadis*, Consulting Engineer, Secretary General of **IENE**, Greece
  - ∞ *Mr. Slav Slavov*, Regional Manager, **World Energy Council (WEC)**, London, United Kingdom
  - ∞ *Dr. Ekrem Ekinci*, Chairman, **T-Dinamik Energy Co.**, Turkey
  - ∞ *Mr. Abaz Aliko*, Commissioner, **Albanian Energy Regulator (ERE)**, Albania
  - ∞ *Mr. Arnaud Henin*, Investment Manager, **Piraeus, Equity Advisors**, Greece
  - ∞ *Mr. Oliver Rapf*, Executive Director, **BPIE**, Brussels
  - ∞ *Prof. Lulin Radulov*, Director, **Bulgarian Energy Efficiency Fund Black Sea Energy Center**, Bulgaria



## Panel Discussion

**20:00-21:00**     **Cocktail Reception**

**21:00**     **Official Conference Dinner**

- ***Dinner***
- ***Speech***
- ***After Dinner Drinks***

**2<sup>nd</sup> Day: Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**08:00-09:00 Registration**

**09:00-11:30 Session IV**

• ***A New Era for Natural Gas in SE Europe: “A View to the Future”***

- Major gas interregional projects in SE Europe and market integration
- Gas interconnections in SE Europe
- The increasingly important role of LNG
- Shale gas development in SE Europe
- Decoupling of gas prices

- ∞ ***Dr. Michael Thomadakis***, Member, **RAE**, Greece
- ∞ ***Mr. Arp Peter***, Vice - President, Sales Central / Eastern Europe, **E.ON Ruhrgas AG**, Brussels, Belgium
- ∞ ***Mr. Gokhan Yardim***, General Manager, **Angoragaz Import Export Wholesale Inc.**, Turkey
- ∞ ***Mr. Rickard Scoufias***, Country Manager for Greece, **TAP**, Greece
- ∞ ***Dr. George Paparsenos***, CEO, **DESFA**, Greece
- ∞ ***Mr. Milan Zdravkovic***, Senior Development Director, **JP Srbijagas**, Serbia
- ∞ ***Mr. Vladimir Durovic***, Manager, Development Division Department, **Plinacro Ltd.**, Croatia
- ∞ ***Mr. Rosen Simitchiev***, Expert Projects and Investments, **Bulgarian Energy Holding (BEH)**, Bulgaria
- ∞ ***Mr. Shkelqim Bozgo***, Commissioner, **Albanian Energy Regulator (ERE)**, Albania
- ∞ ***Mr. Panayotis Kanellopoulos***, Managing Director, **M & M Gas Co. S.A.**, Greece



**Panel Discussion**

**11:30-11:45**      **Coffee Break**

**11:45-13:30**      **Session V**

- ***Investment & Business Opportunities in Oil & Gas***

- Oil refining, storage and distribution in SE Europe
- Oil market priorities
- Latest developments in the upstream sector
- Geopolitical issues and energy security considerations

- ∞ ***Mr. Hans Hutta***, General Director, ***International Center for Petroleum & Industrial Management, (ICM)***, Vienna
- ∞ ***H.E. Dr. Peter Poptchev***, Ambassador at Large for Energy Security and Climate Change, ***Ministry of Economy, Energy and Tourism***, Sofia, Bulgaria
- ∞ ***Mr. Gus Papamichalopoulos***, Partner, ***Kyriakides Georgopoulos Law Firm (KGI)***, Greece
- ∞ *Representative from Energean Oil & Gas, Greece*
- ∞ *Representative from HELPE, Greece*
- ∞ *Representative from NIS, Serbia*



#### **Panel Discussion**

**13:30-13:45**      ● ***Presentation of IENE's research project on "Energy and Employment"***

**13:45-14:30**      ● ***Round Table on the Future Outlook of SE European Energy Markets***  
● ***Conclusions and Close of Conference***

**14:30-16:00**      **Farewell Reception**