

## «1<sup>st</sup> Cyprus Energy Symposium»

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Cyprus Hilton Hotel

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The **Institute of Energy for S.E. Europe** ([www.iene.gr](http://www.iene.gr)), in association with the Cyprus based media company **Financial Media Way** (fmw) is organizing for the first time the Cyprus Energy Symposium, on January 26, 2012 at the Cyprus Hilton Hotel in Nicosia. The Symposium has been conceived as a major event for energy policy and business in Cyprus and the Eastern Mediterranean. The Symposium is organized under the auspices of the government of Cyprus and is backed by leading energy organizations and companies and the Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

The Cyprus Energy Symposium will be attended by senior executives, scientists, engineers and energy professionals from most of the all major Cypriot and Greek energy-related companies and by policy makers. Participation is also expected from other European countries especially from S.E. Europe and by international oil and gas, electricity and RES companies. The Minister of Commerce, Industry and Tourism, Ms. Praxoula Antoniadou and other senior political figures will address the Symposium.

Further information about the Symposium will become gradually available through IENE's and FMW's websites as speakers' participation at the Symposium is confirmed and programme details get finalized.

The «1st Cyprus Energy Symposium» will cover a wide range of topics on energy and environment including the following:

- The new energy strategy of Cyprus in the context of European and environmental energy policy.
- *The search for oil and natural gas deposits, the new energy mix and geopolitical issues.*
- *The electricity market in Cyprus and the region.*
- *Renewable energy sources (RES), cogeneration and energy efficiency.*

IENE is an energy think tank based in Athens active in the broader S.E. European region where over the last five years among other activities it has established the “SE Europe Energy Dialogue” as an international major energy policy and market oriented event (see [www.iene.gr](http://www.iene.gr) for further information on IENE).

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