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Climate Crisis & Green Energy Forum

Tuesday, July 18, 2023

Elite City Resort, Kalamata

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This forum aims bringing together experts in the fields of energy, to address issues of green energy investments, the geopolitical role of Greece in global energy markets and climate crisis, perspective of the energy and climate change policies and trending topics.

- 09:00-09:30** **Welcome coffee**
- 09:30-10:30** **Introductory Session**
- 09:30-10:00 **Welcome Opening Remarks**
- **Leonidas Raptakis**, State Senator of Rhode Island – USA & President of PADEE-WHIA
 - **Effie Triantafilopoulos**, Member of Provincial Parliament – Canada & 1st Vice President of PADEE-WHIA
 - **Steve Georganas**, Member of Parliament – Australia & 2nd Vice President of PADEE-WHIA
- 10:00-10:30 **Greetings**
- **Athanasios Vasilopoulos**, Mayor of Kalamata
 - **Panagiotis Nikas**, Governor of the Region of Peloponnese
 - **Alexandra Sdoukou**, Deputy Minister of Environment & Energy*
- 10:30-11:45** **PANEL 1: Greece's Energy Transition Challenge**
Moderator: **Kostis Geropoulos**, Director of Energy & Climate Policy and Security
- **Costis Stambolis**, Chairman & Executive Director, Institute of Energy for SE Europe
 - **Nikos Stamou**, Director, Investment Promotion, Energy, Environment & Services, Enterprise Greece
 - **Victoria Alexandratou**, President WRE. Greece
 - **Georgios Kessarlis**, Managing Director, GaiaCom
 - **Speaker from Hill International**
- 11:45-12:10** **Coffee break**

12:10-12:50

PANEL 2: Energy & Shipping

Introduction by Mr. Costis Stambolis, Chairman & Executive Director, Institute of Energy for SE Europe

- Presentation from **TSAKOS Shipping**
- **Dimitrios Mattheou**, Chief Executive Officer, Arcadia Shipmanagement Co Ltd

12:50-13:00

George Tsogkas, Executive Director of Strategy, Centre of Excellence Acropolis: “Critical Energy Infrastructure Security Challenges”

13:00-14:00

Lunch Break

14:00-14:45

PANEL 3: Climate Change, Corporate Transformation and Environmental Issues

Moderator: **Dr. Dionysia Avgerinopoulou**, Chair of the Parliamentary Committee on Environmental Protection

- **George Kremlis**, Principal Advisor to the Prime Minister for Energy, Climate, Environment and Circular Economy
- **Speaker from Texan**
- **Haris Sahinis**, CEO of EYDAP

Discussion

14:45-15:15

- **Concluding remarks**
- **Closing Statement by Organizers**

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