



8TH SOUTH EAST EUROPE ENERGY DIALOGUE

The New Energy Mix

MAKEDONIA PALACE HOTEL

Thessaloniki, June 11th & 12th, 2014

DRAFT CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

1st Day: Wednesday, June 11th, 2014

12:00-14:00 **Registration**

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

Chair: Mr. John Chadjivassiliadis, Chairman, IENE

- **Opening Remarks** by **Mr. Slav Slavov**, Regional Manager, Regional Development, World Energy Council (WEC), London, United Kingdom
- **Introductory Remarks** by **Mr. Costis Stambolis**, Executive Director of IENE
 - **Ms Barbora Jaksova**, Advisor to EC Director, **Energy Community Secretariat**, Vienna
 - **Mr. Timur Topalgoekceli**, Energy Analyst, **International Energy Agency (IEA)**, Paris
 - **Mr. David Lippeat**, Counselor for Economic Affairs, **U.S. Embassy in Greece**
 - **Dr. Narsi Ghorban**, Secretary to the Environment and Energy Commission of the International Chamber of Commerce, **Iran Committee**, Tehran, Iran

Discussion

16:30-17:00 **Coffee Break**

17:00-19:30 **Session II – Electricity Market Priorities and Infrastructure Requirements**

Chair: Dr. Yurdakul Yigitguden, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environment Activities, Vienna

- **Mr. Aleksandar Mijuskovic**, Executive Director, **SEE CAO**, Montenegro (*keynote speaker*)
- **Mr. Nikolay Iliev**, Head of the ATEE Department, Electricity Market Department, **National Dispatching Center**, Sofia, Bulgaria
- **Mr. Pavlos Baxevanis**, Head of Regulatory Affairs and International Market Section, Energy Management Department, **Public Power Corporation S.A. (PPC)**, Greece

- **Mr. Serhat Metin**, Assistant Manager, **Turkish Electricity Transmission Corporation (TEIAS)**, National Load Dispatch – Control Center, Ankara, Turkey
- **Prof. Osman Sevaioğlu**, Electrical Energy Sector Expert-Electrical and Electronics Engineering Department, **Middle East Technical University**, Ankara, Turkey
- **Dr. Vesna Borozan**, Professor, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technologies, **University “Sts. Cyril and Methodius”**, Skopje, FYR of Macedonia
- **Dr. Anastasios Garis**, Chairman and CEO, **Greek Electricity Market Operator S.A. (LAGIE)**, Greece

Discussion

19:30-20:30 Cocktail Reception

20:30 Official Conference Dinner

Guest Speaker: Dr. Evangelos Livieratos, Professor of Geodesy and Cartography at the School of Surveying Engineering at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and ex Minister of Environment and Energy of Greece

2nd Day: Thursday, June 12th, 2014

08:00-08:45 Registration

08:45-10:30 Session III – SE Europe’s Expanding Natural Gas Market

Chair: Dr. John Desypris, Director, Regulatory Affairs, **Mytilineos Holdings S.A.**, Greece

- **Mr. Pat Breen**, CEO, **Gas Strategies**, London, UK (*keynote speaker*)
- **Mr. Alexey Belogoryev**, Deputy General Director, **Institute of Energy Strategy (IES)**, Moscow, Russia
- **Mr. Spiros Paleoyannis**, CEO, **Public Gas Corporation (DEPA)**, Greece
- **Mr. Milan Zdravkovic**, Development Sector Director, **JP SRBIJAGAS**, Serbia
- **Mr. Vladimir Durovic**, Manager, Development Division Dept., **PLINACRO Ltd**, Croatia
- **Mr. Theodore Zafeiropoulos**, Of Counsel, **Norton Rose Fulbright**, Greece
- **Dr. Michael Thomadakis**, Member, **Regulatory Energy Authority (RAE)**, Greece

Discussion

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-12:15 Session IV – Gas Market Challenges in SE Europe

Chair: H.E. Petar Poptchev, Ambassador A.H, Bulgaria

- **Mr. Roland Wolk**, Head of Marketing & Sales, **Central European Gas Hub AG (CEGH)**, Austria (*keynote speaker*)

- **Mr. Gokhan Yardim**, General Manager, **Angoragaz Import Export Wholesale Inc.**, Turkey
 - **Mr. Kostis Sifnaios**, Business Development Director, **Gas Trade SA, Copelouzos Group**, Greece
 - **Mr. Panayotis Kanellopoulos**, CEO, **M&M Gas Co S.A.**, Greece
- Joint presentation of an IENE project for the Establishment of A Regional Gas Trading Hub by **Mr. Costis Stambolis**, **Mr. Radamanthys Tsotsos**, **Hellenic Central Securities Depository (HCSD)**, Thessaloniki Branch and **Ms. Argiro Roinioti**, Research Associate, IENE

Panel Discussion

In addition to this session's speakers the following will take part in the panel discussion: **Dr. Gerasimos Avlonitis**, Hellenic Gas Transmission System Operator S.A. (DESFA), Greece, **Dr. Michael Thomadakis**, Member, **Regulatory Energy Authority (RAE)**, Greece, **Dr. Narsi Ghorban**, Secretary to the Environment and Energy Commission of the International Chamber of Commerce, **Iran Committee**, Tehran, Iran, **Dr. George Paparsenos**, Independent Consulting Engineer, Greece

12:15-12:30 Coffee Break

12:30-14:00 Session V - Investment and Business Opportunities in Oil & Gas Exploration

Chair: **Mr. Hans Hutta**, General Director, **International Center for Petroleum & Industrial Management (ICM)**, Austria and Session's keynote contributor

- Representative from **TPAO**, Turkey (*tbc*)
- Representative from the **Croatian Hydrocarbon Agency (CHA)**, Croatia (*tbc*)
- **Mr. Ilia Gjermani**, Regulatory & Management, Petroleum Sector, **Ministry of Economy, Trade & Energy**, Albania
- **Dr. Dinos Nikolaou**, Petroleum Geologist & Member of **IENE's** BoD, MoB of the Cyprus Hydrocarbon Company, Cyprus
- **Mr. Dimitris Gontikas**, CEO and Vice President, **Kavala Oil**, Greece
- **Mr. Yannis Grigoriou** D. General Manager, Exploration & Production of Hydrocarbons, **Hellenic Petroleum S.A.**, Greece
- **Mr. Athanasios Zacharopoulos**, Deputy Head, Petroleum Policy Dpt, **Ministry of Environment and Energy**, Greece

Discussion

14:00-15:00 Light Buffet Lunch

15:00-16:30 **Session VI – RES/Grid Transformation and Storage Revolution
– Energy Efficiency and Cogeneration**

Chair: **Prof. Dimitris Mavrakis**, Director, **Energy and Policy Development Centre, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece**

- **Mr. John Chadjivassiliadis**, Chairman, IENE (*keynote speaker*)
- **Mr. Mustafa Tiris**, General Manager, **T-Dinamik Energy Company**, Turkey
- **Mr. Theodore Chronis**, Hellenic Association of Combined Heat and Power Generation, Greece
- **Mr. Loucas Lazarakis**, Deputy Chairman and CEO, **EDF EN HELLAS S.A.**, Greece
- **Mr. Miroslav Kukobat**, Former Head of Unit on Energy and Infrastructure, **Regional Cooperation Council**, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **Dr. Yannis Kabouris**, Director for System Planning, **Independent Power Transmission Operator S.A. (ADMIE)**, Greece

Discussion

16:30-16:45 **Coffee Break**

16:45- 18:30 **Session VII – The Changing Energy Landscape of SEE and Key Policy Issues**

Chair: **Mr. Ian Brown**, Senior Advisor & TC Coordinator, **European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)**, Serbia (*tbc*)

- **Dr. Yurdakul Yigitguden**, Coordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities, **OSCE Secretariat**, Austria (*keynote speaker*)
- **Mr. Slav Slavov**, Regional Manager, Regional Development, **World Energy Council (WEC)**, London, United Kingdom
- **Mr. Costis Stambolis**, Executive Director of **IENE**
- **Mr. Gus Papamichalopoulos**, Secretary General of **IENE** and Partner of **Kyriakides Georgopoulos Law Firm (KG Law Firm)**, Greece,
- **Mr. Yuri Shkurat**, Principal Banker, **Black Sea Trade and Development Bank**, Thessaloniki, Greece (*tbc*)

Discussion

- *Close of Conference*

18:30-19:30 **Farewell Reception**