## 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

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<td>Mr. Pavlos Baxevanis, Head of Regulatory Affairs and International Market Section, Energy Management Department, Public Power Corporation S.A. (PPC), Greece</td>
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Mr. Serhat Metin, Assistant Manager, Turkish Electricity Transmission Corporation (TEIAS), National Load Dispatch – Control Center, Ankara, Turkey

Prof. Osman Sevaoğlu, 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
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| 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 |
| 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)* | Mr. 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)* |
| 18:30-19:30  | Farewell Reception                       |                                                                                                |                                                                           |