

# 16th National Energy Conference

## "Energy & Development 2011"

*Athens Ledra Marriott Hotel, November 22-23, 2011*

The Institute of Energy for SE Europe (IENE) is organizing, once again in Athens, its annual National Energy Conference "Energy and Development 2011" on November 22-23, 2011. The Conference will cover a wide range of subjects including:

- ✿ Energy policy
- ✿ Electricity and Natural Gas markets
- ✿ Hydrocarbon Exploration and Production
- ✿ Solid Fuels
- ✿ Renewable Energy Sources (RES)
- ✿ Energy Efficiency
- ✿ Cogeneration and Environmental Protection
- ✿ Climate Change Considerations
- ✿ The New Legal Framework

The crucial role of energy in the economy of Greece and of the entire SE Europe, and in particular its contribution in the creation of a positive investment climate, something of great importance under the present difficult financial climate, will form the background of presentations and discussions that will take place during this year's "Energy & Development" conference.

Energy, being one of the most dynamic sectors of the global economy, has undergone an impressive expansion over the last 25 years, mainly as a result of the steep rise in energy consumption in most countries and especially in emerging economies. The improvement of living standards along with significant investments in energy infrastructure has contributed to the current affluent situation. On the other hand, energy consumption on such a large scale has a negative impact on the environment (see Climate Change), necessitating the introduction of new technologies and measures in order to mitigate adverse conditions and at the same time achieve sustainable development.

A review of latest developments, the exchange of views and, most important, the formulation of useful conclusions will be the main targets of this year's conference. Furthermore, a thorough analysis of current trends and future prospects in the field of energy and environment will be undertaken. The 16th "Energy & Development" conference, will focus on **"The Adjustment of the Greek Energy Market to the New Economic Reality"**.

Eminent speakers from Greece and abroad will make presentations, whereas, for the second year running, there is a call for papers for academics, researchers and industry experts to present their work in a special session on the second day of the conference (23/11). Furthermore, panel discussions with the participation of well-known market players will be organised.

The “Energy & Development 2011” conference is organized under the auspices of the Hellenic Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change and will take place in Athens at the Ledra Marriott Hotel (Syggrou Av. 115, 117 45 Athens). Thanks to the contribution and support by some of Greece’s leading energy corporations as well as by some well known international energy companies, “Energy & Development” has evolved over the years as key event for energy policy and business in Greece and SE Europe.

The programme of the 16<sup>th</sup> “Energy & Development” Conference, and registration details are provided in the attached pages.

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