

9th SE Europe Energy Dialogue
“The Quest for a New Energy Balance”
Thessaloniki, June 29-30, 2016

PROGRAMME

1st Day: Wednesday, June 29, 2016

08:00-09:00

Registration

09:00-09:30

Opening of conference

Chair and opening remarks by Mr. John Chadjivassiliadis, Chairman, Institute of Energy for SE Europe (IENE), **Greece**

Welcome Address by Mr. John Boutaris, Mayor of Thessaloniki, **Greece** (tbc)

Opening Speech by Mr. Panos Skourletis, Minister of Energy & Environment, **Greece** (tbc)

09:30-11:00

Session I - The Quest for a New Energy Balance, and Implications for SE Europe

Short Introduction by Mr. Costis Stambolis, Executive Director, IENE, **Greece**

- **Ms. Sylvia Beyer**, Desk Officer, Office of Global Energy Policy, Country Studies Division, International Energy Agency (IEA)
- European Commission, **Representative of DG Energy** (tba)
- **Prof. Tatiana Mitrova**, Research Scholar, Center on Global Energy Policy, Columbia Global Centres, **France** and Head of Oil and Gas Department, Energy Research Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences, **Moscow**
- **Dr. Narsi Ghorban**, Secretary to the Environment and Energy Commission of the International Chamber of Commerce, Tehran, **Iran**
- **Mr. Nikolaos Tsafos**, Co-Founder, Enalytica, **USA**

11:00-11:30

Coffee Break

11:30-13:00

Session II – SE Europe Energy Outlook

Moderator: Dr. John Desypris, Director, Regulatory Affairs, Mytilineos Holdings S.A., Former Chairman, IENE, **Greece**

11:30-12:15

◆ **Presentation of IENE’s Study “SE Europe Energy Outlook 2016”**

- **Mr. Costis Stambolis**, Executive Director, IENE, **Greece** and **Mr. Gus Papamichalopoulos**, Senior Partner, KG Law Firm/ Secretary General, IENE, **Greece**

12:15-13:00

- ◆ **Panel discussion on the “SE Europe Energy Outlook 2016” with the participation of:**
- **Mr. Nenad Stefanovic**, Senior Expert for Electricity, AERS, **Serbia**
- **Mr. Gokhan Yardim**, General Manager, Turkerler Energy Investment Holding, **Turkey**
- **Dr. Christos Papadopoulos**, Regional Director Europe, Energy Exemplar, **UK**
- **Mr. Aleskandar Mijuskovic**, Executive Director Coordinated Auction Office in South East Europe, SEECAO, **Montenegro**
- **Mr. Vladimir Durovic**, Manager, Development Division Dpt., Plinacro, **Croatia**

13:00-14:00

Buffet Lunch

14:00-15:30

Session III – Energy Security and Market Integration Priorities in SE Europe

Moderator: Mr. Christos Dimas, Chairman, Hellenic-Russian Chamber of Commerce/Member of the BoD, IENE, **Greece**

- **Prof. Dr. Ionut Purica**, Executive Director, Advisory Center for Energy and Environment, Romanian Academy, **Romania**
- **Mr. Patrick Larkin**, Senior Advisor, Energy Charter Secretariat, **Belgium**
- **Mr. Yurdakul Yigitguden** Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environment Activities, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), **Austria**
- **Mr. Spyros Paleoyannis**, Energy Consultant, ex- CEO, Public Gas Corporation, **Greece**
- **Dr. George Paparsenos**, Independent Energy Consultant, ex- CEO, DESFA, **Greece**

Discussion

15:30-16:00

Coffee Break

16:00-18:00

Session IV – How Feasible is Decarbonisation in SE Europe?

Moderator: Prof. Dimitrios Mavrakis, Director, Energy Policy and Development Centre of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, **Greece**

- **Prof. Osman Sevaioğlu**, Electrical Energy Sector Expert-Electrical and Electronics Engineering Department, Middle East Technical University, **Turkey**
- **Mr. Savvas Politis**, Scientific Project Officer, Joint Research Centre Institute for Energy and Transport, **The Netherlands**
- **Prof. Athanasios G. Konstantopoulos**, Chairman and Director, Centre for Research and Technology Hellas (CERTH), **Greece**
- **Dr. Spyros Kiartzis**, Director Alternative Energy Sources and New Technologies, Hellenic Petroleum SA, **Greece**
- **Mr. Costas Theofylaktos**, Chairman, COGEN Greece, Member of the BoD, IENE, **Greece**
- **Mr. Nikolaos Sofianos**, Research Projects Co-ordinator, Institute of Energy for SE Europe (IENE), **Greece**

Discussion

18:00-19:00

Cocktail Reception

2nd Day: Thursday, June 30, 2016

08:00-08:45 **Registration**

08:45-10:00 **Session V – Power Generation, Networks and Connectivity**

Moderator: Mr. Aleskandar Mijuskovic, Executive Director Coordinated Auction Office in South East Europe, SEECAO, **Montenegro**

- **Dr. Vesna Borozan**, Professor Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technologies, University of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, **FYROMacedonia**
- **Mr. Nikolay Iliev**, Deputy Director Finance and Budget, Electricity System Operator (ESO EAD), **Bulgaria**
- **Mr. Ioannis Argyrakis**, Director, Hydroelectric Generation Department, Public Power Corporation (PPC), **Greece**
- **Dr. John Kabouris**, Director for Systems Planning, Independent Power Transmission Operator, **Greece**

Discussion

10:00-11:15 **Session VI – Electricity Market Operation: Lessons & Challenges- Panel Discussion**

Moderator: Mr. Nenad Stefanovic, Senior Expert for Electricity, AERS, **Serbia**

- **Mr. Mustafa Karahan**, Board Member, Energy Exchange Istanbul (EPIAS), **Turkey**
- **Mr. Milos Mladenovic**, Managing Director, SEEPEX, **Serbia**
- **Mr. Andreas Mitafidis**, Director of the Dpt. Of Energy Management, Public Power Corporation (PPC), **Greece**
- **Mr. George Stamtsis**, General Director, Hellenic Association of Independent Power Producers (HAIPP), **Greece**
- **Dr. Nikolaos P. Ziogos**, Assistant Director Regulatory & European Affairs, Electricity Market Operator SA (LAGIE), **Greece**
- **Dr. Vassilis Nikolopoulos**, CEO & Co-Founder, Intelen, **Greece**

11:15-11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30-13:00 **Session VII – Gas Market Developments in SE Europe and Beyond**

Moderator: Dr. Narsi Ghorban, Secretary to the Environment and Energy Commission of the International Chamber of Commerce, Tehran, **Iran**

- **Dr. Costas Karagiannakos**, Division Head, International Projects & Gas Supply/ Executive Director, Public Gas Corporation of Greece (DEPA), **Greece**
- **Dr. Azizollah Ramazani**, Director of International Affairs, National Iranian Gas Export Company (NIGEC), **Iran**
- **Mr. Gokhan Yardim**, General Manager, Turkerler Energy Investment Holding, **Turkey**
- **Mr. Vladimir Durovic**, Manager, Development Division Dpt., Plinacro, **Croatia**
- **Mr. Milan Zdravkovic**, CEO Assistant for Economy, Srbijagas, **Serbia**
- **Mr. Anastasios Tosios**, Technical Director, EPA Attikis, **Greece**

Discussion

13:00-14:00 **Light Buffet Lunch**

14:00-15:00 **Session VIII (Part I) - Investment and Business Opportunities in the Oil Market in SE Europe- Panel Discussion**

Moderator: Dr. Hans Hutta, General Manager, International Center for Petroleum & Industrial Management (ICM), Vienna, **Austria**

- **Mr. Nikola Radovanovic**, Chief Legal Officer for EU Legislation, EU Liaison Office, CEO Office, NIS Gazprom Neft, **Serbia**
- **Mr. Daniil K. Antonopoulos**, Refinery Operations Manager, Hellenic Petroleum SA, **Greece**
- Representative from **TUPRAS, Turkey** (tbc)
- **Mr. Ilia Gjermani**, Head, Regulatory and Management Ministry of Economy, Trade and Energy, **Albania**

15:00-16:30 **Session VIII (Part II)– Investment and Business Opportunities in the Oil Market in SE Europe**

Moderator: Dr. Hans Hutta, General Manager, International Center for Petroleum & Industrial Management (ICM), Vienna, **Austria**

- **Mr. Dimitrios Gontikas**, CEO & Vice-President, Kavala Oil, **Greece**
- **Mr. Yannis Grigoriou**, General Manager, Exploration & Production of Hydrocarbon Division, Hellenic Petroleum SA, **Greece**
- **Dr. Konstantinos Nikolaou**, Petroleum Geologist, Technical Advisor, Energean Oil & Gas, Member of the BoD, Institute of Energy for SE Europe, **Greece**
- **Mr. Charles Ellinas**, CEO, Cyprus Natural Hydrocarbons Company Ltd., **Cyprus**

Discussion

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

16:45-18:00 **Session IX – The Evolving Energy Landscape of SEE and the New Challenges – Roundtable Discussion**

Moderator: Mr. Yurdakul Yigitguden Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environment Activities, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), **Austria**

- **Mr. Savvas Politis**, Scientific Project Officer, Joint Research Centre Institute for Energy and Transport, **The Netherlands**
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Close of Conference

18:00-19:00

Farewell Reception