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The Conference

Following the success of the previous Energy Dialogue conferences, IENE is convening the “5th S.E. Europe Energy Dialogue” next June in Thessaloniki (2-3 June, 2011).

The purpose of this international meeting which is being organized by IENE and under the auspices of the Greek government and with the support of leading international organizations is to bring together high-ranking government officials, senior business executives and energy experts from the countries of S.E. Europe but also from major energy producing countries with the objective of exchanging information and ideas, networking and discussing the shaping of the political action required in order to face the increased global and regional energy and environmental challenges. The “Energy Dialogue” has been conceived as a forum for furthering the idea of a S.E. European energy bridge involving all the countries of the region. To review the presentations from the 4th SEEED please visit www.iene.gr/4thSEEED while 3rd SEEED presentations can be found at www.iene.gr/3rdSEEED.

This year, the SE Europe Energy Dialogue meeting is very topical in view of the present difficult situation regarding the security of energy supplies, especially by the oil and gas importing countries of SE Europe, and the global concern for the development of viable alternatives. The Summit will concentrate on the most important developments of the region’s evolving natural gas and electricity markets focusing on S.E. Europe’s ever deepening energy partnerships with the Caspian Sea, the Middle East and North Africa.

In addition to the official representatives from each one of the SE European countries and the senior management from most major energy companies of the region, senior executives from banks and financial institutions (e.g. EBRD, EIB, World Bank, Black Sea Development Bank, etc.) donor representatives as well as high ranking officials from the European Commission, the International Energy Agency, the Energy Community, the World Energy Council, the Energy Charter and other international organizations are expected to participate.

After four years of uninterrupted success the SEEED is now considered as the seminal regional Energy Summit that has managed to engage not only the region’s top policy-makers, financiers and entrepreneurs but also secure high-level participation from some of the world’s leading energy and banking institutions, including the International Energy Agency (IEA), the World Bank, the EBRD, the European Investment Bank, the European Commission, the Energy Community Secretariat, the Energy Charter, and CGES. The Summit’s delegates and speakers over the last four years have also included senior executives from well known international corporations such as Gazpromexport, Statoil, GDF Suez, ENEL, Bulgarian Energy Holding, CEZ, Edison, DEPA, Hellenic Petroleum, Endesa and others.