



15TH | SE EUROPE ENERGY DIALOGUE

June 19 & 20, 2024 • Thessaloniki



15th SE Europe Energy Dialogue

Thessaloniki, June 19 – 20, 2024

The Met Hotel

Conference Programme

Day 1: Wednesday, June 19, 2024

14:00 - 15:00 Registration

15:00 - 16:00 Session I – Introductory Remarks

- **Mr. Costis Stambolis**, Chairman & Executive Director, Institute of Energy for SE Europe (IENE), Greece
- **Dr. John Desypris**, Senior Advisor to EVP Regulatory Affairs, Metlen Energy & Metals, Past Chairman IENE, Greece
- **Mr. John Roberts**, Energy Security Specialist, Scotland, UK, Senior Research Fellow, IENE
- **Keynote Address by Mr. Artur Lorkowski**, Director, Energy Community Secretariat, Vienna, Austria
- **Ms. Alexandra Sdoukou**, Deputy Minister of Environment & Energy, Hellenic Ministry of Environment and Energy ([online](#))

16:00 - 17:15 Session II - Ambassadors' Forum

Moderator: Mr. Michael Christides, Ambassador (a.h.), Co-Chair Organizing

Committee, Balkan and Black SEA Forum, Greece

Address by HE Mr. Xiao Junzheng, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary "People's Republic of China to Greece", Athens, Greece

Panel discussion:

- **H.E. Mr. Matthew Lodge**, His Majesty British Ambassador to Greece, Athens, Greece
- **H.E. Mr. Arif Mammadov**, Ambassador of the Republic of Azerbaijan to Greece, Athens, Greece

17:15 – 17:45 Coffee Break

17:45 – 19:00 Session III - Energy Security in SE Europe and the East Mediterranean

Moderator: Mr. John Roberts, Energy Security Specialist, Scotland, UK, Senior Research Fellow, IENE

- **Mr. Slavtcho Neykov**, Chairman of the Board of Managers, Energy Management Institute, Bulgaria
- **Dr. William Gillett**, Energy Programme Director, EASAC, Brussels, Belgium
- **Ms. Eugenia Gusilov**, Director, Romania Energy Center (ROEC), Romania ([online](#))
- **Dr. Yurdakul Yigitguden**, Independent Energy Advisor and Former Coordinator of OSCE Economic and Environment Activities, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, Türkiye
- **Mr. Christos Dimas**, Deputy Chairman of IENE & Chairman of IENE's Geopolitics Committee, Greece
- **Dr. Nikolaos Liapis**, Energy and Business Consultant, Managing Partner, ActaNonVerba, Greece

19:00 – 20:00 Cocktail Reception

Day 2: Thursday, June 20, 2024

8:30 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:45 Session IV - East Med Energy Options – IENE Study Presentation and Discussion

Moderator: Mr. George Satlas, Co-Chief Executive Officer, ICGB AD, Bulgaria

- **Mr. Costis Stambolis**, Energy Market Analyst, Executive Director, Institute of Energy for SE Europe (IENE), Greece
- **Mr. Kostis Oikonomopoulos**, Petroleum Geoscientist, Research Fellow IENE, Greece
- **Mr. John Roberts**, Energy Security Specialist, Scotland, UK, Senior Research Fellow, IENE

9:45 – 11:15 Session V - Oil & Gas Exploration

Moderator: Mr. Christos Dimas, Deputy Chairman of IENE & Chairman of IENE's Geopolitics Committee, Greece

- **Dr. Amit Mor**, CEO, ECO Energy Financial and Strategy Consulting, Israel
- **Dr. Nicolas Katcharov**, CEO, Energean International ([online](#))
- **Mr. Yiannis Grigoriou**, Vice-President, Continental Europe Energy Council (CEEC), IENE Partner ([online](#))
- **Dr. Charles Ellinas**, Senior Fellow, Global Energy Center, Atlantic Council, USA, Senior Research Associate IENE,
- **Dr. Efthimios Tartaras**, Head of Geoscience & Management Consultant, Hellenic Hydrocarbon and Energy Resources Management Company (HEREMA), Greece ([online](#))

Sponsored by



11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00 Session VI - SEE Electricity Market Dynamics

Part I: Infrastructure and Markets

Moderator: Mr. Kostis Geropoulos, Journalist, NE Global Media, Greece

- **Dr. Stelios Kromlidis**, Director of Operational Business Department, Southeast Electricity Network Coordination Center, Thessaloniki, Greece
- **Prof. Pandelis Biskas**, Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH), Greece
- **Ms. Efi Milioni**, Market Analysis & Back Office Department Manager, ELPEDISON, Greece
- **Mr. Aleksandar Mijušković**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Montenegrin Transmission System Operator (CGES), Montenegro
- **Mr. Shkelqim Bozgo**, Managing Partner, SEA Consulting, Tirana, Albania ([online](#))
- **Mr. Antonis Kontoleon**, Chairman of the Board of the Hellenic Union of Industrial Consumers of Energy (UNICEN), Greece

Part II: Nuclear Energy

Moderator: Mr. Slavtcho Neykov, Chairman of the Board of Managers, Energy Management Institute, Bulgaria

- **Mr. Tim Yeo**, Chairman, The New Nuclear Watch Institute (NNWI), Ex Secretary of Energy and MP London, UK ([online](#))
- **Mr. Anton Ivanov**, Chief expert Analyses and Planning Department, National Revenue Agency, Bulgaria
- **Dr. Teodor Chirica**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Nuclearelectrica, Romania ([online](#))

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:15 Session VII - SEE Gas Market Dynamics

Moderator: Mr. John Roberts, Energy Security Specialist, Scotland, UK, Senior Research Fellow, IENE

- **Dr. Charles Ellinas**, Senior Fellow, Global Energy Center, Atlantic Council, USA, Senior Research Associate IENE
- **Ms. Theodora Georgieva**, Executive Officer and Board Member, ICGB, Bulgaria ([online](#))
- **Mr. Kostis Sifnaios**, Vice President and CEO, Gastrade, Greece
- **Mr. Milan Zdravkovic**, DSO Executive Director, JP SRBIJAGAS, Novi Sad, Serbia
- **Mr. Gökhan Yardim**, Managing Partner, ADG Natural Gas Consultancy and Trade Ltd., Ankara, Türkiye ([online](#))
- **Mr. Gerasimos Avlonitis**, Senior Director, Market & System Development, DESFA SA, Greece

15:15 – 16:30 Session VIII - Key Issues in Regional Energy Transition: Decarbonization, Renewables, Energy Efficiency

Moderator: Mr. Gus Papamichalopoulos, Senior Partner, Head of Energy Infrastructure, Chairman of the Management Committee, KG Law Firm, Member of IENE's BOD, Greece

- **Mr. Spyros Kiartzis**, Manager New Technologies & Alternative Energy Sources, HELLENiQ ENERGY Group, Greece ([online](#))
- **Dr. Muhsin Mazman**, Director, Energy Storage Division, T-Dynamic, Türkiye ([online](#))
- **Ms. Kristina Lazarova**, Founder and General Manager, Environmental Group for Global Solutions (EGGS), Sofia, Bulgaria ([online](#))
- **Mr. Antonis Koumpias**, Senior Associate, KG Law Firm, Greece
- **Mr. Costas Theofylaktos**, Secretary General and Chairman of IENE's Energy Efficiency Committee, Greece
- **Prof. Agis Papadopoulos**, Chairman of the Board, EYATH S.A, Greece
- **Mr. George Drosos**, Founder and Manager, Regreenit, Greece ([online](#))

Sponsored by



16:30 – 16:45 Coffee Break

16:45 – 17:45 Session IX - Alternative Energy Solutions: Green Fuels, Biomethane, Hydrogen, CCUS

Moderator: Mr. Nicolas Sofianos, Independent Energy Advisor, IENE Partner and Chairman of IENE's Renewables Committee, Greece

- **Ms. Liana Gouta**, Director General, FuelsEurope & Concawe, Brussels, Belgium (online)
- **Dr. Nikolaos Koukouzas**, Director of Research, Centre for Research and Technology (CERTH), Greece (online)
- **Mr. Georgios Exarchou**, Business Development Manager, Hydrogène de France (HDF Energy), Greece & Cyprus
- **Prof. Vassilios Vescoukis**, Electrical & Computer Eng., Ph.D. National Technical University of Athens, Greece
- **Mr. Theodore Terzopoulos**, Chemical Engineer (MSc), Gas Engineer (CEng), MBA, Energy & Renewable Gases Consultant, Chairman of IENE's Natural Gas Committee, Greece

17:45 – 18:00 Conference Summing Up and Closing Statements

- **Mr. John Roberts**, Energy Security Specialist, Scotland, UK, Senior Research Fellow, IENE
- **Mr. Costis Stambolis**, Chairman & Executive Director, Institute of Energy for SE Europe (IENE), Greece

The 15th SE Europe Energy Dialogue is organised under the auspices of the Hellenic Ministry of Environment & Energy and the Regulatory Authority for Energy (RAE)



Sponsors



Supporters



Supporting Organisations



Media Sponsors

