



Day 1: Wednesday, June 19, 2024

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](#))

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



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H.E. Mr. Matthew Lodge, His Majesty British Ambassador to Greece, Athens, Greece

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, **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



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