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AGENDA

The agenda is provided in Eastern European Time (EET).

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15:45 - 16:00

OPENING REMARKS



ELIAS SPIRTOUNIAS

Executive Director, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce



NIKOLAOS BAKATSELOS

President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce



ATHANASIOS KOUIMTZIS

Chair, Agrotechnology Committee
American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

16:00 - 16:20

The CAP effect on agricultural employment and rural growth



NIKOLAOS MANETAS

Head, Managing Authority of the Greek Rural Development Program
Ministry of Rural Development and Food



EFSTRATIOS LOIZOU

Professor, Applied Economics, Department of Regional Development and
Cross Border Studies, University of Western Macedonia



Facilitator: **PETROS ALEXANDRIS**
Journalist and Chief Editor, Agro24

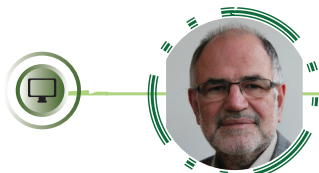
16:20 - 16:40

European policies and generational renewal



EVA KAILI

Vice-President, European Parliament



ALAN MATTHEWS

Professor Emeritus, European Agricultural Policy, Trinity College Dublin

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Facilitator: **NIKOS THYMAKIS**
Associate, Agrocapital

16:40 - 17:10

The role of agribots, artificial intelligence and autonomous machines



DIONYSIS BOCHTIS

Director, Institute for Bio-Economy and Agri-Technology (iBO)
Centre for Research and Technology Hellas



ZOE DOULGERI

Professor, Robotics and Control of Manufacturing Systems
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki



ILIAS TAGKOPOULOS

Professor, Computer Science and Genome Center
University of California, Davis



Facilitator: **VASILIS TSEKOURAS**
Journalist, Open TV and Mononews

17:10 - 17:20

From automation to autonomy in agriculture



STEFAN STAHLMECKE

Regional Director, Intelligent Solutions Group, John Deere



In conversation with: **VASILIS TSEKOURAS**
Journalist, Open TV and Mononews

17:20 - 17:50

Agrifood supply-chain optimization and value creation



MICHAEL BOURLAKIS

Director of Research, Cranfield School of Management

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PANOS KALOGIORGAS

Manager, Strategy, Analytics and M&A Consulting, Deloitte Greece



ARISTIDES MATOPOULOS

Associate Professor, Supply Chain Design and Logistics Systems
Aston University



Facilitator: **CONSTANTINOS CONSTANTINIDIS**
CEO, PELOPAC

17:50 - 18:00

Global agrifood logistics



LARS JENSEN

CEO, Vespucci Maritime



In conversation with: **CONSTANTINOS CONSTANTINIDIS**
CEO, PELOPAC

18:00 - 18:20

The post-pandemic Greek agrifood sector



CONSTANTINOS CARTALIS

Professor, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens



KOSTAS KARANTININIS

Professor, Business Economics, Department of People and Society
Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences



Facilitator: **VASSOS EFTHYMIADIS**
Managing Director, K&N Efthymiadis

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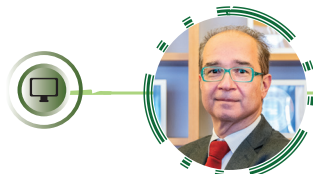
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18:20 - 18:40

The global food system: changing and adapting to challenges



STEFANOS FOTIOU

Director, Office of Sustainable Development Goals
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)



Sir CHARLES GODFRAY

Director, Oxford Martin School



Facilitator: **ANNIE MICHAILIDES**
President and Managing Director, EVYP

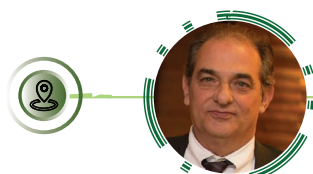
18:40 - 18:50

The contribution of livestock welfare management to environmental impact



ILIAS KYRIAZAKIS

Professor, Animal Science, Institute for Global Food Security
Queen's University Belfast



In conversation with: **EVANGELOS VERGOS**
Dean, School of Professional Education
American Farm School

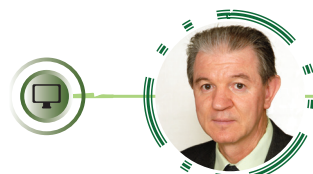
18:50 - 19:15

Efficient water usage practices: irrigation and hydroponics



FAY MAKANTASI

Research Director, diaNEOsis



DIMITRIOS SAVVAS

Dean, Faculty of Plant Sciences, Agricultural University of Athens



Facilitator: **GEORGIOS KATSAROS**
President and Managing Director, E. Katsaros



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The future of food: food tech and smart farming



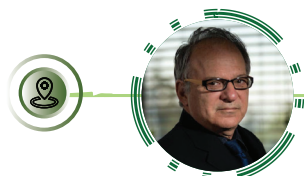
NIKOLAOS ALFIERIS

Founder and CEO, FarmVent



EMILY NEWMAN GANTZ

Organic Consulting Program Manager, Rodale Institute



NICK KANOPOULOS

President and CEO, Brite Hellas



STAVROS VOUGIOUKAS

Professor, Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering
University of California, Davis



LARISSA ZIMBEROFF

Journalist and Author of
"Technically Food: Inside Silicon Valley's Mission to Change What We Eat"



Facilitator: **IOANNIS NAKAS**

Agronomical Department Manager, Barba Stathis

20:00 - 20:20

CLOSING REMARKS

INTRODUCTION



VASSILIS KAFATOS

Vice-President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

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GEORGIOS GEORGANTAS

Minister, Ministry of Rural Development and Food

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