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Modern Agrifood Systems in a Circular Economy Framework:
Unlocking the Future

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Agenda

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

14:30-15:00 | REGISTRATION - WELCOME COFFEE

15:00-15:10 | OPENING REMARKS



Elias Spirtounias

Executive Director, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce



Athanasios Kouimtzis

Agrotechnology Committee Chair, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

15:10-15:15 | Setting the Stage for the U.S. Perspective



Nikos Papachryssanthopoulos

Commercial Specialist, Foreign Commercial Service, International Trade Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce

15:15-15:30 INTRODUCTORY SPEECH: The Agricultural Sector Facing Humanity's Greatest Challenges



Athanasios Tsaftaris

Emeritus Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

15:30-15:55 | The Latest Global and Regional Outlook on Food Security and Safety



Divine Njie

Deputy Director, Food Systems and Food Safety Division, FAO



Theodoros Kallitsis

Farm Manager, American Farm School



Facilitator:

Constantinos Constantinidis

CEO, PELOPAC

Circular Agriculture and Food Systems

15:55-16:15 | Policies for the Advancement of Research and Innovation in Circular Agriculture



Victoria Finkenstadt

National Program Leader, National Institute of Food and Agriculture
United States Department of Agriculture



Saskia Visser

Coordinator, European Joint Program Agricultural Soils under Climate Change (EJPS SOIL)
Wageningen University & Research



Facilitator:

Stella Bezergianni

President, NOESIS Science Center and Museum of Technology



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16:15-17:00 | Towards a Circular EU Agrifood System



Phoebe Koundouri
President, European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE)



Nicolas Moussiopoulos
Professor, Sustainability Engineering Laboratory, School of Mechanical Engineering
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki



Nikolaos Ntavos
Co-Founder and Manager, Bioeconomy & Environment Cluster of Western Macedonia (CluBE)



Liisa Pietola
Leading Specialist, Sustainability Solutions, Sitra



Facilitator:
Georgios Katsaros
President and CEO, E. Katsaros

17:00-17:45 | Circular Agronomics Applications



Vasileios Diamantis
Co-Founder, ACT4ENERGY



Theofanis Papas
Owner, Traditional Pytia



Eleftherios Pavlou
Milk Zone Director, MEVGAL



Athanasios Savvakis
CEO, Biosolids



Facilitator:
Aphrodite Chrysochoou
Journalist, Ypaithros

17:45-18:15 Coffee break

Agricultural and Farm Related Innovations: Accelerating Towards Sustainable Solutions

18:15-18:40 | Knowledge Transfer Practices to Support Farm Resilience



Laura Lawson
Executive Director, New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station and Executive Dean
School of Environmental and Biological Sciences, Rutgers University



Efthimia Koutsomitropoulou
Product Innovation-R&D Manager, Barba Stathis



Facilitator:
Effie Lazaridou
CEO, New Agriculture New Generation

18:40-18:55 | Combining Circular Practices, Food Security and Nutritional Safety; the One Health Approach







Bennie I. Osburn
Dean Emeritus, School of Veterinary Medicine, UC Davis



In conversation with:
Effie Lazaridou
CEO, New Agriculture New Generation

18:55-19:05 | Precision Agriculture: Robotics and AI Get into the Field

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Avital Bechar
Head, Institute of Agricultural Engineering, Agricultural Research Organization-Volcani Center
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In conversation with:
Annie Michailides
President & Managing Director, EVYP

19:05-19:50 | Research and Innovation in Agriculture 4.0

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Yiannis Ampatzidis
Associate Professor, Agricultural and Biological Engineering Department, University of Florida
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Georgios F. Banias
Senior Researcher, Institute for Bio-Economy and Agri-Technology (iBO)
Centre for Research and Technology-Hellas (CERTH)
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Aristidis Makris
Sales & After Sales Manager Agricultural Machinery, Massey Ferguson
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Ioannis Mavroudis
Board Member and Business Strategy & Extroversion Executive, NEUROPUBLIC
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Facilitator:
Annie Michailides
President & Managing Director, EVYP

19:50-20:00 | Achieving Sustainable Investments in the Agribusiness Sector

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Ioannis Chaniotakis
Senior Director, Agricultural Sector Operations Development, Piraeus Bank
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Facilitator:
Aphrodite Chrysochoou
Journalist, Ypaithros

20:00-20:30 | CONCLUSIONS AND KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

EU Perspective

Foreword:

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Athanasios Kouimtzis
Agrotechnology Committee Chair, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce
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Begoña Pérez Villarreal
Director, EIT Food South

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Foreword:

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Vassilis Kafatos
Vice-President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce
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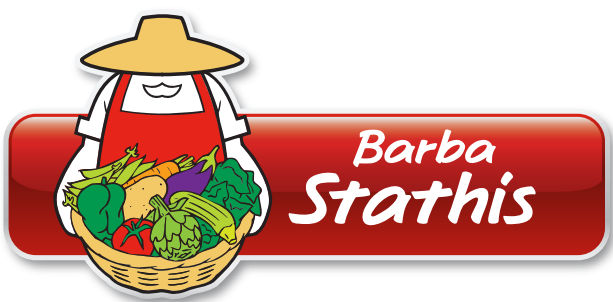
Georgios Georgantas
Minister, Ministry of Rural Development & Food

20:30 | COCKTAIL

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