



21st Corporate Responsibility Annual Conference 2023

October 24 | Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center at the Lighthouse



AMERICAN-HELLENIC
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Corporate
Responsibility Committee



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Pivoting the Human Right to Nature into Business Reality

AGENDA

- 09:30-10:00 **Registration & Welcome Coffee**
- 10:00-10:15 **Opening Remarks**
Elias Spirtounias
Executive Director, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce
- Welcome Remarks**
Nikolaos Bakatselos
President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce
Pakis Papademetriou
Chair, Corporate Responsibility Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce
Setting the Stage: Martha Kesisoglou, Member, Corporate Responsibility Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce
- 10:15-10:45 **Societal prosperity and natural environment:
The Ubuntu philosophy**
Professor James Ogude
Director & Senior Research Fellow, Center for Advancement Scholarship,
University of Pretoria
Facilitator: Lana de Beer David, Storyteller
- 10:45-11:15 **Business and human rights**
Matthew Friedman
Founder & CEO, The Mekong Club
Facilitator: Alcibiades Siaravas, Member, CR Committee
American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce
- 11:15-12:00 **Business and nature**
Philip Brown
Managing Director, Banking, Capital Markets & Advisory, Citi
Constantinos Liarikos
Head of Development, WWF



- Ioli Christopoulou**
Partner & Policy Director, The Green Tank
Facilitator: Nikos Charalambides, Executive Director, Greenpeace Greece
- 12:00-12:30 **Ecosystems and legal rights**
Linos-Alexandre Sicilianos
Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Athens & former President
European Court of Human Rights
Charis Plakantonaki
Chief Strategy Officer, Star Bulk
Facilitator: Elina Konstantinou, Member, CR Committee
American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce
- 12:30-12:45 **C o f f e e B r e a k**
- 12:45-13:15 **Sustainability and Urban Development**
Dr. Alexandre Hedjazi
Director, Global Environmental Policy Program & Senior Lecturer
University of Geneva
Ilias Papageorgiou
Founder, PILA
Facilitator: Dimitrios Dimopoulos, Member, CR Committee
American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce
- 13:15-13:45 **Health and Nature**
Sotirios Tsiodras
Professor of Medicine and Infectious Diseases, University of Athens Medical
School
Dr. Maria Linou
President, Hellenic Veterinary Medical Society (HVMS)
Facilitator: Sevi Sfakianaki, Member, CR Committee
American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce
- 13:45-14:15 **Social Justice and Nature**
Constantina Skanavis
Professor of Environmental Education, Training and Communication
University of West Attica
Dr. Eleni Trova
Managing Partner, Justar Legal
Facilitator: Nikos Melios, Member, CR Committee
American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce
- 14:15-15:15 **Networking Luncheon Reception + Cultural Event**