

October 22, 2024
Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center
Lighthouse

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
- 10:15-10:40 **Spaceship Earth**
Dr. Stamatios Krimigis
President, Academy of Athens
- Setting the Stage: Kiara Konti**, Member, Corporate Responsibility Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce
- 10:40-10:45 ● **CARBON CAPTURE**
Introduction
- 10:45-11:00 **Mitigating climate change through carbon capture/CCS – Fireside chat**
Efthimios Tartaras
Head of Geoscience and CCS, Hellenic Hydrocarbon & Energy Resources Management Company (HEREMA) S.A.
- Facilitator: Vasiliki Kapari**, Member, Corporate Responsibility Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce
- 11:00-11:30 **Exploring the big deal for the planet**
Leonidas Canellopoulos
Chief Sustainability and Innovation Officer, Titan Cement Group
- Margaret Veniou**
Chief Corporate Development, Governance & Communications Officer
Diana Shipping
- Vasilis Stenos**
Founder & CEO, Solmeyea

Facilitator: **Martha Kesisoglou**, Member, Corporate Responsibility Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

11:30-11:35

● **BIODIVERSITY**

Introduction

11:35-12:05

The climate aspect of biodiversity

Maria Damanaki

Independent Advisor on Climate-Oceans & former EU Commissioner for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

Georgios Paximadis

Aquaculture Expert, General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean, FAO

Facilitator: **Sotiris Pastras**, Member, Corporate Responsibility Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

12:05-12:20

The new frontier – Fireside Chat

Constantinos Cartalis

Professor, University of Athens & Member, European Scientific Advisory Board on Climate Change

Facilitator: **Dimitrios Dimopoulos**, Member, Corporate Responsibility Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

12:20-12:45

C o f f e e B r e a k

12:45-12:50

● **SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF NATURAL DISASTERS**

Introduction

12:50-13:20

Blue skies fade to gray: Navigating climate change in Greece

Theodora Antonakaki

Director, Climate Change and Sustainability Centre, Bank of Greece

Thomas Bartzanas

Professor and Vice Rector for Research, Finance & Development Agricultural University of Athens

Effie Lazaridou

Chief Executive Officer, New Agriculture New Generation

Facilitator: **Eva Chioti**, Member, Corporate Responsibility Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

13:20-13:35

Stronger together: Building resilient communities – Fireside Chat

Dr. Kostas Lagouvardos

Director of Research, National Observatory of Athens

Facilitator: **Chryssa Eleftheriou**, Member, Corporate Responsibility Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

13:35-13:40

● **CULTURAL TOLERANCE AND INTEGRATION**

Introduction

13:40-14:00

**Economic growth through inclusion:
Reframing the refugee narrative – Fireside
Chat**

Alexander Betts

Professor of Forced Migration and International Affairs & William
Golding Senior Fellow in Politics at Brasenose College, University
of Oxford (virtual connection)

Facilitator: Alcibiades Siaravas, Member, Corporate Responsibility
Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

14:00-14:10

Refugee streams: the current state – Fireside Chat

Maria Clara Martin

Representative, UNHCR Greece

Facilitator: Elina Konstantinou, Member, Corporate Responsibility
Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

14:10-14:40

Paving the way towards cultural integration

Maria Gavouneli

President, Greek National Commission for Human Rights & Director
General, ELIAMEP

Sofia Kouvelaki

Chief Executive Officer, The HOME Project

Matina Tzortzi

Head of Communications & Consumer Marketing, Greece, Cyprus
Malta, Mastercard

Facilitator: Elina Konstantinou, Member, Corporate Responsibility
Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

14:40-14:55

Youth: The bridge for the future

Students

American Community Schools of Athens

Facilitator: Ada Gianneskis, Member, Corporate Responsibility
Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

14:55-15:00

CONCLUSIONS

15:00-16:00

Networking Cocktail Reception

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