

Urban Resilience for Future - Ready Cities

November 22, 2024 | The MET Hotel

AGENDA

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11:00 | Welcome Coffee and Registration

11:30 Opening Remarks

Vassilis Kafatos, Vice President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce **Nikolaos Bakatselos,** President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

Apostolos Tzitzikostas, Governor, Region of Central Macedonia

Jerry Ismail, Consul General, U.S. Consulate General Thessaloniki

Konstantinos Gioulekas, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Interior (Macedonia-Thrace Sector)

12:00 | Set the Stage Discussion

Christos Staikouras, Minister, Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport
Loukia Saranti, President, Federation of Industries of Greece
conferring with

John D. Saracakis, Vice President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

12:30 | Shaping the Future of Cities

Miguel Eiras Antunes, Smart Cities and Urban Transformation Global Leader, Deloitte Portugal

13:00 | Crafting a Vision for Thessaloniki

Stelios Aggeloudis, Mayor, Municipality of Thessaloniki
Stavros Andreadis, President, Cultural Society of Entrepreneurs of Northern Greece
conferring with
Vassilis Kafatos, Vice President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

13:30 | Smart and Sustainable Urban Infrastructure

Dimitris Andriopoulos, CEO, Dimand
Nikos Koukountzos, Managing Director, KLEEMANN Group

Julian Lipscombe, Director, Bennetts Associates
Panos Vlachos, President, Anatolia College

conferring with

Constantinos Davlos, Journalist, SKAITV

14:10 | Multi-Level Governance to Advance City Life

Paris Billias, Deputy Regional Governor for Infrastructure and Networks, Region of Central Macedonia

Dana Eleftheriadou, Head of Cities and Proximity Team, DG GROW, European Commission Lina Liakou, Managing Director for Europe and Middle East, Global Resilient Cities Network Ilias Pertzinidis, President, Technical Chamber/TKM conferring with

Alexandros Tsavdaroglou, President, Schediasmos

14:50 | Arxellence 2 by ALUMIL: Envisioning a Sustainable Future for Thessaloniki's Western Waterfront

- Sofia Nikolaidou, Architect
- Aggeliki Tzifa, Architect
 conferring with
 Constantinos Davlos, Journalist, SKAITV

15:10 | Light Lunch



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16:10 | Ecosystem Resilience and Human Well-Being

- Simon Chinn, Vice President Research and Advisory Services, Urban Land Institute Europe
- John Law, Director of LEED for Cities and Communities, U.S. Green Building Council conferring with

Constantinos Davlos, Journalist, SKAITV

16:40 | User-centred Urban Mobility

Bart Treece, Director, Mobility Innovation Center, University of Washington Georgia Ayfantopoulou, Research Director, Hellenic Institute of Transport, CERTH Konstantinos Taggiris, President and CEO, Organisation of Urban Transportation of Thessaloniki Ioannis Toskas, CEO, Transport Authority of Thessaloniki conferring with

John D. Saracakis, Vice President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

17:25 | Leveraging Technology to Ensure Safety & Security

Michael Bletsas, Governor, National Cyber Security Authority

Michael Masuda, Policy Advisor, Office of Science and Technology, U.S. Department of State

Theo Tryfonas, Professor of Infrastructure Systems and Urban Innovation, School of Civil, Aerospace and Design Engineering, University of Bristol *conferring with*

Elias Spirtounias, Executive Director, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

18:05 | Business and Innovation Ecosystems Enabling Economic Growth

Nikos Efthymiadis, Chairman and CEO, Thess INTEC

Stratos Simopoulos, President, Research and Technology Committee, Hellenic Parliament **Ioannis Tsaras,** CEO, Thessaloniki Port Authority

Anastasios Tzikas, President, Helexpo conferring with

Petros Papaioannou, Publisher, KTIRIO Publications

18:55 | A Driver for Future Solutions

Efthimios Bakogiannis, General Secretary of Spatial Planning and Urban Environment, Ministry of Environment and Energy **George Milonas,** President, Alumil

Giannis Papageorgiou, Coordinator, Prime Minister's Office in Thessaloniki conferring with

Constantinos Davlos, Journalist, SKAITV

19:25 | Closing Remarks

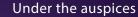
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19:30 | Cocktail Reception



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