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# 9TH SOUTHEAST EUROPE ENERGY FORUM

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## DRAFT AGENDA

EEST 10:30-11:00  
EDT 03:30-04:00

### WELCOME COFFEE

EEST 11:00-11:20  
EDT 04:00-04:20

### INTRODUCTION & WELCOME REMARKS



#### ELIAS SPIRTOUNIAS

Executive Director

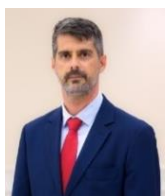
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#### JOHN D. SARACAKIS

President

American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)



#### SPIROS PAPAETHIMIOU

President, HAEE;

Professor of Sustainable Energy Technologies, Technical University of Crete;

Affiliate Professor, ESCP Europe Business School



#### KOSTAS ANDRIOSOPOULOS

Chair, Energy Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR);

Aff. Professor, Finance &amp; Energy Management;

Director, HELLENiQ ENERGY Center for Sustainability and Energy @Alba Graduate Business School

EEST 11:20-11:35  
EDT 04:20-04:35

### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

#### Keynote Speaker



#### PAVLOS MYLONAS

CEO

National Bank of Greece

EEST 11:35-12:10  
EDT 04:35-05:10

### ACCELERATING INTERCONNECTIVITY IN SOUTHEAST EUROPE



**JOHN KARYDAS**

CEO, Renewables and Battery Storage Business Unit  
Copelouzos Group



**ELENI CHARPANTIDOU**

Member, Board of Directors  
ENTSO-E

EEST 12:10-12:45  
EDT 05:10-05:45

**FROM EMISSIONS TO ASSETS: CARBON MANAGEMENT AND CCS IN ENERGY-INTENSIVE SECTORS**



**KATERINA SARDI**

Managing Director & Country Manager in Greece  
Energean & EnEarth



**ARIS TSIKOURAS**

Director, Group Decarbonization Strategy  
Titan

EEST 12:45-13:00  
EDT 05:45-06:00

**COFFEE BREAK**

EEST 13:00-13:10  
EDT 06:00-06:10

**FROM ENERGY COSTS TO ENERGY RESILIENCE: THE EIB'S CONTRIBUTION IN GREECE**

**Keynote Speaker**



**IOANNIS TSAKIRIS**

Vice-President  
European Investment Bank

EEST 13:10-13:30  
EDT 06:10-06:30

**THE ENERGY COST CHALLENGE: SAFEGUARDING INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS**

**LOUKIA SARANTI**

President  
SBE\*



**THEODORA ANTONANAKI**

Director, Climate Change & Sustainability Centre  
Bank of Greece



**KONSTANTINOS ELEFThERIADIS**

Partner, Energy, Resources & Industrials Sector Leader  
Deloitte

EEST 13:30-13:55

EDT 06:30-06:55

## RENEWABLES IN THE CROSSROADS –GRID AND ENERGY STORAGE CHALLENGES



**GEORGE LALOUMIS**

Regional Managing Director, MEA & Greece, M Renewables  
Metlen



**ELENI BAIRAMI**

Managing Director  
Eco Hellas



**GEORGE PECHLIVANOGLU**

General Director  
Eunice Energy Group

**KONSTANTINOS MITSIOLIDIS**

CEO  
Green Line Energy\*

EEST 13:55-14:50  
EDT 06:55-07:50

## LUNCHEON

EEST 14:50-15:35  
EDT 06:55-08:35

## REALIZING THE VERTICAL GAS CORRIDOR: THE ROLE OF DIVERSIFIED LNG SOURCES

**JOSH HUCK**

Chargé d' Affaires  
U.S. Embassy, Greece



**KOSTIS SIFNAIOS**

CEO  
Gastrade



**TEODORA GEORGIEVA**

Executive Officer and Board Member  
ICGB AD



**VLADIMIR MALINOV**

CEO  
Bulgartransz



**GEORGE SATLAS**

Executive Officer and Board Member  
ICGB AD



**SOTIRIOS BRAVOS**  
Chief Commercial Officer  
DESFA



**Moderator:**  
**JOHN D. SARACAKIS**  
President  
*American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)*

EEST 15:35-16:00  
EDT 08:35-09:00

## UNLOCKING CLEAN ENERGY GROWTH IN EMERGING SE EUROPE



**CLAUDIU CRETU**  
Director General  
Elcen



**MARCELA LEFTER**  
CEO & Founder  
Cedera Group, Romania & Moldova



**GEORGE KREMLIS**  
Honorary Director, European Commission;  
Chair, Circular Economy Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

**DAN STRATAN**  
Owner  
Ciga Energy Hellas

EEST 16:00-16:10  
EDT 09:00-09:10

## COFFEE BREAK

EEST 16:10-17:00  
EDT 09:10-10:00

## ENERGY COOPERATION IN THE SOUTHEAST EUROPE & EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN REGION: A TURNPOINT FOR THE EU'S ENERGY SECURITY



**BELINDA BALLUKU**  
Vice Prime Minister  
Minister of Infrastructure & Energy, Albania



**STAVROS PAPASTAVROU**  
Minister  
Ministry of Environment & Energy, Greece



**ARTANE RIZVANOLLI**  
Minister  
Ministry of Economy, Kosovo



**GEORGI SAMANDOV**  
Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Energy, Bulgaria



**SERGHEI BRASOVEANU**  
Chief of Staff  
Ministry of Energy, Moldova

EEST 17:00-17:30  
EDT 10:00-10:30

## **BUILDING RESILIENCE IN SEE – NEW DISCOVERIES, NEW CORRIDORS, THE IMEEC VISION**

### **Keynote Speaker**

**OLGA KHAKOVA**

Deputy Director, European Energy Security  
Atlantic Council

EEST 17:30-17:40  
EDT 10:30-10:40

### **COFFEE BREAK**

EEST 17:40-18:05  
EDT 10:40-11:05

## **US POLICIES ON THE CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENERGY**

**GEORGE BEHRAKIS**

Co-Founder  
Climate Solutions Action Fund

**AFROFITI XYDI**

Co-Founder & Executive Director  
Deon Policy Institute

**THANOS DAVELIS**

Director, Public Affairs  
Hellenic American Leadership Council



### **Moderator:**

**ELIAS SPIRTOUNIAS**

Executive Director  
American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)

EEST 18:05-18:30  
EDT 11:05-11:30

## **OFFSHORE WIND IN SE EUROPE – FROM POTENTIAL TO DEPLOYMENT**

**VASSILIKI KLONARI**

Director, Energy System Integration  
WindEurope\*

**FLORA KARATHANASI**

Offshore Wind Programme Lead  
Herema\*

EEST 18:30-19:10  
EDT 11:30-12:10

## POWERING INTELLIGENCE: HOW AI AND GREEN ENERGY ARE SHAPING THE NEXT GENERATION OF DATA CENTERS

GIANNA ANDRONOPOULOU

General Manager Greece, Cyprus, Malta  
Microsoft

MICHALIS KASSIMIOTIS

Managing Director Greece & Cyprus  
Hewlett Packard Enterprise\*

ALEXANDROS BECHRAKIS

Managing Director  
Digital Realty\*



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EEST 17:30-17:40  
EDT 10:30-10:40

## COFFEE BREAK

EEST 19:10-19:45  
EDT 12:10-12:45

## DECODING THE MARITIME TRANSITION: FUELS, DATA & THE FUTURE FLEET



MINAS DIACAKIS

Sr. Engineer II, Global Ship Systems Centre  
American Bureau of Shipping (ABS)

KONSTANTINOS CHATZIFOTIS

EU Affairs Manager  
Motor Oil

JORGO CHATZIMARKAKIS

CEO  
Hydrogen Europe\*

PANAGIOTIS MITROU

Global Gas Segment Manager  
Lloyds\*

EEST 19:45  
EDT 12:45

## END OF SEEF2024

EEST 20:00-22:00  
EDT 13:00-15:00

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