



October 21, 2025

Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center, Lighthouse

AGENDA

09:30-10:00

Registration and Welcome Coffee

10:00-10:15

Opening Remarks

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

Welcome Remarks

John D. Saracakis, President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce**Pakis Papademetriou**, Chair, Corporate Responsibility Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce*Conference Conductor:* **Sotiris Pastras**, Member, CR Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

Section I Forging a Global Consensus on Sustainability

10:15-10:45



From Shared Principles to Business Impact: Sustainability is the Global Language of Prosperity

Scott Seivwright, Co-Founder, Being Beyond Better*Facilitator:* **Rouli Christopoulou**, Member, CR Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

10:45-11:15



United Voices of Reason: Urging the Competitive Edge of Sustainability

Martin Porter, Executive Chair, Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership (CISL)*Facilitator:* **Pakis Papademetriou**, Chair, CR Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

Section 2 Growth through Competitiveness with Integrity

11:15-11:45



Redefining Growth: Integrating Sustainability into Public Policy and Business Strategy

Akis Skertsos, Minister of State**George Alexopoulos**, President, SEV Business Council for Sustainable Development (SEV VIAN)*Facilitator:* **tbc**

11:45-12:05



Towards Resilience: Sustainability Economics & EU Development Strategies

Nathalie Berger, Director for Competitiveness Coordination, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship & SMEs (GROW), European Commission (Live from Brussels)*Facilitator:* **Dimitrios Dimopoulos**, Member, CR Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

12:05-12:40



Leading for Competitiveness: The CEO Perspective on Sustainability

Achilleas Angelopoulos, Chief Executive Officer, Kyknos

Antigoni Lymperopoulou, Chief Executive Officer, Hellenic Development Bank of Investments

Armodios Yannidis, Chief Executive Officer, Vitex

Facilitator: **Dimitris Agrafiotis**, Member, CR Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

12:40-13:10



The Values Bedrock: Business Ethics in Action

Marianna Fotaki, Professor of Business Ethics, Organization and Work Group, Warwick Business School

Vasso Kindi, Professor Emerita of Philosophy of Science, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Facilitator: **Katerina Kypreou**, Member, CR Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

13:10-13:30



Globalizing Principles: Think Global, Thrive Local

Sophie Daskalaki-Mytilineou, Chair of the Board, UN Global Compact Network Greece

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

13:30-13:50



Navigating the waves of the Omnibus Directive: What It Means for European Business

Vassiliki Lazarakou, Chair, Hellenic Capital Market Commission

Facilitator: **Kiara Konti**, Member, CR Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

13:50-14:50

Networking Luncheon

Section 3 Innovating Sustainability

14:50-15:20



Innovating our Common Future: Digital Ecosystems for Planetary Resilience

Dr. Ilias Iakovidis, Adviser-Digital aspects of Green Transition, DG-CONNECT, European Commission

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

15:20-15:50



Creativity in Survival: Reinventing ESG Leadership in Hostile Terrain

Ioannis Ioannou, Associate Professor of Strategy and Entrepreneurship, London Business School
(Live from London)

Facilitator: **Elina Konstantinou**, Member, CR Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

15:50-16:20



From Vulnerability to Opportunity: Driving Climate Resilience Through Innovation

Kostas Loukas, Regional General Manager Public Sector, South Europe, Microsoft

Dr. Eleni (Lenio) Myrivili, Global Chief Heat Officer, Atlantic Council and UNEP & UN-Habitat

Facilitator: **Thodoris Georgakopoulos**, Columnist, Kathimerini

16:20-16:40



Life-critical innovation: Responding to Societies at risk

Dr. Christos Christou, Outgoing International President, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)

Facilitator: **Katerina Papakonstantinou**, Member, CR Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

16:40-17:10



Destination Next: Sustainable Entrepreneurship and the Force of Change

Fanis Koutouvelis, CEO, Pandalas

Mara Angelidou, Co-Founder & Director, InCommOn

Dimitrios Mertzis, Co-Founder, BIO2CHP

Facilitator: **Maria Ziouvelou**, Member, CR Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

17:10-17:25



Retrieve, Recycle, Reinspire

Alex Schulze, CEO & Co-Founder, 4ocean
(Live from Boca Raton, Florida)

17:25-17:30

Closing remarks