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Speakers Bios



Dimitris Agrafiotis, Public and Regulatory Affairs Manager, Coca-Cola Hellenic Bottling Company

Dimitris Agrafiotis is a seasoned communications and public affairs leader with a proven record of driving strategic outcomes for multinational corporations. As Public and Regulatory Affairs Manager at Coca-Cola Tri Epsilon, he leads strategic communications and manages stakeholder relations. Previously, he directed corporate affairs at Kosmocar S.A. and played a key role in M&A communications for Mondelēz International. His diverse background includes high-impact roles in Corporate Affairs and communications roles at Mondelez International in Greece, Vodafone Ukraine, Vodafone Greece, and Toyota Hellas, where he developed and implemented successful strategies. He began his career at communication agencies like Partners PR and C&C, gaining experience in government affairs, crisis management, and media relations. Dimitris holds two Master's degrees, one in Marketing & Communications from the Athens University of Economics & Business and another in International Politics from the University of Wales, Aberystwyth, in addition to a bachelor's degree in International Politics & European Studies from the Panteion University of Athens.



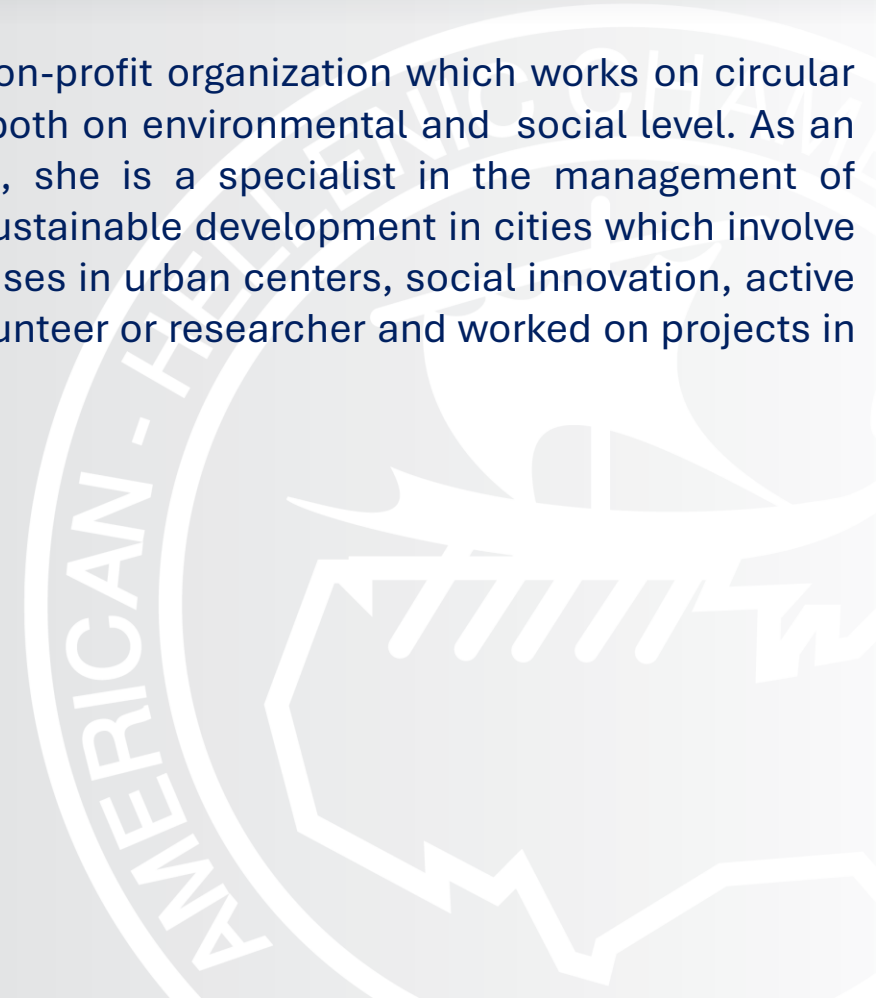
George Alexopoulos, President, SEV Business Council for Sustainable Development (SEV VIAN)

George Alexopoulos is Deputy Chief Executive Officer at HELLENiQ ENERGY Group, Executive Member of its Board of Directors and General Manager Strategic Planning and New Activities. He is responsible for strategic planning, new business development, the Group's gas & power, renewables, upstream and engineering businesses, and its representation in international organizations. He has represented the Group on the Board of the European Fuel Manufacturers Association as a Principal or Alternate Director since 2012. He joined HELLENiQ ENERGY Group in 2007. George Alexopoulos was Director of Business Planning & Development at an international, diversified business group (SETE S.A.), based in Geneva, Switzerland, from 1998 to 2006, while at the same time being responsible for the Group's energy portfolio. He had previously worked in various technical and business development positions at Stone & Webster, Molten Metal Technology, Merck, Dow Corning, and Dow Chemical in the United States between 1993 and 1997. In July 2024 he was elected President of the SEV Business Council for Sustainable Development (SEV VIAN). He holds an MBA from Harvard Business School (1998) and M. Sc. (1993) and B. Sc. (1992) degrees in Chemical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). He is married to Elizabeth Spada and they have 3 children.



Mara Angelidou, Co-Founder & Director, InCommOn

Mara Angelidou is the Co-Founder & Director of InCommOn, a non-profit organization which works on circular economy through community activation, to tackle climate crisis both on environmental and social level. As an Architect Engineer with MSc in Environment and Development, she is a specialist in the management of environmental, community and humanitarian projects aimed at sustainable development in cities which involve the proper management of waste, the circular economy, social crises in urban centers, social innovation, active citizenship and participative design. She has participated as a volunteer or researcher and worked on projects in Greece, Portugal, England, Kenya and Indonesia.





Achilleas Angelopoulos, CEO, Kyknos S.A.

Visionary & transformational leader with 30 years of experience in leading FMCG companies (multinational and Greek), in Greece and abroad. A creative frontliner in driving growth and transformation, fostering high-performance environments to deliver exceptional results through innovation, agility, inspiration and ethos. Currently he is the CEO of KYKNOS S.A., a leading Greek food company with a 110-year history. Beyond the boardrooms, Achilleas brings a distinctive creative perspective shaped by his accomplished work as a photographer. His photography practice, featured in his work in several exhibitions, demonstrates the same qualities that drive his business success. Professional Experience: CEO, KYKNOS S.A. (2020–Present): Led a doubling of turnover in 5 years through innovative product development, expansion into new product categories (mayonnaise, mustard, dressings), strengthened partnerships with producers (contract farming, long-term interest-free loans), and the implementation of ESG principles; General Manager Greece & Cyprus, Upfield; Country Director Greece & Cyprus, BCS Business Unit, Unilever; Marketing Director, Foods Greece, Unilever; Head of Shopper/Customer Marketing, Category Management and Customer Development Operations Greece, Unilever; Business Unit Director (Olive Oil and Tomato Business) Greece & Cyprus, Elais-Unilever.



Nathalie Berger, Director for Competitiveness Coordination, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship & SMEs (GROW), European Commission

Nathalie Berger is Director for Competitiveness Coordination, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship & SMEs (GROW), where she leads strategic work on competitiveness and public investment, public procurement and Intellectual Property rights. She brings over 20 years of experience within the European Commission, having held senior roles in DG GROW, FISMA, REFORM and the Secretariat-General, covering areas such as industrial ecosystems, financial regulation, and structural reforms. Before joining the Commission, she worked as a legal adviser, consultant, and academic specialising in European law and political science. Nathalie Berger holds a Ph.D. in Public law (European law), Robert Schuman University.

Eva Chioti, Public Affairs & Sustainability Senior Manager for Greece, Cyprus & Malta, The Coca-Cola Company

Eva Chioti is Public Affairs & Sustainability Senior Manager of The Coca-Cola Company for Greece, Cyprus & Malta. She is a seasoned executive with extensive work experience in the field of corporate affairs, communications and sustainability. For more than 20 years she has worked in leading multinational companies and Greek organizations of various industries, such as Mars Hellas, Gucci, Olympiakos Sports Club, the Ministry of Tourism and the Frigoglass Group, where she has led robust ESG strategies, large-scale social, environmental and community programs, as well as corporate reputation, communications and public affairs. She has served as a Communications Advisor for the Hellenic Accreditation System (ESYD). She is a member of the Corporate Responsibility Committee of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce. She holds a BSc in Business Administration from the Athens University of Economics and Business and a BA in Psychology from Deree, The American College of Greece. She has studied on a scholarship at the Sorbonne University Paris North - UP13 and holds an Executive MSc in Services Management from the Athens University of Economics and Business.





Rouli Christopoulou, Corporate Responsibility Manager, Alpha Bank

Rouli Christopoulou is a communications & sustainability professional with 23 years of experience, undertaking roles related to corporate & brand communication, public affairs, CSR & sustainable business. She is Corporate Responsibility Manager at Alpha Bank since 2021. From 2007-2021 she worked for Vodafone Greece holding managerial roles and in 2016 she was appointed Head of Vodafone Foundation & Sustainability, having previously worked in Agencies as a Communications Consultant. She holds an MA in Corporate Communication from Bournemouth University and an International & European Relations Degree from the Department of Political Science and Public Administration of the University of Athens. She is an active volunteer, a member of the BMW Foundation Responsible Leaders Network, a member of the Corporate Responsibility Committee of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce and an Advisor Board member at the Greek Non-Profit Women Do Business promoting female entrepreneurship.



Dr. Christos Christou, Outgoing International President, Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF)

Dr. Christos Christou commenced his role as International President of Médecins Sans Frontières in the first week of September 2019. Before this, he held a number of roles in the field with MSF and with the Association in MSF Greece. Dr. Christou joined MSF in 2002, where his first assignment was in Greece as a field doctor, working with migrants and refugees, before working as a doctor in an HIV/AIDS project in Zambia in 2004 and 2005. After a break from field missions for a number of years while he trained as a surgeon, from 2013 he joined MSF missions in a number of conflict zones and insecure contexts, including South Sudan, Iraq and, most recently, Cameroon, as an emergency and trauma surgeon. Born in Trikala, a small town in central Greece, Dr. Christou graduated from Aristotle University's medical school in Thessaloniki, Greece, and has a PhD in Surgery from the Kapodistrian University of Athens. He holds a Masters in International Health - Health Crisis Management from the University of Athens and is member of its faculty. Dr. Christou later specialized in general and emergency surgery in the Surgical and Transplant Unit of Evangelismos Hospital in Athens. In 2013 he moved to London, working as a Senior Clinical Fellow in Colorectal surgery at King's College Hospital, and in 2018 became Consultant of Colorectal and Emergency Surgery at North Middlesex University Hospital. In 2018 he was awarded Fellow of the European Board of Surgery in Coloproctology. Dr. Christou was first General Secretary, then Vice-President and finally President of MSF Greece Board of Directors from 2005 until his election as International President in June 2019. In 2022, Dr. Christou was re-elected as International President for another three-year mandate.



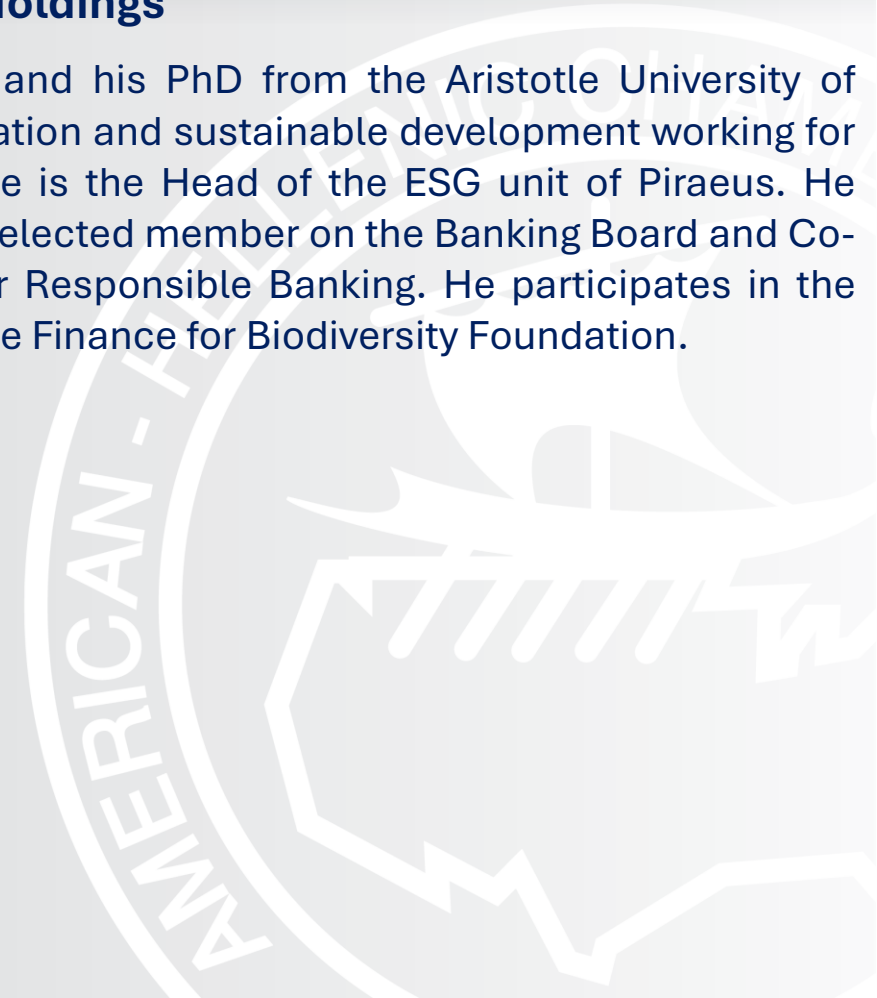
Sophie Daskalaki-Mytilineos, Special Advisor to the CEO & Chief of BoD Sustainability Committee, METLEN Energy & Metals

Born in Buenos Aires. She studied Business Administration (BSc, Deree College) and Economics (MSc, London School of Economics). She worked as a financial analyst for two years in the Short-Term Economic Forecasting Department of the then, Ministry of Coordination and now Ministry of Economics & Finance and for five years in the Economic Research Department of the Bank of Greece. She joined MYTILINEOS Group in 1990, where she developed the Group's Corporate Affairs and Corporate Social Responsibility functions as BoD executive member. She has been elected member of the Board of Directors of the Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV) 2012-2014 and member of the SEV General Council since 2014 to date. From 2000 to 2010, she served the Municipality of Athens as elected Municipal Councilor and Deputy Mayor. She is a Member of the BoD of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce since 2013 to date and member of its Cultural Committee. She joined as BoD member the newly established United Nations Global Compact Network Greece (UNGCGN), the first global initiative for the sustainability for businesses and is elected as its Chair in June 2024. She is a founding member of the NGO Friends of Children with Cancer (ELPIDA), as well as the Transparency International – Greece Network.



Dimitrios Dimopoulos, Head of ESG, Piraeus Financial Holdings

Dimitrios Dimopoulos received his bachelor degree in biology and his PhD from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. Since 1989, he has been involved in nature conservation and sustainable development working for environmental NGOs. In 2006, he joined Piraeus Bank, today, he is the Head of the ESG unit of Piraeus. He represents Piraeus at UNEP FI, where he is currently serving as an elected member on the Banking Board and Co-Chair. He was actively involved in creating the UN Principles for Responsible Banking. He participates in the Advisory Boards of the EU Business @ Biodiversity Platform and the Finance for Biodiversity Foundation.





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

Marianna Fotaki holds degrees in medical, public health, and health economics, and obtained her Ph.D. from the London School of Economics and Political Science. Before joining academia, she worked for Médecins sans Frontières and Médecins du Monde on the Turkish-Iraqi border and in Albania, and as a senior adviser on European Union projects in Russia, Armenia, and Georgia. She has published over 100 articles on gender, inequalities, and the marketisation of public services, which have appeared in leading international journals. Her books include *Gender and the Organization. Women at Work in the 21st Century* (Routledge, 2017, co-authored with Nancy Harding, shortlisted for the EGOS Best Book Award in 2019), *Diversity, Affect and Embodiment in Organizing* (Palgrave 2019, co-edited with Alison Pullen), *Business Ethics, and Care in Organizations* (Routledge 2020, co-edited with Gazi Islam and Anne Antoni), and *Working Life and Gender Inequality, Intersectional Perspectives and the Spatial Practices of Peripheralization* (Routledge 2021, co-edited with Angelika Sjöstedt and Katarina Giritli Nygren). Marianna was a Primary Investigator (2020-22) on a UKRI-funded COVID scheme project, 'Understanding the financial impact of COVID-19 on the UK care home sector – implications for businesses and the workforce', and on various research council-funded projects on whistleblowing. Her new book, co-authored with Iain Munro and Kate Kenny, is titled *"New Approaches to Whistleblowing"* and was published by Bristol University Press. Her current research centres on the caring economy, digitalization's impact on the future of care, and responses to refugee and migrant arrivals in Europe.



Thodoris Georgakopoulos, Columnist, Kathimerini

Thodoris Georgakopoulos is a writer, journalist and the founder of 1830 Lab. He has worked as a columnist at magazines, newspapers and digital media, as a translator and editor of books, as an executive at a media company and as the editorial director of diaNEOsis, a non-profit think tank. He is a columnist at Greek daily Kathimerini since 2013, and the author of five books. His latest is about climate change in Greece.





Dr. Ilias Iakovidis, Adviser, Digital aspect of green transition, DG-CONNECT, European Commission

Ilias works on maximizing the positive impact of digitalisation on the green transition. He initiated the European Green Digital Coalition (EGDC) whose Members and Supporting partners have committed to work on science-based methods to estimate the net carbon impact of digital solutions. As result, the development and deployment of digital solutions with positive net carbon impact to be eligible for climate (sustainable, green) finance. He also works on the Digital Product Passport as introduced in the Eco-design for Sustainable Product Regulation and as explored in the EU project CIRPASS and CIRPASS 2. The aim is to accelerate the transition circular economy through digitally enabled sustainable business models and to reduce the administrative burden of (non-financial) reporting. Before 2017, Ilias has contributed to the EU Agenda of eHealth and ICT for Active and Healthy Ageing for over 20 years. Areas he pioneered include digitally supported Integrated Care, Virtual Physiological Human (Patient Digital Twin), Personal Health Systems and Electronic Health Records.



Ioannis Ioannou, Associate Professor of Strategy and Entrepreneurship, London Business School

Professor Ioannis Ioannou is a world-renowned expert in sustainability leadership, corporate responsibility, and ESG integration. His award-winning research on strategic sustainability integration and focus on investment markets has established him as a leading voice in the field. Professor Ioannou's research, published in top-tier journals including Strategic Management Journal, Academy of Management Review, and Management Science, provides critical insights into sustainable business model development. He is the most widely cited scholar of his graduating cohort and serves as Associate Editor of Strategic Management Journal and Management Science. His insights reach broader audiences through op-eds in Forbes, Financial Times, Les Echos, and Project Syndicate. An influential educator, Professor Ioannou designed and delivered a six-week online course on Sustainability Leadership and Corporate Responsibility that has enrolled over 1000 senior leaders and board members worldwide. His contributions to responsible business education earned him the Financial Times Responsible Business Education Award. Professor Ioannou actively engages with leading companies, boards, and executives on sustainability leadership transitions. His expertise has earned him positions on advisory boards including the Sustainability Advisory Panel of Merck KGaA, ESG Advisory Board of DWS Group, Advisory Board of Qurator, and as Strategic Advisor to LevelUp ESG. He serves as Senior Academic Advisor of Evolution Ltd. and member of the Advisory Council of the European Institute of Management and Finance (EIMF). He contributes to the FASTtrack to 2050 Taskforce by Accounting for Sustainability (A4S), focusing on behavioral shifts in finance professionals, and serves on the UN-supported Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) Value Creation Working Group and Academic Advisory Panel, developing methodologies for quantifying sustainability outcomes in private markets. A sought-after speaker, Professor Ioannou delivers keynote speeches at high-profile events and industry conferences worldwide. His work has been featured in popular and managerial press outlets, and he is recognized as a top global influencer on responsible business and sustainability matters. He has been named a LinkedIn Top Voice, acknowledging his significant influence and thought leadership. Professor Ioannou holds a magna cum laude degree in Economics and Mathematics from Yale University and a Ph.D. in Business Economics from Harvard University and Harvard Business School. As Associate Professor with tenure at London Business School (LBS), he teaches on various degree programs and contributes to executive education programs on Responsible Business and Sustainability. Through his multifaceted approach, Professor Ioannou continues to shape sustainable business practices and responsible investing, bridging academic insights with real-world implementation.



Martha Kesisoglou, Corporate Affairs Executive Director, Nova

Martha Kesisoglou is a strategic communications, marketing and sustainability senior professional, and Nova's Corporate Affairs Executive Director. Her career comprises senior managerial and advisory positions in the Greek Tourism Confederation (SETE), Eurobank, Piraeus Bank, Nova Bank and Athens International Airport. Martha is highly experienced in business strategy and transformation, corporate and marketing communications, press relations, crisis management, stakeholder engagement, employer branding, B2B, advertising and digital assets. She holds a Marketing Management B.Sc. from Deree College and an MA in Sociology from the University of Kent.



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

Vasso Kindi is Professor Emerita of Philosophy of Science at the Department of History and Philosophy of Science of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece. She is the author, editor, co-author, and co-editor of books and articles on philosophy of science, T. S. Kuhn's work, Wittgenstein's and Collingwood's philosophy, philosophy of history, philosophy of language, and ethics. Her most recent book is *Philosophy of History* (in Greek, 2021, English translation forthcoming in Bloomsbury). She is the President of State Scholarships Foundation since 2024, and a member of the High-Level Advisory Committee to the Prime Minister for AI (2023-). She is the Editor-in-Chief of *International Studies in the Philosophy of Science* (2019-2025). She has served as Chair of the Graduate Program in History and Philosophy of Science and Technology (2022-2024), head of the Philosophy and Theory of Science and Technology Division of her Department (2017-2019), and the national representative to the Council of Europe Platform on Ethics, Transparency and Integrity in Education (2020-2024). In the summer of 2024, she was elected member of the Steering Committee of FISP (*Fédération Internationale des Sociétés de Philosophie*) for a five-year term. She was on the National Council of Research, Technology and Innovation (2019-2023), and as the national representative to the European Research Council (2021-2023). She has coordinated the project "University 2030" of the Bodossaki Foundation (2020-2021) and is a member of the board of the Lilian Voudouri Foundation (2023-). She is a founding member of the Hellenic Society of University Women and has been a member of its board (2011-2022). She regularly contributes to the press on philosophical issues of public interest and matters of academic policy and university reform.



Elina Konstantinou, Head of Marketing & Communications, Zepos & Yannopoulos

Elina Konstantinou joined Zepos & Yannopoulos in 2019 and is responsible for the corporate communications, external affairs, and corporate responsibility. She has been involved with corporate communications since 2003, having worked, throughout the years with a multitude of Greek and international corporations and organizations in the defense, banking, and technology sector. Elina has designed and implemented integrated corporate communications campaigns in Greece and abroad, covering the areas of media relations, investor communications, corporate social responsibility, crisis and issues management, public affairs, and stakeholders' management. She holds a Bachelor in Law and Politics from SOAS (University of London) and an MA in International Studies and Diplomacy from the Centre of International Studies and Diplomacy (SOAS, University of London). She holds a Certificate (CPD) on Business Sustainability Management from University of Cambridge.

Kiara Konti, Partner, EY Greece

Kiara Konti is a Partner at EY, leading Sustainability Services for EY Greece since 2008. She has subject-matter knowledge and more than 20 years of experience in sustainability consulting and assurance services, across a series of ESG aspects, including decarbonization, the circular economy, social impact and sustainable finance. More specifically, she has led over 500 projects on climate change and sustainability strategy and target setting, sustainability governance and management systems, ESG risk and opportunities identification and assessment (including impact analysis/double materiality methodologies), stakeholder engagement, community investment, measurement of non-financial KPIs, socioeconomic outcomes measurement, measurement of social return on investment (SROI), climate/green and sustainability linked bond/loan frameworks, ESG reporting, ESG training and non-financial assurance services. She is a BoD Member of the UNGC Network in Greece, a committee member of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce's (AmCham) Corporate Responsibility Committee, as well as a committee member of AmCham's Circular Economy Committee. She also represents EY as a founding member of the Climate Governance Initiative Greek Chapter. Kiara is a GRI Certified Sustainability Professional, a GRI Certified Trainer, an AccountAbility Certified Sustainability Assurance Practitioner, she holds the ACCA Certificate in Integrated Reporting, she is a Certified Net Zero Carbon Emissions Leader (CNZ™) and has successfully completed the Social Value UK SROI training. Since 2006, Kiara has published a number of articles on sustainability, has contributed to international book publications, is a regular speaker in sustainability conferences and events, and has provided a series of open and in-house training courses on the subject.





Katerina Kypreou, Corporate Communications & CSR Senior Manager, LAMDA Development

Katerina Kypreou studied Marketing Management at The American College of Greece and holds a Master's in Mass Communication from the University of Leicester. With a passion for communication, she began her career at agencies such as V+O Communication managing international and national accounts. For nearly ten years, she worked with Coca-Cola in various corporate roles, before making a pivotal move in 2017 to the nonprofit sector, to help build the first team of ReGeneration, Greece's largest employment and training program for young graduates. In September 2022, she joined LAMDA Development as Corporate Communications & CSR Senior Manager. She is a member of the Corporate Responsibility Committee of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce and a founding member of CAPA-Corporate Affairs Professional Association and volunteers her time to support people and communities in need.



Fanis Koutouvelis, CEO, Pandas

Fanis Koutouvelis is a serial tech entrepreneur. Recognized on Fortune's 40-Under-40 list for five consecutive years, Fanis has demonstrated a consistent ability to found, bootstrap, and scale technology companies. He studied Computer & Electrical Engineering at the University of Thessaly for four years but chose to drop out before graduating to start his first venture. In 2009, he launched Intale, in the ERP and Data Analytics sector for CPGs and Retail. Demonstrating his skill in bootstrapping, he grew the company to \$350,000 in sales and expanded to a team of seven full-time employees, all without seeking any funding. To further grow the business, he successfully raised \$8M in equity from investors in the US, UK, Greece and Germany, increasing the staff count to over 40 employees and driving the company towards profitability. Intale, developed the first web-based ERP and POS system in the SE European market. It became the market leader in the convenience retail segment, empowering over 2,000 businesses — from small independent retail stores to large chains like Philip Morris iQOS stores and Kiosky's. Annually, the Intale platform manages more than 200 million transactions per year and oversees over 1 billion Euros in transaction volume. In 2020, he founded Pandas, an innovative technology company specializing in instant appraisal and buyback for used mobile devices. Pandas has developed an AI solution that wirelessly identifies and evaluates any functioning mobile device seamlessly. This technology powers circular programs for telecom operators and retailers and is currently being utilized by partners like Deutsche Telekom (Europe) and Orange (Europe), SFR (France), Bouygues (France), Kingfisher (Australia), Etisalat (UAE), Du (UAE). Beyond his entrepreneurial ventures, Fanis has been a founding investor in a handful of companies, with the most notable being Zone01 — a full-time, 2-year coding school designed for career switchers and anyone looking to break into tech. Lastly, in 2016, he co-founded ReGeneration, an initiative addressing brain drain in Greece and assisting young professionals in securing their first jobs with multinational companies. This initiative has successfully launched the careers of over 2,000 young professionals to date.

Vassiliki Lazarakou, Chair, Hellenic Capital Market Commission

Vassiliki Lazarakou is Chair of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission (HCMC) since September 2019. She is also a Member of the Board of Supervisors of European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) and she has been elected as a Member of the Management Board of ESMA since 2020 with term until December 2025. Vassiliki Lazarakou has been a member of the IOSCO Board since October 2022 until October 2024, and she was recently re-elected for another 2-year term, until May 2026, as a representative of the European Regional Committee (ERC) to the IOSCO Board, and she was recently elected as the Chair of the newly established Diversity Network of IOSCO. She is a member of the Bureau of the Corporate Governance Committee of the OECD since November 2022. Vassiliki was also elected as the Vice Chair of the Mediterranean Partnership of Securities Regulators for the years 2025 and 2026. She has been also appointed as a Member of Women Climate Leaders Network (WCLN) of the European Investment Bank Group (EIB Group) Dr. Lazarakou has a Doctorate in Law (JSD) from New York University School of Law, New York, U.S.A. and an LLM in International Legal Studies from the same University as well as a Bachelor in Law from the Athens University, School of Law. She is a lawyer admitted at both the Athens Bar and the New York Bar Association with expertise on capital markets, M&As, privatizations, corporate and commercial law and other similar issues. She has worked for more than 20 years as a Partner at several law firms and for more than 10 years she has been heading the relevant Banking, Capital Markets and Finance Department of such Firms. From 2012 -2015 she was also a First Vice-Chair of the HCMC.



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

Kostas Loukas is the Regional General Manager of Public Sector for Microsoft South Europe since July 2025. He leads Microsoft's Public Sector business across 17 countries, driving government digital transformation with a focus on AI and Cloud adoption. A key member of Microsoft's regional leadership, he works closely with policymakers and public institutions to advance sustainable, secure, and innovative digital infrastructures. Previously, from December 2023 to July 2025, Kostas served as Regional General Manager of Government for Microsoft Europe, Middle East & Africa (EMEA), where he was instrumental in shaping government strategy and enabling large-scale digital transformation across the region. With over 25 years of experience at Procter & Gamble, Coca-Cola, and Microsoft, Kostas has held multiple senior leadership positions: CFO, Marketing & Operations Director, Country Manager for Cyprus & Malta, CEO of Microsoft Romania, General Manager of Public Sector CEE, and General Manager of Enterprise CEE & Southeast Europe. Throughout these roles, he consistently advanced Microsoft's Cloud strategy and forged trusted relationships with governments and enterprises. Kostas holds a BA in Economics from the University of Athens, an MSc in Finance (Distinction) from the London School of Economics, and an Executive MBA from INSEAD. He is also completing the Harvard Business School Corporate Director Certificate. Beyond his corporate career, he serves as a Board Member of DIAS Interbanking Systems, the Anargyros Foundation in Spetses, and the Advisory Board of ReGeneration.



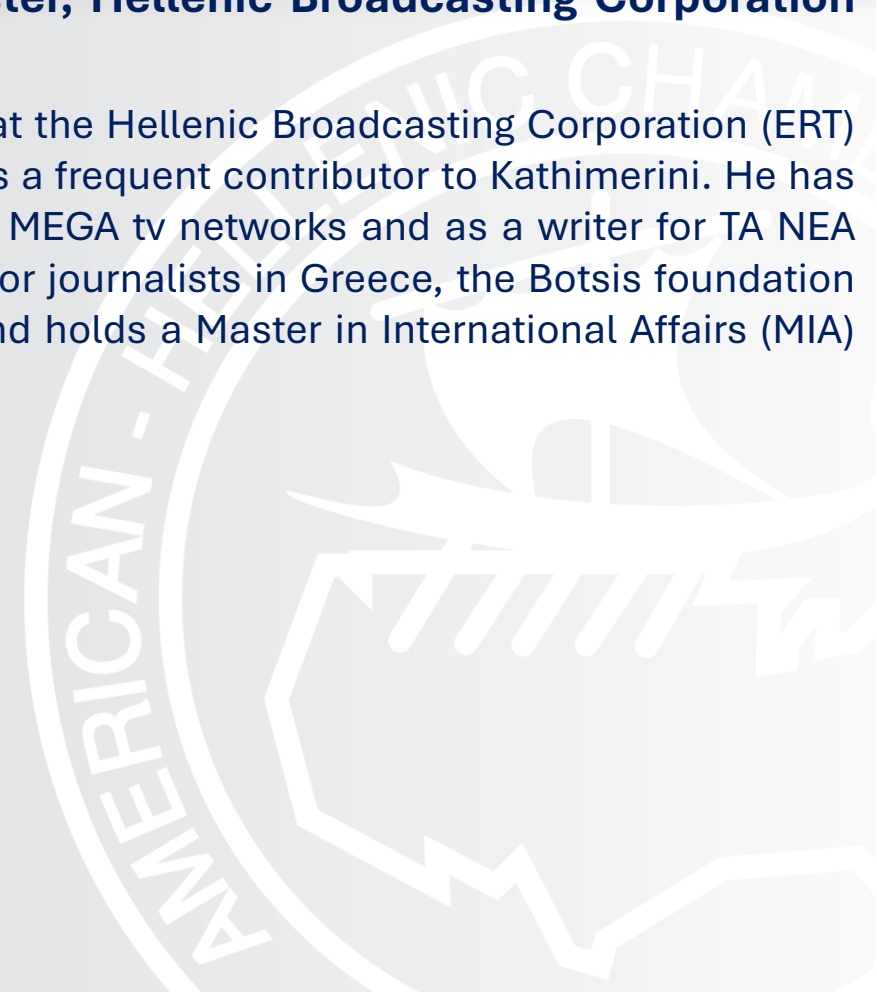
Antigoni Lymperopoulou, Chief Executive Officer, Hellenic Development Bank of Investments

Antigoni Lymperopoulou is a seasoned Investments professional. Having started her career working for the Hellenic Ministry of Finance from 1999 to 2001, she moved on to work for HDBI (previously TANEQ). Since July 2020, she is appointed as Chief Executive Officer of HDBI. She has been actively involved with the development of the organization, as well as the industry's operations, and has served as an Investment Manager since 2001. Parallel to her tasks with the HDBI, she has served as an advisor to the European Commission for subjects related to her field of knowledge for a number of years (Venture Capital, Private Equity, Access to Risk Finance, etc.) and has actively participated in the formation of pan-European collaborations, such as the Scale-Up Initiative. She holds an i-MBA and MSc in Decision Sciences, as well as a BSc in Statistics and Economy, all awarded by the Athens University of Economy and Business. She is an Accredited Investment Manager by the Chartered Institute of Securities & Investments and also holds the equivalent accreditation (Level C) by the Hellenic Capital Markets Commission (HCMC). Member in Advisory Boards and Investment Committees in a number of VC/PE Funds. Chairman of EVFIN (European Venture Fund Investors Network) (2022-2023) and currently Vice Chairman (since 2023). Vice Chairman of Athens branch CISI (Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment) (2008- 2024).



Apostolos Mangiriadis, Central News Bulletin Newscaster, Hellenic Broadcasting Corporation (ERT)

Apostolos Mangiriadis is the Central News Bulletin's newscaster at the Hellenic Broadcasting Corporation (ERT) and presenter of two political talk shows (Epilogue, ERTalks). He is a frequent contributor to Kathimerini. He has worked as a political correspondent and newscaster at SKAI and MEGA tv networks and as a writer for TA NEA newspaper. In 2024 he was awarded with the highest distinction for journalists in Greece, the Botsis foundation award. He studied Political Science at the University of Athens and holds a Master in International Affairs (MIA) from Columbia University.





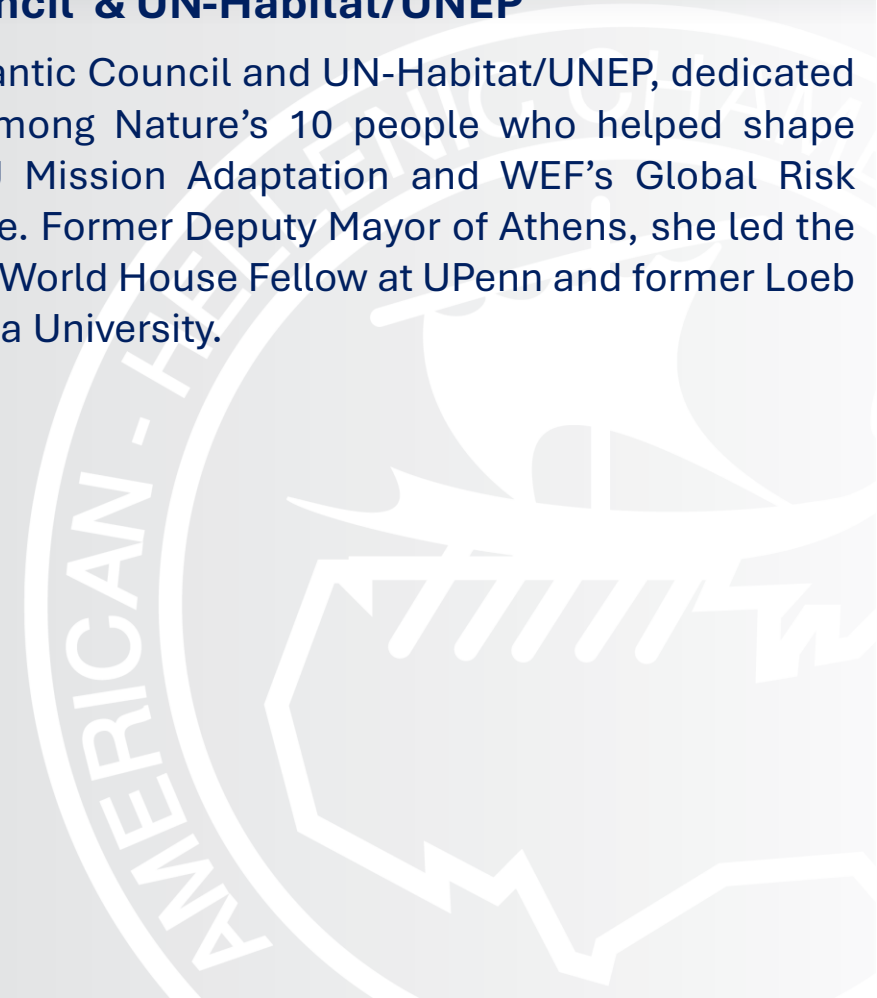
Dimitrios Mertzis, Co-Founder, BIO2CHP

Dimitrios Mertzis is a Mechanical Engineer, PhD with over 15 years of experience in clean energy innovation and applied research. His work centers on transforming waste into value and advancing decentralized energy solutions that make renewables more practical and resilient. He is the co-founder of BIO2CHP, a cleantech spin-out from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH). A Climate-KIC start-up accelerator alumnus, BIO2CHP develops compact, modular systems that convert organic waste into renewable energy and fuels/materials, helping industries reduce emissions, lower energy costs, and embrace circular resource use. Dimitrios began his cleantech journey at AUTH, first as a PhD researcher (2008-2013) during which he earned the 2013 Student Award at the European Biomass Conference & Exhibition, and later as a postdoctoral fellow (2014-2016, 2019-2021) funded by national and EU programs. From 2017 to 2020, he also served as an adjunct lecturer and as a scientific consultant for private renewable energy projects, supporting the development and optimization of bioenergy, biogas, and solar energy plants. He is the inventor of a patent and the author of multiple peer-reviewed scientific and technical publications.



Dr. Eleni Myrivili, Global Chief Heat Officer, Atlantic Council & UN-Habitat/UNEP

Dr. Eleni (Lenio) Myrivili is the Global Chief Heat Officer for the Atlantic Council and UN-Habitat/UNEP, dedicated to advancing heat resilience in cities worldwide. Recognized among Nature's 10 people who helped shape science in 2023, today she's on the Board of Directors of EU Mission Adaptation and WEF's Global Risk Assessment, and an advisor to GCoM on adaptation and resilience. Former Deputy Mayor of Athens, she led the city's Urban Resilience Plan, securing €55M in EIB funding. A Perry World House Fellow at UPenn and former Loeb Fellow at Harvard, she holds a Ph.D. in Anthropology from Columbia University.





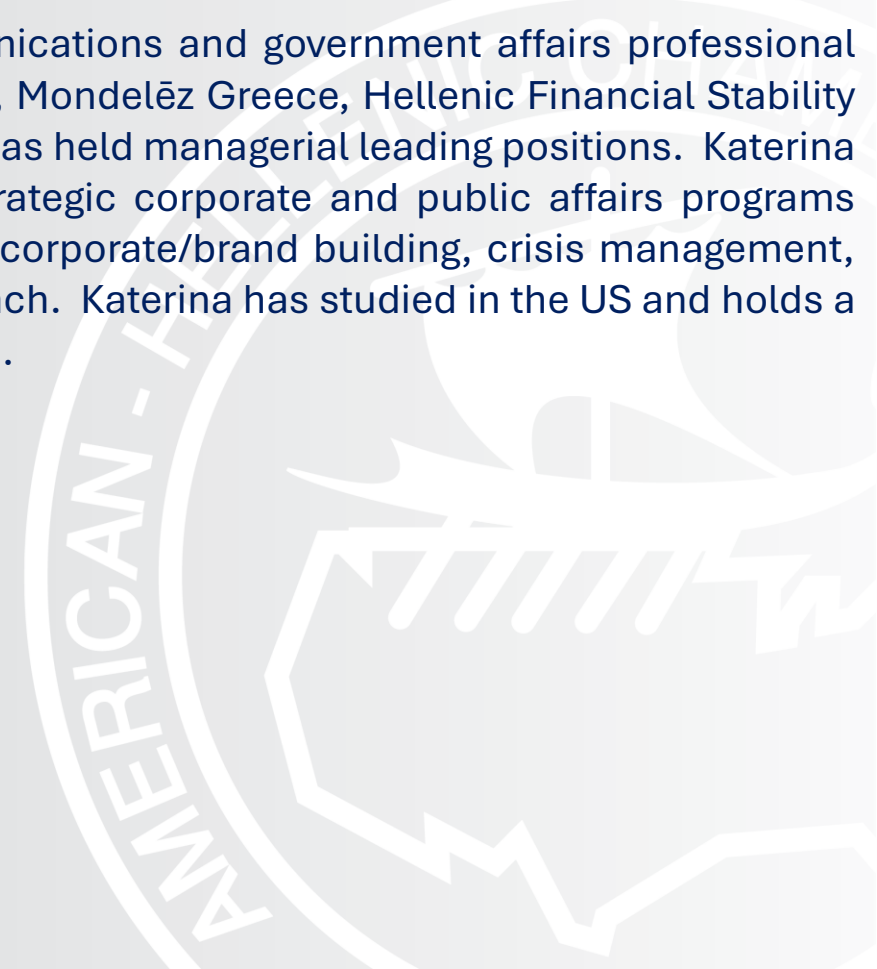
Pakis Papademetriou, Director of ESG, Pharmathen

Pakis Papademetriou has been serving Sustainability since 1995. He is an experienced integrator of management systems and a passionate advocate for sustainability. He has received a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering and Master's degree in Industrial Engineering, both from the University of Illinois at Chicago. He is also certified professional in Business Sustainability Management by the University of Cambridge (CISL). In 2024, he joined Pharmathen as Director ESG, with primary responsibility for the development and deployment of the Group's Sustainability Strategy. From 2021 to 2024, Pakis served as Head ESG at Eurobank, driving the embedding of ESG Principles & Culture, enabling the materialization of the ESG Community and contributing to the continuous improvement of Operational Impact. Prior to that, he served at Athens International Airport (AIA) for 22 years in the position of Manager, Corporate Quality & Sustainability. His career started with engineering positions in the aluminum industry and telecommunications. Pakis is a member of the Corporate Responsibility Committee of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmCham Greece) since its foundation in 2003, and he has been serving as Chair of the Committee since 2016. He is a Member of the Board of CAPA - Corporate Affairs Professional Association since April 2025. From 2022-2024, he served as Chairman of the Hellenic Bank Association (HBA) Coordinating Committee for ESG, Corporate Governance and Green Banking and member of the HBA's Executive Committee.



Katerina Papakonstantinou, Corporate & Government Affairs Manager, Mondelēz Greece

Katerina Papakonstantinou is a seasoned 360 corporate communications and government affairs professional with 20+ years' experience in Greek and multinational companies, Mondelēz Greece, Hellenic Financial Stability Fund, Elbisco SA, Eurobank, Vodafone, to name a few, where she has held managerial leading positions. Katerina during her professional path has initiated, led, and executed strategic corporate and public affairs programs reflecting communication plans on external, internal, PGA, CSR, corporate/brand building, crisis management, all under the spectrum of global mindset with local cultural approach. Katerina has studied in the US and holds a Bachelor degree in Public Relations (major) and Advertising (minor).





Sotiris Pastras, Sustainability & Corporate Responsibility Manager, Apivita

Sotiris Pastras serves as the Sustainability & Corporate Responsibility Manager at APIVITA, where he leads key ESG initiatives such as the company's Sustainability Report, B Corp and BREEAM certifications, CDP and EcoVadis assessments, and global CSR initiatives such as the Billion Bees Program through APIVITA's commitment to 1% for the Planet. He holds a degree in Communication and Mass Media from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, a Master in Sustainability and Circular Bioeconomy Management from Rome Business School & University of Palermo, and a Master of Science in Human Resources Management from the Athens University of Economics and Business, with a focus on Business Ethics and Corporate Responsibility. A former elite swimmer and two-time Olympian, Sotiris represented Greece at the Athens 2004 and Beijing 2008 Olympic Games. He is a founding member and current General Secretary of the NGO ExcellenSeas, which supports students from Greece's remote islands in accessing higher education. In January 2021, he was appointed to the Corporate Responsibility Committee of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, where he continues to contribute to advancing sustainability and ethical business practices in Greece.



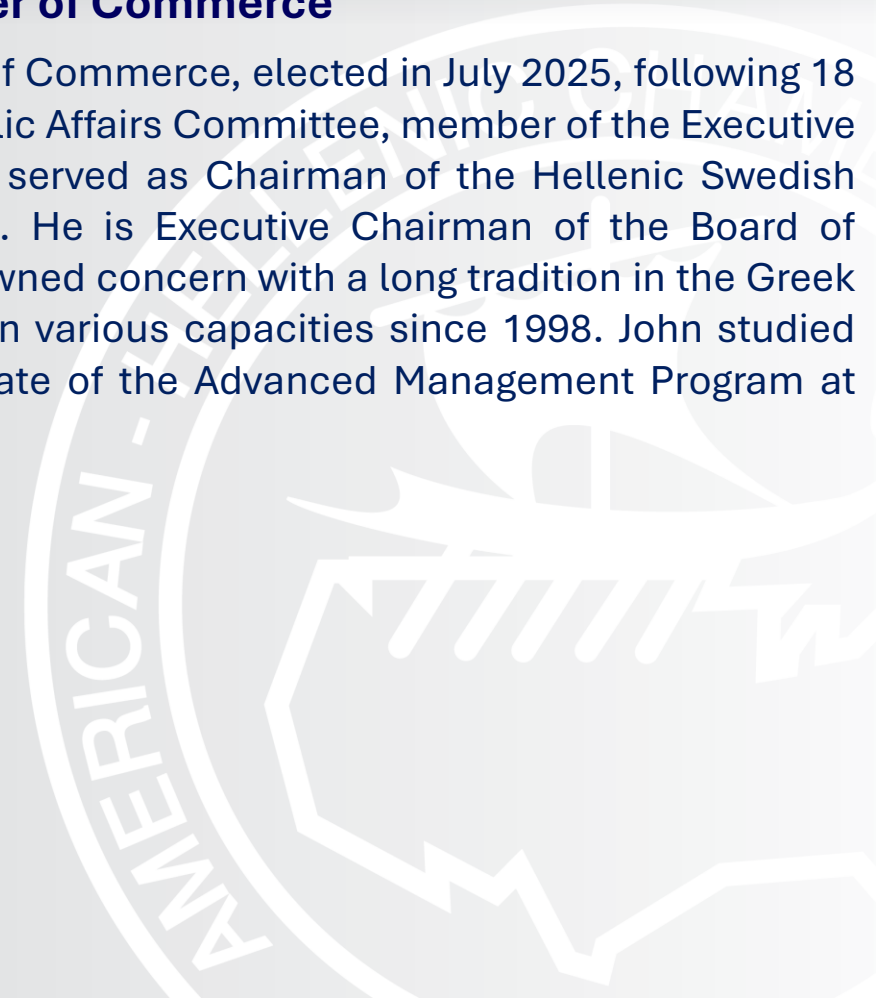
Dr. Martin Porter, Executive Director, Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership (CISL)

Martin joined CISL Europe in 2018 from the European Climate Foundation, where he was working as an Executive Director and Europe Group Co-ordinator, in which capacity he set up their industry and innovation programme. In his current role, he plays an active role advising and helping CISL's work for the EU Corporate Leaders Group of leading companies supporting high ambition on climate and sustainability action by the EU, as well as leading its work on the development of the Competitive Sustainability Index, the second edition of which was published at the end of 2024. He is also a senior advisor to FTI on sustainability, industry and ESG, a member of UCL's European Institute Advisory Board and a Board member of the Sustainable Biomass (Certification) Programme. Before this, in 2003 he co-founded The Centre, Brussels first 'think-do tank', and has worked in the management of public affairs and communications for Weber Shandwick and Edelman, has been an expert advisor to the European Commission's Horizon Europe programme, a representative on the Economic and Social Committee's Commission on Industrial Change. Fun fact: A British national by origin, he has lived and worked in Brussels since 1996 and since 2017 is also Belgian – which means he can also proudly represent the Belgian Old Lions +55 hockey team.



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

John D. Saracakis is President of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, elected in July 2025, following 18 years of service to the Chamber as Vice President, Chair of the Public Affairs Committee, member of the Executive Committee, and member of the Board of Directors. He has also served as Chairman of the Hellenic Swedish Chamber of Commerce for two consecutive terms (2013–2019). He is Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Saracakis Group of Companies, a leading family-owned concern with a long tradition in the Greek economy and operations in four countries, where he has served in various capacities since 1998. John studied Business Administration at Babson College, USA, and is a graduate of the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School.





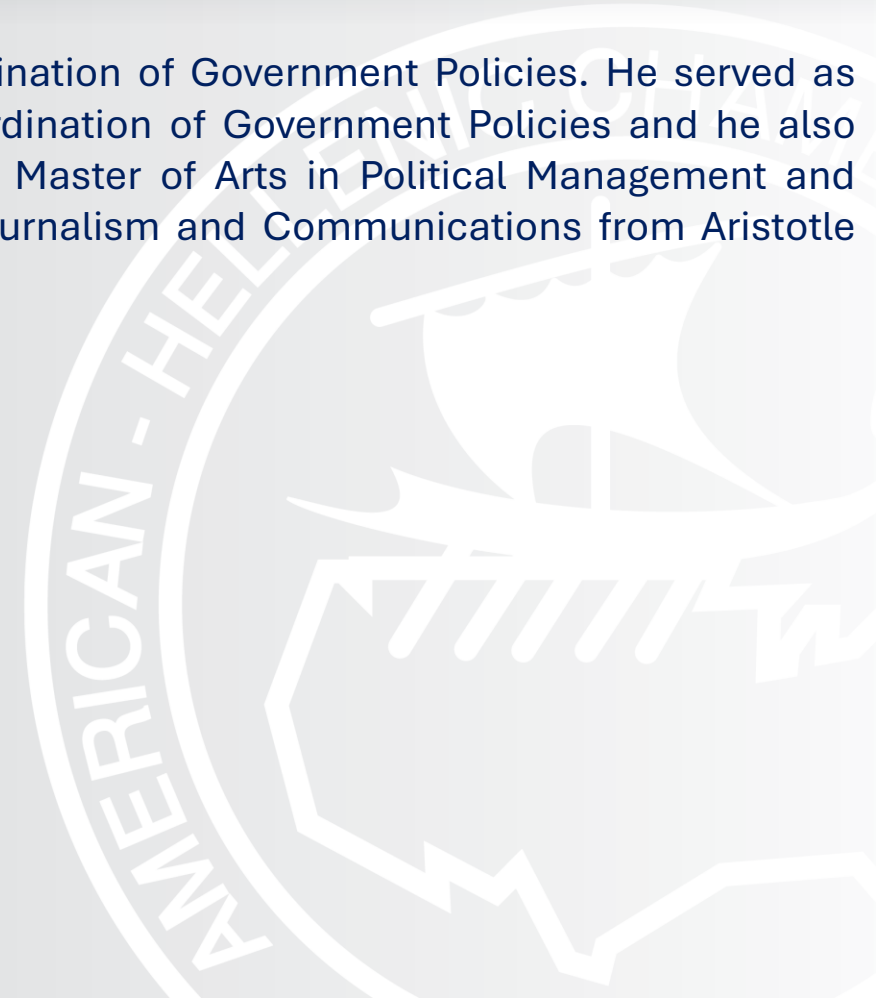
Scott Seivwright, Co-Founder, Being Beyond Better

Scott Seivwright is a seasoned consultant and strategic advisor with over 30 years of experience leading complex digital transformations across global enterprises. His expertise spans Agile delivery, AI governance, enterprise architecture, and sustainability integration, with a particular focus on bridging technology and purpose in regulated environments. Scott has supported major multinationals—including within finance, FMCG, and health sectors—navigating technical change, cross-supplier collaboration, and large-scale product innovation. He is known for his pragmatic, value-driven approach to leadership, and for championing responsible AI adoption through transparent governance, ethical risk frameworks, and business-aligned innovation. As the founder of Green Product Owner, Scott has also been instrumental in embedding environmental responsibility into Agile product design. He is an advocate for inclusive, human-centered practices that support long-term resilience, both in systems and in the teams that shape them. Scott is based in Scotland and works internationally. He speaks regularly on the future of work, ethical technology, and regenerative leadership, drawing from both professional experience and his deep personal commitment to community, ecology, and spiritual development.



Christos-Georgios Skertsos, Minister of State

Akis Skertsos is the Minister of State Responsible for the Coordination of Government Policies. He served as Deputy Minister to the Prime Minister. Responsible for the Coordination of Government Policies and he also performed duties as a Government Representative. He holds a Master of Arts in Political Management and Lobbying from George Washington University of USA, a BA in Journalism and Communications from Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.



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

After graduating from the School of Mathematics of the University of Athens, Elias Spirtounias completed his graduate studies at the School of Electrical Engineering (M.Sc. degree and pre-Ph.D. studies) at Boston University. During his residence in the United States, he participated as a Research Engineer in several research programs in co-operation with other organizations and companies such as NASA, MIT, UNH in the fields of analog and digital electronics, circuits design and applications. He returned to Greece in 1992 and after completing his military service in 1994, he held the position of Technical Director for the subsidiary of the Italian company Citec SpA., a company specialized in the design, production and application of voice and image processing systems. From 1997 until February 2009, he worked for the Foundation of the Hellenic World, a major Greek private non-profit cultural organization, starting as a Construction Supervisor and continuing as a Managing Director of the brand new then Cultural Center, Hellenic Cosmos an innovative, based on new technologies, theme park. During his tenure, he contributed significantly to the expansion, development and operation of the Center and its establishment as one of the most known technology-driven cultural theme park in Greece and abroad. From March 2009, he holds the position of Executive Director of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce. Along with his colleagues and in cooperation with the Board have managed, during the economic crisis, to increase significantly the number of activities, undertake important initiatives, retain in high level the memberships, foster the advocacy level, expand further the presence of the Chamber in US and contribute to the evolution of the Chamber into one of the leading dynamic and reliable business organization in Greece. He served as Treasurer of the American Chambers in Europe (ACE) Executive Committee from 2022 and elected as ACE Vice Chair since January 2024.



Armodios Yannidis, Chief Executive Officer, Vitex S.A.

Armodios was born in Piraeus, Greece in 1972. He studied Business administration in Athens and holds an MA in Management. He speaks English, German and French. Since 1995 he held managerial positions in the family-owned company, which produces architectural paints (Vitex), waterproofing materials (Hermes) and thermal insulation systems (VitexTHERM). Since 2000 he has been an executive VP of the group and since 2012 the C.E.O. In parallel he is an independent, non-executive Board member of Endless EC – Paper & Detergents Industry. As an entrepreneur, he embraces stakeholder capitalism. He is a supporter of innovation not only in technological aspects but also as an evolution force for individuals and teams. Vitex's principles regarding honesty and transparency are strongly fostered by Armodios that believes the company should be a breeding ground for accountable and effective professionals that take initiatives. He practices supportive and anthropocentric leadership while he enjoys promoting his team's achievements, especially regarding ESG. Armodios has served in positions representing the paints and chemicals industries in the EU and in Greece. He currently is Chairman of Europe- Guild CPO Inc. and Vice President of EENE Hellenic Entrepreneurs Association.



Maria Ziouvelou, Chief Marketing Officer & Corporate Sustainability and Responsibility Leader, Deloitte

Maria leads the integrated Brand, Marketing & Communications, as well as the Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability teams at Deloitte. Her priority is to propel business growth by enhancing Deloitte's brand visibility and recognition, driving customer engagement and loyalty, through compelling marketing strategies, ensuring the company remains competitive, innovative and relevant. With her talented team, she focuses on using data-driven insights to develop communication strategies that create meaningful value for Deloitte and its clients. Moreover, Maria drives Deloitte's commitment to building a more equitable and sustainable world. She leads initiatives that promote societal change and environmental sustainability through strategic alliances with non-profits and other organizations while also guiding Deloitte's own sustainability journey. During her 20 years of professional experience, Maria has led projects in B2C and B2B marketing, customer loyalty, digital and business development within global organizations across four European countries, including a company's listing to Nasdaq. Additionally, she serves as a member of the Corporate Responsibility Committee of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce and of the Boardroom Greece, where she advocates for bridging the gender gap within corporate boards. Maria holds a BSc in Physics with Laser Technology and MSc in Physics of Optical Communication from Essex University in the UK.