



## 11<sup>th</sup> SE Europe Energy Dialogue

*"Energy Market Transition and Energy Security in SE Europe"*

**MET Hotel, Thessaloniki, 26-27 June, 2018**

### Programme

#### Day 1: Tuesday, June 26, 2018

**12:00-13:30** Conference Registration and Coffee

**13:30-15:00** Conference Opening Session

**Chair:** Mr. Costis Stambolis, Executive Director, IENE, Greece

- Opening Remarks by Mr. John Chadjivassiliadis, Chairman, IENE, Greece
- Video Message by Dr. Fatih Birol, Executive Director, International Energy Agency, Paris
- Opening Address by Mr. Michalis Verroioopoulos, Secretary General for Energy and Mineral Resources, Ministry of Energy and Environment, Greece
- **European Commission Representative**
- Mr. Simon Uzunov, Electricity Expert / Deputy Head of Unit, Energy Community, Vienna
- Mr. Gurbuz Gonul, Acting Director, Country Support and Partnerships, IRENA, Abu Dhabi

**15:00-16:30** Session I: International and Regional Perspectives

**Chair:** Mr. Gus Papamichalopoulos, Deputy Chairman, IENE, Partner, KG Law Firm, Greece

- Mr. Tim Yeo, Chairman of The New Nuclear Watch Institute, Former Minister of Energy, UK
- Mr. Jason Rousopoulos, Deputy CFO, IPTO, Greece
- Dr. Yurdakul Yigitguden, Independent Energy Consultant and Former Coordinator of OSCE Economic and Environment Activities, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, Turkey
- Prof. Ionut Purica, Executive Director, Advisory Center for Energy and Environment, Romanian Academy, Romania
- Dr. Charles Ellinas, CEO & Founder, EC Natural Hydrocarbons Company Ltd., Cyprus and UK

Q + A

**16:30-17:00** Coffee Break

**17:00-18:00** Session II: Energy Market Transition and Key Policy Issues in SE Europe

**Chair:** Dr. Hans Hutta, General Manager, International Center for Petroleum & Industrial Management (ICM), Vienna, Austria

- Keynote Address by Mr. Costis Stambolis, Executive Director, IENE, Greece
- Mr. Slavtcho Neykov, Chairman of the Board of Managers, Energy Management Institute, Sofia, Bulgaria

- **Ms. Eugenia Gusilov**, Director, Romania Energy Center (ROEC), Bucharest, **Romania**

Q + A

### 18:00-19:00 Session III: Panel Discussion on Geopolitical Perspectives

**Chair: Mr. Christos Dimas**, Chairman of the Geopolitics and Energy Committee and Member of the BoD, IENE, Honorary Chairman of the Hellenic-Russian Chamber of Commerce, **Greece**

- **Mr. Aleksandar Kovacevic**, Energy Expert, Belgrade, **Serbia**
- **Prof. Ionut Purica**, Executive Director, Advisory Center for Energy and Environment, Romanian Academy, **Romania**
- **Mr. Yurdakul Yigitguden**, Independent Energy Consultant and Former Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environment Activities, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, **Turkey**
- **Mr. Vladimir Durovic**, Energy Expert, **Croatia**
- **Dr. Christos Papadopoulos**, Regional Director Europe, Energy Exemplar, **UK**

**19:00-21:00** *Cocktail Reception at the Atrium*

## Day 2: Wednesday, June 27, 2018

**08:30-09:00** *Registration*

### 09:00-11:00 Session IV: The Ascendance of Electricity Markets in SE Europe and Infrastructure and Investment Priorities

**Chair: Mr. Nenad Stefanovic**, Senior Expert for Electricity, Energy Agency of the Republic of Serbia (AERS), **Serbia**

- **Ms. Epistimi Oikonomopoulou**, Desk Officer for Greece, DG Energy, **Brussels**
- **Mr. Ioannis Retsoulis**, Advisor - Wholesale Markets & Network Codes, Eurelectric, **Brussels**
- **Mr. Aleksandar Mijuskovic**, Executive Director Coordinated Auction Office in South East Europe, SEECAO, **Montenegro**
- **Mr. Simon Uzunov**, Electricity Expert / Deputy Head of Unit, Energy Community, **Vienna**
- **Mr. Francisco-Jose Fortuny**, Principal Banker, Natural Resources, EBRD, **London**

Q + A

**Panel Discussion on SEE's emerging regional energy market with the participation of:**

- **Mr. Vassilis Rallis**, Energy Expert, Regulatory Authority for Energy, **Greece**
- **Mr. Milos Mladenovic**, Managing Director, SEEPEX, **Serbia**
- **Mr. Konstantin Konstantinov**, CEO, IBEX, **Bulgaria**
- **Mr. Roman Matkiwsky**, Director Energy & Infrastructure, Black Sea Trade & Development Bank, **Greece**
- Representative from Hellenic Energy Exchange, **Athens**

**11:00-11:30** *Coffee Break*

### 11:30-13:30 Session V: Supply Prospects and Market Realities in Advancing Gas Use in SEE

**Chair: Dr. John Desypris**, Head of Regulatory Authorities, Mytilineos Holdings S.A., **Greece**

- Keynote Address by **Dr. Sergei Komlev**, Head of Contract Structuring and Pricing Directorate Gazprom Export, **Russia (tbc)**
- **Mr. Gokhan Yardim**, Natural Gas General Manager, Turkerler, Ankara, **Turkey**

- **Mr. Aleksandar Kovacevic**, Energy Expert, **Serbia**
- **Mr. Vladimir Durovic**, Energy Expert, **Croatia**
- **Mr. Dimitris Manolis**, Head of International Activities/Projects, DEPA, **Greece**
- **Mr. Dimitris Kardomateas**, Head of the Strategy & Development Division, Hellenic Gas Transmission System Operator, **Greece**

Q + A

**Panel Discussion on the Evolution of Natural Gas Markets in SEE with the participation of:**

- **Mr. Leonidas Bakouras**, General Manager, Gas Distribution Company Thessaloniki- Thessalia S.A., **Greece**
- **Mr. Vladimir Durovic**, Energy Expert, **Croatia**
- **Mr. Ilia Gjermani**, Head, Regulatory and Management Ministry of Economy, Trade and Energy, Tirana, **Albania**
- **Mr. Anastasios Tosios**, Commercial Director, Attiki Natural Gas Distribution Company, **Greece**
- **Ms. Ljiljana Topalovic**, DSO coordinator, Srbijagas, Belgrade, **Serbia**
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**13:30-14:30** *Light Lunch*

**14:30-16:15** **Session VI: Grid Transformation and Innovation for High RES Penetration in SEE**

**Chair:** *Prof. Dimitrios Mavarakis, Director, KEPA National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece*

- **Dr. John Kambouris**, Chief Officer of Operation, Infrastructure & Market, IPTO, **Greece (tbc)**
- **Mr. Manuel Serrano Matoses**, Head of New Technologies / Department of Technology at ETRA Group, **Spain**
- **Dr. Vesna Borozan**, Professor, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technologies, University of Ss. Cyril and Methodius, Skopje, **FYR of Macedonia**
- **Dr. Christos Papadopoulos**, Regional Director Europe, Energy Exemplar, **UK**
- **Dr. Platon Baltas**, Senior Partner, EUDITI, Athens, **Greece**

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**16:15-16:30** *Coffee Break*

**16:30-18:00** **Session VII: The Key Role of the Building Sector in Improving Energy Efficiency in SEE**

**Chair:** *Dr. Vesna Borozan, Professor, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technologies, University of Ss. Cyril and Methodius, FYR of Macedonia*

- **Dr. George Paparsenos**, Energy Expert, **Greece**
- **Ms. Astghine Pasoyan**, Team Leader and EE Finance Expert, EE and Thermal Building Refurbishment Project in Yerevan, LDK Consultants Europe S.A./EIB Armenia, Yerevan, **Armenia**
- **Mr. Nikola Tomasovic**, Energy Consultant, WEC - Future Energy Leader, Belgrade, **Serbia**
- **Ms. Eva Athanasakou**, Managing Partner, EYDITI, Athens, **Greece**

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*Conference Summing Up by Energy Dialogue Coordinator, Mr. Costis Stambolis, Executive Director, IENE, Greece*

**19:00** *Departure from hotel lobby for visit (and dinner) to the Gerovasiliou Winery at Epanomi (30' drive from Thessaloniki)*

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