

Athens Energy Forum 2013

Energy Outlook in Southeastern Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean

Hotel Grande Bretagne, Athens

Conference Program

Monday – February 25, 2013

14.00 *Participants Arrival – Registration/ Light Buffet Lunch*

14.50 **Welcome Remarks:**

Achilles Tsaltas, Sr. Vice President, Business Development & Innovation, International Herald Tribune

15.00 **Opening Remarks:**

H.E. Antonis Samaras, Prime Minister of Greece

15.10 **Agenda-Setting:**

Symeon Tsomokos, Managing Director, S.G.T. S.A.

15.15 **Energy and Regional Geopolitics.**

Prospects and Challenges for Oil & Gas development in Southeastern Europe

Makis Papageorgiou, Deputy Minister of Environment, Energy & Climate Change, Greece

Matthew Bryza, Director, Int'l Centre for Defense Studies (ICDS) & former US Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan

Claudio De Vincenti, State Secretary, Ministry of Economic Development, Italy

John Baldwin, Vice President for Southern Corridor, BP Shah Deniz II Development, UK

Introduction & Chair: Liz Alderman, Chief Economic Correspondent, International Herald Tribune

Yannis Maniatis, Member of the Parliament, Secretary of PASOK Parliamentary Group, former Dpty. Minister of Energy

Arye Mekel, Ambassador of the State of Israel in the Hellenic Republic

Hugh Pope, Project Director for Turkey & Cyprus, International Crisis Group (ICG), Turkey

Dr. Thanos Dokos, Director General, ELIAMEP - Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy, Greece

Moderator: Tom Ellis, Senior Diplomatic Correspondent, Kathimerini

17.00 *Break – Coffee/Tea*

17.15 **Upstream Oil & Gas Development the Caspian and SE Mediterranean.**

Solon Kassinis, Director, Energy Service, Ministry of Commerce, Industry & Tourism, Cyprus

Gulmira Rzayeva, Research Fellow, Center for Strategic Studies under the President of Azerbaijan

Angus Miller, Adviser, Caspian Energy, Foreign & Commonwealth Office, UK

Ruud Wassen, EU Affairs Director, Eurogas, Brussels

Anthony Livanios, Chief Executive Officer, Energy Stream CMG GmbH, Germany

Dr. Elias Konofagos, Chemical Engineer, Executive Vice President E&P Development, Flow Energy, Greece

Introduction & Chair: Christos Folias, President, Arab-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce & Development, former Minister of Development

18.30 **Major Gas Transportation Projects in SE Europe and the East Med.**

Strategic and financial benefits of the proposed gas distribution routes into Western Europe.

Kjetil Tunland, Managing Director, TAP, Switzerland

Dr. George Paparsenos, Chief Executive Officer, Hellenic Gas Transmission System Operation (DESFA), Greece

Dr.- Ing. Kostas Karayannakos, Division Head, Int'l Project, Gas supply, Public Gas Corporation (DEPA), Greece

Iouri Virobian, President of Gazprom Marketing & Trading, France

Dr. Michael Thomadakis, Member of the Board, Energy Regulatory Authority, Greece

Panayotis Kanellopoulos, Chief Executive Officer, M&M Gas, Greece

Dr. Amit Mor, Chief Executive Officer, Eco Energy, Israel

Introduction & Chair: Dr. Theodoros Tsakiris, Assistant Professor, Geopolitics of Hydrocarbons, University of Nicosia, Scientific Advisor of the Athens Energy Forum 2013

20.00 *End of first day's sessions – cocktails*

09.00 *Arrival of Delegates – Coffee/Tea*

09.30 ***Opening: Symeon Tsomokos, Managing Director, S.G.T. S.A.***

09.35 **The Economic Development of Greece:**

How can the energy sector contribute to Greece's economic development?

Keynote Opening Speech

Notis Mitarachi, Deputy Minister of Development, Competitiveness, Infrastructure, Transport & Networks

10.00 **European Energy Roadmap for Southeastern Europe & the Eastern Mediterranean :**

Great Changes ahead

Keynote Speech

Niki Tzavela, Member of the European Parliament - Rapporteur of the European Parliament's report on "Energy Roadmap to 2050"

10.30 **Energy: a social commodity**

Keynote Speech

Athanasios Petrakos, Member of the Hellenic Parliament – SYRIZA party

11.00 **Financing the key Infrastructure Projects.**

Where will the money come from?

Marc Partridge, Managing Director, Gazprombank, Russia

Dr. Saleh Jallad, Chairman, Middle East Economic Survey & Senior Vice President for Banking, CCC Group, Greece

Professor Plutarchos Sakellaris, Athens University of Economics & Business, former Vice President, European Investment Bank, Greece

Moderator: Liz Alderman, Chief Economic Correspondent, International Herald Tribune

11.45 *Break – Coffee/Tea*

12.00 **Restructuring the Greek Electricity Market:**

Challenges & Opportunities of electricity supply.

Arthouros Zervos, Chairman & CEO, Public Power Corporation (DEI), Greece

Dr. George Koutzoukos, Chairman BoD, INDEPENDENT POWER TRANSMISSION OPERATOR – ADMIE, Greece

Michel Emmanuel Piguet, Chief Executive Officer, ELPEDISON, Greece

Kevin J. Sara, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Nur Energie, U.K.

Ignacio Zumalave Freire, Trader and Planning Director, Global Energy Management Spain & Portugal, IBERDROLA, Spain

Dinos Benroubi, Executive Director & General Manager, PROTERGIA, Greece

Moderator: Ilias Siakantaris, Finance Correspondent, Skai TV

13.30 **The Future of Power Generation:**

Are renewables a viable financial proposition with the current taxation framework? Since sunlight, wind and water are in ample supplies; what is required to boost the development of renewable energies in Greece?

Keynote Speech

Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, Member of European Parliament & President of DHW, German Greek Business Association

Stelios Stavridis, President, Athens Water Supply & Sewerage Company (EYDAP), Greece

Christos Bizoumis Vice-Chairman & General Manager, DIONIC S.A.

Professor Dinos Arcoumanis, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, City University London, Ambassador-at-Large of the Hellenic Republic (Energy Policy and New Technologies), UK

Prof. em. Dr. Dieter Otten, M.A., University Osnabruck, Administrator of Solar Power Plant Lassithi

Introduction & Chair: Symeon Tsomokos, Managing Director, S.G.T. S.A.

14.30 *End of Forum – Cocktails*