



PROGRAM

FIRST DAY, MONDAY APRIL 6

09:00 – 09:15 OPENING REMARKS

09:15 – 09:45 Stavros Papastavrou, in conversation with energypress journalist Kostas Deligiannis

Greece's rise as a strategic hub for the transfer of American LNG to Southeast European countries (strategic and commercial parameters)

09:45 – 10:45 PANEL Moderator: Giorgos Fintikakis, journalist, energypress and Euro2day

- Maria Sferruzza, CEO, DESFA
- Alexandros Papageorgiou, CEO, Enex Group
- Kostis Sifnaios, Vice Chairman & CEO, GASTRADE
- Giannis Papamikrouleas, Head of Energy Trading Division, DEPA Commercial

10:45 – 11:00 BREAK

Is there a need to reform the European electricity model, and in which direction? The Greek market as part of the Southeast European Regional Market – The role of gas units, renewables, and storage (European Commission proposals for a new architecture – The need to boost industrial competitiveness – Implications of establishing the country as a power exporter)

11:00 – 11:15 PRESENTATION Kostas Kavvadias, Market Lead for SE Europe, Energy and Economic Modelling, Ricardo

11:15 – 12:15 PANEL Moderator: Giannis Vougiouklakis, Managing Director, Energy Industry Strategy, PwC Greece

- **Pantelis Capros**, Emeritus Professor of Energy Economics, NTUA
- **Giannis Giannakopoulos**, Chairman of the Board, HAIPP
- **Antonis Kontoleon**, Chairman of the Board, EVIKEN
- **Panagiotis Ladakakos**, Chairman of the Board, HWEA
- **Miltos Aslanoglou**, General Director, ESPEN

The EU's energy corridors – Challenges and opportunities for Greece from investments in networks and international interconnections

12:15 – 12:45 PANEL Moderator: Thodoris Panagoulis, journalist, Director of energypress

- **Manos Manousakis**, Chairman & CEO, IPTO
- **Ioannis Stefanou**, Partner, Head of Energy Department, Grant Thornton Greece
- **Giannis Karydas**, CEO, Renewables & Energy Storage, Kopelouzo Group
- **Evangelos Kourakis**, Partner, Koutalidis Law Firm, Head of Energy & Infrastructure, Secretary General of the Foreign Investor Council

The Greek electricity and gas market in a phase of maturity – New products, new business landscape – Prerequisites for a healthy and competitive market

12:50 – 13:10 INTERVIEW Anastasios Lostarakos, President of ESPEN, in conversation with journalist **Thodoris Panagoulis**, Director of energypress

13:15 – 13:45 PANEL Moderator: Thodoris Papadopoulos, General Director, Samaras & Associates SA – Consulting Engineers

- **Dimitrios Fournalis**, Vice President of the Energy Sector, RAAEY
- **Dimitris Tsalemis**, Network Customers Director, HEDNO
- **Kostas Papamichail**, Deputy General Director, ESPEN

13:45 – 14:45 BREAK – LUNCH

Data center installation in Greece – Market impacts and challenges for system operators

14:50 – 15:30 PANEL Moderator: Evangelos Kourakis, Partner, Koutalidis Law Firm, Head of Energy & Infrastructure, Secretary General of the Foreign Investor Council

- **Dr. Konstantinos Karantzalos**, Secretary General of Telecommunications & Posts
- **Konstantinos Tsirekis**, Director of Strategy & System Development Planning, IPTO
- **Lefteris Katsoulhieris**, Strategy Director, Deals & Strategy, PwC Greece
- **Alexandros Bechrakis**, Chairman of the Board, Greek Data Center Association

The pivotal role of energy management in modern markets, risk management and modern tools

15:30 – 15:45 PRESENTATION Dr. Vangelis Gazis, Head of Southeast Europe, Aurora Energy Research

"The value of predictability: Contracting and risk management in renewables and batteries, in a high-volatility environment"

15:45 – 16:45 PANEL Moderator: Giorgos Stamtsis, General Director, HAIPP

- **Manolis Kalaitzakis**, Executive Director of Strategy & Development, Enex Group
- **Irodotos Antonopoulos**, Chairman of the Board, ESEPIE
- **Stella Zacharia**, CEO, OPTIMUS ENERGY
- **Dimitris Kordonos**, Senior Public & Regulatory Affairs Advisor, SYMPOWER
- **Giorgos Dimas**, Head of Sales, RENER ENERGY
- **Stergios Statharas**, Head of Energy Market Analysis, Kiefer

The new complex role of energy suppliers in their relationship with consumers, Expanding products and services for a smart, cost-effective, and energy-efficient building

16:45, 17:30 PANEL Moderator: Michalis Mastorakis, Journalist, energypress & Naftembporiki

- **Christos Giantsidis**, Director of Residential & Corporate Products, PPC
- **Kostas Efthymiadis**, New Products Solutions Director, Protergia
- **Giannis Barlas**, Energy & e-Mobility Services Department Manager, HERON
- **Zoi Tritsaroli**, Head of Strategy & Research, Choose Strategic Communications Partner

SECOND DAY, TUESDAY APRIL 7

09:30 – 10:00 OPENING SPEECH Nikos Tsafos, Deputy Minister of Environment & Energy

The Greek hydrocarbons program enters an acceleration phase – Developments, expectations, and prospects

10:00 – 10:20 INTERVIEW Aristofanis Stafatos, CEO of HEREMA, in conversation with energypress journalists

10:20 – 11:00 PANEL Moderator: **Giorgos Fintikakis**, journalist, energypress & Euro2day

- **Despoina Paliarouta**, Secretary General for Energy & Mineral Raw Materials, Ministry of Environment & Energy
- **Katerina Sardi**, CEO & Country Manager, Energean Greece
- **Tasos Vlassopoulos**, CEO, HELLENiQ Upstream
- **Kostis Stampolis**, President & Executive Director, IENE

11:00 – 11:15 ANALYSIS Thodoris Tsakiris, Professor of Energy Policy and Geopolitics, University of Nicosia

"The energy implications of the war in the Middle East. Alternative scenarios and long-term consequences"

Regulatory and operational issues in the electricity and gas market – How far are we from a fully liberalized and competitive market? (Supplier-operator relations – Electricity theft – Rapid network digitalization – Smart meters – Company liquidity – Competition dynamics – Energy tourism, switching)

11:15 – 12:00 PANEL Moderator: **Kostas Deligiannis**, journalist, energypress

- **Eirini Iakovidou**, Director of Retail Market Regulation & Supervision and Consumer Protection, RAAEY
- **Vasilis Zouvias**, Director of Regulatory Affairs, nrg
- **Giorgos Panagiotou**, Director of Energy Production & Management, Volton

- **Zaira Trivyza**, Energy Supply & Regulatory Affairs Director, Fysiko Aerio Hellenic Energy Company

12:00 – 12:10 BREAK

The pivotal role of natural gas in the context of the energy transition – Infrastructure and the need to meet end-consumer demands

12:10 – 12:40 PANEL Moderator: Michalis Mastorakis, journalist, energypress & Naftembporiki

- **Claudio Ghibaudo**, Head, Asset Technology, Innovation & Metering Division, Enaon EDA
- **Alexandros Lagakos**, General Director for Eastern Europe, Molgas
- **Dimitris Sarantopoulos**, Natural Gas Trading Director, HERON

The progress of the Development Fund and the priorities of European funding resources in the energy sector

12:40 – 13:15 PANEL Moderator: Michalis Mastorakis, journalist, energypress & Naftembporiki

- **Vasilis Nikitas**, Economic Analyst, Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs (DG ECFIN), European Commission
- **Nektaria Karakatsani**, Advisor to the Hellenic Parliament on energy economics, regulation & strategy
- **Antonis Papavasileiou**, Associate Professor, School of Electrical & Computer Engineering, National Technical University of Athens

Is the installation of nuclear power plants in Greece advisable? Capabilities, challenges, and prospects

13:20 – 13:45 DEBATE Moderator: Thodoris Panagoulis, journalist, Director of energypress

- **Kostas Mathioudakis**, Professor, School of Mechanical Engineering, NTUA – former Secretary General for Energy (2009–2015)
- **Dionysis Chionis**, Nuclear Engineer, Co-founder, Athlos Energy

13:45 – 14:30 BREAK – LUNCH

The role of "green" gases and hydrogen – The new regulatory framework and market creation

14:45 – 15:15 PANEL Moderator: Christos Paraleonidas, Partner & CEO, WMG

- **Dimitris Kardomateas**, General Director, CRES (Centre for Renewable Energy Sources)
- **Dimitris Triantafyllopoulos**, CEO, HELLENIC HYDROGEN
- **Eleni Bairami**, President & CEO, Eco Hellas

CCS technologies and the decarbonization of Greek industry

15:15 – 16:15 PANEL Moderator: Antonis Metaxas, Professor, University of Athens, Managing Partner, "Metaxas & Associates", President of the Hellenic Institute of Energy Regulation

- **Michalis Thomadakis**, Chief Executive Director of Strategy & Development, DESFA
- **Efthymios Tartaras**, Head of Geosciences & Management Advisor, HEREMA
- **Dr. Pantelis Vogiatzis**, Head of Business Development, EnEarth (zoom)
- **Giorgos Daskalakis**, Head, Technology Management, Strategy Division, Motor Oil
- **Meliza Asimakopoulou**, Director of Energy Regulatory Affairs & CCUS, Iraklis Group

Security of electricity supply under a "green" overproduction regime – RES curtailments, grid control, energy storage

16:15 – 16:30 PRESENTATION Pantelis Biskas, Professor, Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

"Adequacy of power and flexibility in the Transmission System for 2030 and 2035"

16:30 – 17:30 PANEL Moderator: Thodoris Panagoulis, journalist, Director of energypress

- **Dimosthenis Voivontas**, CEO, DAPEEP
- **Ioannis Margaris**, Vice Chairman & General Director of Technology, System Development & Strategy, IPTO
- **Stavros Papathanasiou**, Professor, School of Electrical & Computer Engineering, NTUA; Head of YPEN Project Team for the energy storage regulatory framework
- **Panagiotis Papastamatiou**, General Director, HWEA

- **Apostolos Panos**, Chairman of the Board, ESSAIE (Hellenic Association of Electrical Energy Storage Systems)
- **Stelios Loumakis**, Chairman of the Board, SPEF