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9TH SOUTHEAST EUROPE ENERGY FORUM

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HAAE HELLENIC ASSOCIATION
for ENERGY ECONOMICS

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AGENDA

EEST	10:30-11:00	WELCOME COFFEE
EDT	03:30-04:00	
EEST	11:00-11:20	INTRODUCTION & WELCOME REMARKS
EDT	04:00-04:20	



ELIAS SPIRTOUNIAS

Executive Director

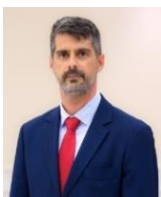
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Chair, Energy Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR);

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EEST	11:20-11:35	BEYOND THE RES BOOM: BUILD FINANCIAL VIABILITY
EDT	04:20-04:35	

Keynote Speaker



PAVLOS MYLONAS

CEO

National Bank of Greece

EEST 11:35-12:10
EDT 04:35-05:10

ACCELERATING INTERCONNECTIVITY IN SOUTHEAST EUROPE



JOHN KARYDAS

CEO, Renewables and Battery Storage Business Unit
Copelouzos Group



ELENI CHARPANTIDOU

Member, Board of Directors
ENTSO-E

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SPIROS PAPAETHIMIOU

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EEST 12:10-12:45
EDT 05:10-05:45

FROM EMISSIONS TO ASSETS: CARBON MANAGEMENT, CCS AND PUMPED STORAGE SOLUTIONS IN ENERGY-INTENSIVE SECTORS



KATERINA SARDI

Managing Director & Country Manager in Greece
Energean & EnEarth



PANDEY MAHESH

CEO, RP Group
Director of International Business, Greenko



ARIS TSIKOURAS

Director, Group Decarbonization Strategy
Titan

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EEST 12:45-13:00
EDT 05:45-06:00

COFFEE BREAK

EEST 13:00-13:10
EDT 06:00-06:10

FROM ENERGY COSTS TO ENERGY RESILIENCE: THE EIB'S CONTRIBUTION IN GREECE

Keynote Speaker



IOANNIS TSAKIRIS
Vice President
European Investment Bank (EIB)

EEST 13:10-13:30
EDT 06:10-06:30

THE ENERGY COST CHALLENGE: SAFEGUARDING INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS



THEODORA ANTONAKAKI
Director, Climate Change & Sustainability Centre
Bank of Greece



KONSTANTINOS ELEFThERIADIS
Partner, Energy, Resources & Industrials Sector Leader
Deloitte

Moderator:



GABRIEL CHATZINOPOULOS
Journalist
Makedonika Nea

EEST 13:30-13:55
EDT 06:30-06:55

RENEWABLES IN THE CROSSROADS—GRID AND ENERGY STORAGE CHALLENGES



GEORGE LALOUMIS
Regional Managing Director, MEA & Greece, M Renewables
Metlen



ELENI BAIRAMI
Managing Director
Eco Hellas



GEORGE PECHLIVANOGLU
General Director
Eunice Energy Group



ALEXANDROS GIANNIS

Founder and CEO
Ecoera Group

Moderator:



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EEST 13:55-14:50
EDT 06:55-07:50

LUNCHEON

EEST 14:50-15:45
EDT 06:55-08:45

**REALIZING THE VERTICAL GAS CORRIDOR:
THE ROLE OF DIVERSIFIED LNG SOURCES**



JOSH HUCK

Chargé d' Affaires
U.S. Embassy, Greece



KONSTANTINOS SIFNAIOS

Vice President & Managing Director
Gastrade



MARIA RITA GALLI

CEO
Hellenic Gas Transmission System Operator (DESFA)



TEODORA GEORGIEVA

Executive Officer and Board Member
ICGB AD



VLADIMIR MALINOV

CEO
Bulgartransgaz



GEORGE SATLAS

Executive Officer and Board Member
ICGB AD

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President

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EEST 15:45-16:15
EDT 08:45-09:15

UNLOCKING CLEAN ENERGY GROWTH IN EMERGING SE EUROPE



CLAUDIU CRETU

Director General

Elcen



MARCELA LEFTER

Sedera Green, Romania & Moldova

President, Women in Energy, Moldova

Chair, Green Transition Committee, AmCham Moldova



DAN STRATAN

CEO

RCI Holding

Moderator:



GEORGE KREMLIS

Honorary Director, European Commission;

Chair, Circular Economy Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

EEST 16:15-16:40
EDT 09:15-09:40

COFFEE BREAK

EEST 16:40-17:20
EDT 09:40-10:20

ENERGY COOPERATION IN THE SOUTHEAST EUROPE & EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN REGION: A TURNPOINT FOR THE EU'S ENERGY SECURITY



BELINDA BALLUKU

Vice Prime Minister

Minister of Infrastructure & Energy, Albania



GEORGI SAMANDOV

Deputy Minister

Ministry of Energy, Bulgaria



SERGHEI BRASOVEANU

Chief of Staff

Ministry of Energy, Moldova

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EEST 17:20-17:40
EDT 10:20-10:40

BUILDING RESILIENCE IN SEE – NEW DISCOVERIES, NEW CORRIDORS, THE IMEEC VISION

Keynote Speaker



OLGA KHAKOVA

Deputy Director, European Energy Security
Atlantic Council

Online

EEST 17:40-17:50
EDT 10:40-10:50

COFFEE BREAK

EEST 17:50-18:00
EDT 10:50-11:00

Keynote Address



STAVROS PAPASTAVROU

Minister
Ministry of Environment & Energy, Greece

EEST 18:00-18:45
EDT 11:00-11:45

AMERICA'S CLIMATE & ENERGY PIVOT: IMPLICATIONS FOR GREECE AND SOUTHEAST EUROPE - THE MARITIME PERSPECTIVE



GEOFFREY PYATT

Former U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Energy Resources
Senior Managing Director, Energy and Critical Minerals Practice

Online



GEORGE BEHRAKIS

Co-Founder and Chief Strategy Officer
Climate Solutions Fund



AFRODITI XYDI

Co-Founder & Executive Director
Deon Policy Institute



MINAS DIACAKIS

Sr. Engineer II, Global Ship Systems Centre
American Bureau of Shipping (ABS)

Moderator:



ELIAS SPIRTOUNIAS

Executive Director

American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmChamGR)

EEST 18:45-19:15
EDT 11:45-12:15

POWERING INTELLIGENCE: HOW AI AND GREEN ENERGY ARE SHAPING THE NEXT GENERATION OF DATA CENTERS



GIANNA ANDRONOPOULOU

General Manager Greece, Cyprus & Malta
Microsoft



MICHALIS KASSIMIOTIS

Managing Director Hellas & Cyprus
Hewlett Packard Enterprise



ALEXANDROS BECHRAKIS

Managing Director
Digital Realty



MIKE TZAMALOUKAS

Founder & CEO
DeepRunner.ai

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EEST 19:00
EDT 12:00

END OF SEEF2025

EEST 20:00-22:00
EDT 13:00-15:00

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