

11TH HAEE ENERGY TRANSITION SYMPOSIUM

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Overview

The **11th HAEE Energy Transition Symposium**, titled “Strategic Energy Shifts: Policies and Politics in Transition,” brought together leading voices from academia, business, government, and civil society to explore the evolving dynamics of the global energy transition. Building on more than a decade of knowledge exchange and strategic dialogue, this year’s Symposium focused on translating climate ambitions into measurable actions as the world moves toward the critical 2030 and 2050 milestones. Through insightful discussions on renewable energy deployment, energy security, digitalization, clean mobility, sustainable finance, and Just Transition strategies, participants examined the policies, investments, and collaborations needed to accelerate a resilient, inclusive, and sustainable energy future.



Key Uptakes

01

Balancing Speed and Realism in the Energy Transition

Experts cautioned against an overly rapid transition that could undermine energy security and affordability. Flexible planning, market-readiness alignment, and investment in resilient infrastructure were emphasized as necessary to ensure the 1.5°C target remains achievable without sacrificing economic or social stability.

02

Grid Infrastructure as a Strategic Bottleneck

The rapid expansion of renewable generation capacity highlights an urgent need to prioritize network flexibility and infrastructure development. Speakers stressed that without significant grid upgrades and accelerated deployment of energy storage systems, rising curtailment risks will continue to threaten market stability and investor confidence.

03

From Innovation to Scale: Driving Industrial Decarbonization

The transition to a low-carbon economy relies heavily on scaling practical, alternative fuels for heavy industry. Commercial deployment of green hydrogen, biomethane, and circular waste-to-energy strategies must move past pilot phases through targeted policy frameworks and deep collaboration between research institutions and industrial stakeholders.

04

Regional Integration and Investment Security

Sustaining momentum requires leveraging cross-border corridors to solidify geopolitical energy security and establish a resilient regional hub. Panelists noted that mobilizing the necessary private capital depends entirely on regulatory predictability, stable market frameworks, and mitigating political risks across regional borders.

05

Digitalization and AI: Managing the Evolving Operating System

Artificial intelligence and advanced data tools were spotlighted as transformative forces for optimizing modern power grids and volatile wholesale markets. However, as digital integration accelerates, industry leaders emphasized that addressing the acute technical talent shortage and implementing robust governance remain critical to operational success.

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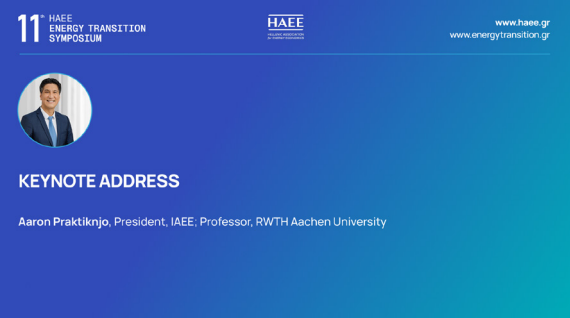


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THE NEW GEOPOLITICAL ARCHITECTURE: ENERGY SOVEREIGNTY AND STRATEGIC STABILITY IN SE EUROPE POWERED BY THE AMERICAN-HELLENIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Speakers:
Stavros Papastavrou, Minister of Environment & Energy
Joshua Volz, Special Envoy for Global Energy Integration, U.S. Department of Energy
Osama Mobarez, Secretary General, EMGF
Moderator:
Prof. Dr. Kostas Andriosopoulos, Aff. Professor, Finance & Energy Management; Director, HELLENiQ ENERGY Center for Sustainability and Energy @Alba Graduate Business School; CEO, Akuo Energy Greece; President, Energy Committee, AmCham Greece

Opening the day’s discussions, Minister of Environment & Energy Stavros Papastavrou, Joshua Volz, Special Envoy for Global Energy Integration at the U.S. Department of Energy, and Osama Mobarez, Secretary General of the East Mediterranean Gas Forum (EMGF), explored the growing role of energy security as a pillar of geopolitical stability. Moderated by Prof. Kostas Andriosopoulos, the discussion highlighted the strategic importance of the Vertical Corridor and broader regional cooperation in strengthening Europe’s resilience against supply disruptions. Speakers emphasized that diversification can only be achieved through coordinated action among governments, operators, and markets, while regional infrastructure and East Mediterranean gas resources were identified as key elements of Europe’s future energy security architecture. The panel concluded that energy security has evolved beyond a commercial concern into a strategic imperative that requires long-term planning, investment, and international cooperation.

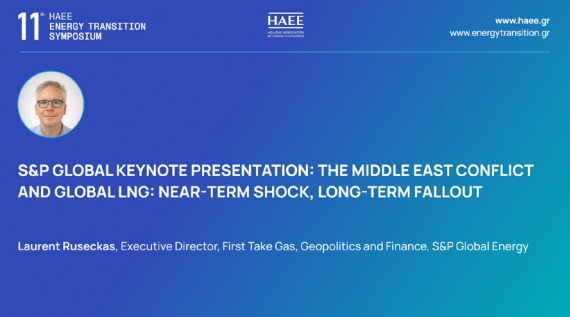


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Keynote speech by:
Aaron Praktiknjo, President, IAEE; Professor, RWTH Aachen University (online)

In his opening speech, Mr. Aaron Praktiknjo, President at IAEE; Professor, RWTH Aachen University emphasized that despite the justifiable focus on security of supply and affordability, the critical dimension of sustainability must not be overlooked. He noted that this balance is precisely what underscores the vital role of energy economics. According to Mr. Praktiknjo, addressing these challenges effectively requires objective analysis, reliable evidence, data modeling, and deep institutional knowledge. Ultimately, he stressed that success depends on fostering a meaningful dialogue that bridges academia, policymakers, industry stakeholders, and civil society.



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S&P GLOBAL KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT AND GLOBAL LNG: NEAR-TERM SHOCK, LONG-TERM FALLOUT

Keynote Presentation:
Laurent Ruseckas, Executive Director, First Take Gas, Geopolitics and Finance, S&P Global Energy

Mr. Laurent Ruseckas, Executive Director of Global Gas, Geopolitics and Finance at S&P Global Energy, in his presentation pointed out that the global LNG market is expected to transition through four distinct phases during and beyond the current crisis. Mr. Ruseckas outlined that since March 2026, the market has been in an “Emergency Response” phase, where policy-driven demand reduction is keeping spot prices rangebound. Moving into the third quarter of 2026, he forecasts a period of “Competition & Uncertainty” as buyers fight for spot cargoes while the crisis duration remains unclear. In the “Post-crisis” phase, Mr. Ruseckas warns of potential LNG demand destruction, noting that a heightened focus on energy security is damaging LNG demand just as a global supply surge continues. Finally, from 2029 onward, he projects a shift toward “Global LNG Overcapacity,” raising the critical question of how global energy markets will react to a prolonged period of low LNG spot prices.

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REGIONAL RESILIENCE: SAFEGUARD ENERGY SUPPLY IN AN ERA OF HIGH GEOPOLITICAL VOLATILITY

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Speakers:
George Alexopoulos, Deputy CEO & Chief Strategy Officer, HELLENiQ ENERGY
Franck Neel, Executive Board Member, OMV Petrom
Moderator:
Prof. Dr. Kostas Andriosopoulos, Aff. Professor, Finance & Energy Management; Director, HELLENiQ ENERGY Center for Sustainability and Energy @Alba Graduate Business School; CEO, Akuo Energy Greece; President, Energy Committee, AmCham Greece

Moderated by Prof. Kostas Andriosopoulos, the panel brought together George Alexopoulos, Deputy CEO & Chief Strategy Officer of HELLENiQ ENERGY, and Franck Neel, Executive Board Member of OMV Petrom, to examine how global energy markets have responded to recent geopolitical disruptions. Drawing on developments in the Middle East and the temporary closure of key trade routes, speakers noted that oil and gas markets have demonstrated remarkable flexibility through supply diversification, alternative transport routes, and LNG availability. The role of Greece as a major refining hub in the Mediterranean was under the spotlight, while still stressing the importance of regional infrastructure and market integration. Although markets have shown resilience thus far, both speakers warned that prolonged disruptions would place increasing pressure on supply chains and reinforce the need for continuous investment in energy security.



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FROM 2022 TO PRESENT: RATIONALIZING EUROPEAN ENERGY POLICY AMIDST PERSISTENT VOLATILITY

Speakers:
Olga Khakova, Non-resident Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council
Ambassador Matthew Bryza, Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council Turkey; Former White House and Senior State Department Official
Samuel Furfari, Energy Geopolitics Professor, ESCP Business School (Online)
Gürkan Kumbaroğlu, Director of the Energy Policy Research Center, Boğaziçi University; President, TRAEE
Moderator:
Laurent Ruseckas, Executive Director, First Take Gas, Geopolitics and Finance, S&P Global Energy

The panel “From 2022 to Present: Rationalizing European Energy Policy Amidst Persistent Volatility” emphasized the urgent need for Europe to diversify its energy sources through a clear and transparent strategy. A key takeaway was the necessity to accelerate execution; while the 2022 crisis proved that Europe is capable of a swift response, reducing bureaucratic red tape remains critical. Furthermore, speakers highlighted the pressing need to support heavy industry to prevent widespread deindustrialization, noting that the window of opportunity to actively protect this sector is closing fast. Last but not least, significant steps remain for energy security, such as advancing hydrocarbon exploration in Greece and developing other regional alternatives. Ultimately, the years since 2022 have taught us invaluable lessons, making it clear that when facing the next inevitable crisis, Europe must be prepared to act with both absolute agility and unprecedented speed.

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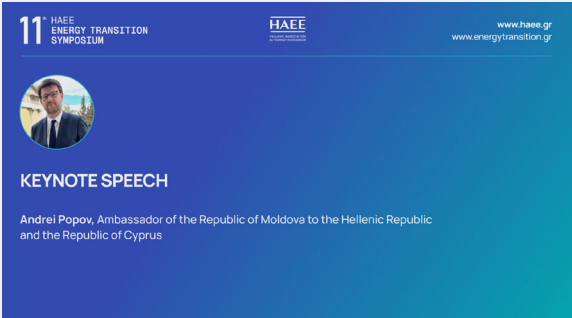


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RENEWABLES AT SCALE: OVERCOMING CURTAILMENT THROUGH STORAGE

Speakers:
Pantelis Capros, Professor of Energy Economics and Operational Research, NTUA
Oskaras Alšauskas, Energy Modeller and Analyst, IEA
Apostolos Panos, President, H.A.E.S.S; Chief Commercial Officer (CCO), Principia Energy
Georgios Stamtsis, General Manager, Hellenic Association of Independent Power Companies
Moderator:
Lalela Chrysanthopoulou, Editor-in Chief, powergame.gr

The panel “Renewables at Scale: Overcoming Curtailment Through Storage” highlighted that storage is crucial to the energy system. However, to deploy more batteries at a faster pace, we must accelerate grid investments to ensure speedier connections. We also need to streamline licensing and reduce bureaucracy across all levels of government, from top-tier ministries down to local authorities. Furthermore, we need better financing models for batteries, such as bilateral contracts or hybrid bilateral contracts that encompass a portfolio of renewables, storage, and gas power plants. The ultimate goal of the energy transition is to decarbonize electricity generation, thereby decarbonizing energy for end-users in transport, industry, and households. Finally, we must focus not only on physical trade (exports and imports) but also on the terms of trade—the ratio of export to import prices—and work to improve it.



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Keynote speech by:
Andrei Popov, Ambassador of the Republic of Moldova to the Hellenic Republic and the Republic of Cyprus

Mr. Andrei Popov highlighted the transformation of Moldova’s entire electricity and gas system, emphasizing the vulnerabilities and threats faced prior to the war in 2022. Greece actively supported the Moldovan system through the IGB (Interconnector Greece-Bulgaria), and today, there is robust cooperation regarding the Vertical Corridor. Overall, cooperation between Greece and Moldova has strengthened significantly, underscored by the major steps Greece has taken to establish itself as a regional energy hub.

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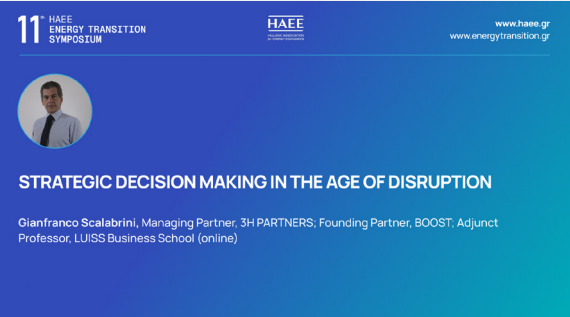


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GAS AT A CROSSROADS: GEOPOLITICS, LNG EXPANSION, AND DIGITAL REINVENTION OF ENERGY MARKETS POWERED BY GLOBAL GAS CENTRE

Speakers:
Maria Rita Galli, Chief Executive Officer, AKTOR LNG S.A.
Konstantinos Kotoulas, Executive Director, Cranmore Partners
Nikos Satras, Head of Natural Gas Business Unit, MOH & Doriga Gas
Moderator:
Christos Papaleonidas, CEO, WMG Sustainable Innovation

The future role of natural gas in Europe was examined by Maria Rita Galli, CEO of AKTOR LNG, Konstantinos Kotoulas of Cranmore Partners, and Nikos Satras, Head of Natural Gas Business Unit at Motor Oil & Doriga Gas. Moderated by Christos Papaleonidas, the discussion focused on the balance between energy security, affordability, and sustainability amid growing geopolitical uncertainty. Panelists stressed that natural gas will continue to play a critical role in Europe’s energy system for decades, particularly in supporting industrial competitiveness and system flexibility. A recurring message was the need for stable regulatory frameworks and greater investor confidence to unlock private capital and accelerate strategic infrastructure investments. Speakers also called for more proactive planning ahead of anticipated market changes and supply challenges expected later this decade.



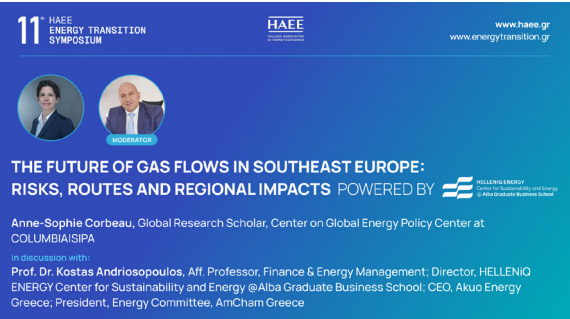
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STRATEGIC DECISION MAKING IN THE AGE OF DISRUPTION

Keynote Presentation by:
Gianfranco Scalabrini, Managing Partner, 3H PARTNERS; Founding Partner, BOOST; Adjunct Professor, LUISS Business School (online)

In his keynote intervention, Gianfranco Scalabrini, Managing Partner at 3H Partners and Adjunct Professor at LUISS Business School, argued that Europe is experiencing a structural transformation rather than a temporary energy crisis. He described energy as a strategic sovereignty asset that increasingly underpins national security, industrial competitiveness, and environmental sustainability. Scalabrini highlighted the growing tensions between the three pillars of the energy trilemma: security, affordability, and sustainability, and argued that many of the assumptions underpinning European energy policy no longer hold. With renewable penetration increasing and geopolitical uncertainty becoming a permanent feature of the global landscape, he called for more adaptive and resilient decision-making frameworks capable of addressing long-term structural challenges.

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THE FUTURE OF GAS FLOWS IN SOUTHEAST EUROPE: RISKS, ROUTES AND REGIONAL IMPACTS POWERED BY HELLENiQ ENERGY CENTER FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND ENERGY @ALBA GRADUATE BUSINESS SCHOOL

Speakers:
Anne-Sophie Corbeau, Global Research Scholar, Center on Global Energy Policy at Columbia University|SIPA
Moderator:
Prof. Dr. Kostas Andriosopoulos, Aff. Professor, Finance & Energy Management; Director, HELLENiQ ENERGY Center for Sustainability and Energy @Alba Graduate Business School; CEO, Akuo Energy Greece; President, Energy Committee, AmCham Greece

During a discussion of the latest white paper by the HELLENiQ ENERGY Center for Sustainability and Energy, Anne-Sophie Corbeau, Global Research Scholar at Columbia University’s Center on Global Energy Policy, joined Prof. Kostas Andriosopoulos to examine the transformation of Europe’s gas market. Corbeau outlined how LNG imports have nearly doubled since 2021 while gas demand has fallen significantly across Europe. The discussion explored multiple risks facing the region, including geopolitical instability, LNG supply disruptions, cybersecurity threats, storage challenges, and increasing dependence on global gas markets. Both speakers emphasized the importance of regional cooperation, diversified supply portfolios, infrastructure readiness, and domestic gas production in strengthening Southeast Europe’s long-term energy security. The conversation also underscored the need for greater focus on demand-side measures and preparedness planning.



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EMPOWERMED WOMEN POWERED BY HELLENiQ ENERGY CENTER FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND ENERGY @ALBA GRADUATE BUSINESS SCHOOL

Speakers:
Alexandra Sdoukou, Spokesperson, New Democracy, Chair, EmpowerMed Women, EMGF
Enas Shabana, Strategic Stakeholder Engagement Officer, EMGF
Maria Rita Galli, Chief Executive Officer, AKTOR LNG S.A.
Moderator:
Georgia Giannakidou, PhD Candidate, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Senior Research Fellow, HELLENiQ ENERGY Center for Sustainability & Energy @Alba Graduate Business School

Moderated by Georgia Giannakidou, the EmpowerMed Women session brought together Alexandra Sdoukou, Chair of EmpowerMed Women and Spokesperson of New Democracy, Enas Shabana of EMGF, and Maria Rita Galli, CEO of AKTOR LNG. The discussion explored whether the ongoing transformation of the energy sector is creating more inclusive leadership opportunities or simply replicating existing inequalities in new industries. Speakers highlighted the importance of STEM education, mentorship, leadership development, and organizational accountability in increasing women’s representation across the energy value chain. It was stressed that inclusion should not be assumed as an automatic outcome of the energy transition, while also emphasizing the importance of confidence, technical expertise, and visible leadership opportunities for women entering the sector. The panel concluded that talent remains the industry’s most valuable resource and that unlocking its full potential requires both institutional support and individual empowerment.

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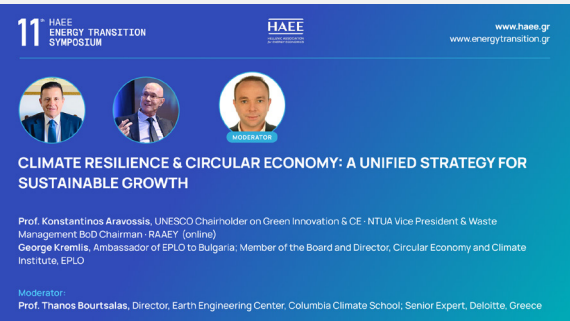


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UPSKILLING THE ENERGY TRANSITION

Speakers:
Athanasios Dagoumas, Associate Professor in Energy and Resource Economics, University of Piraeus, Chief Research and Data Engineer
Nikolaos Bakatselos, President & CEO, Pyramis Metallourgia
Panagiotis Papastamatiou, Chief Executive Officer, Hellenic Wind Energy Association; Director, ENTEKA
Angelos Antonakakis, Head of Analytics Sales – EMEA, S&P Global Energy
Moderator:
Kostas Axaroglou, Dean, Alba Association

The challenge of preparing the workforce for a rapidly evolving energy sector was examined by Athanasios Dagoumas, Nikolaos Bakatselos, Panagiotis Papastamatiou, and Angelos Antonakakis, under the moderation of Kostas Axaroglou, Dean of Alba Graduate Business School. Speakers agreed that the sector is undergoing simultaneous transformations driven by digitalization, artificial intelligence, decarbonization, and geopolitical change. While AI is expected to reshape many aspects of energy management, panelists argued that human capital will become even more valuable rather than less. The discussion emphasized the growing need for interdisciplinary skills that combine technical expertise with data analytics, digital literacy, strategic thinking, and leadership capabilities. Universities, industry, and policymakers were encouraged to collaborate more closely to ensure educational pathways remain aligned with emerging market needs.



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CLIMATE RESILIENCE & CIRCULAR ECONOMY: A UNIFIED STRATEGY FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

Speakers:
Prof. Konstantinos Aravossis, UNESCO Chairholder on Green Innovation & CE · NTUA Vice President & Waste Management BoD Chairman · RAAEY (online)
George Kremlis, Ambassador of EPLO to Bulgaria; Member of the Board and Director, Circular Economy and Climate Institute, EPLO
Moderator:
Prof. Thanos Bourtsalas, Director, Earth Engineering Center, Columbia Climate School; Senior Expert, Deloitte, Greece

Moderated by Prof. Thanos Bourtsalas of Columbia Climate School, the panel featured Prof. Konstantinos Aravossis, UNESCO Chairholder on Green Innovation and Circular Economy, and George Kremlis, Ambassador of EPLO to Bulgaria and Director of the Circular Economy and Climate Institute. The discussion focused on the growing convergence of climate adaptation policies, circular economy strategies, and water resource management. Speakers argued that countries such as Greece must move beyond fragmented approaches and develop integrated frameworks that simultaneously strengthen resilience, improve resource efficiency, and support sustainable growth. The importance of aligning European policy initiatives with national implementation strategies was highlighted, while the need to view climate resilience and circular economy principles as complementary pillars of long-term competitiveness and environmental sustainability was also emphasized.

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YOUTH CLIMATE DIPLOMACY FORUM DEBATE – THE PRAGMATISM PARADOX: CAN SOUTHEAST EUROPE AFFORD TO GO GREEN BEFORE IT GOES SECURE?

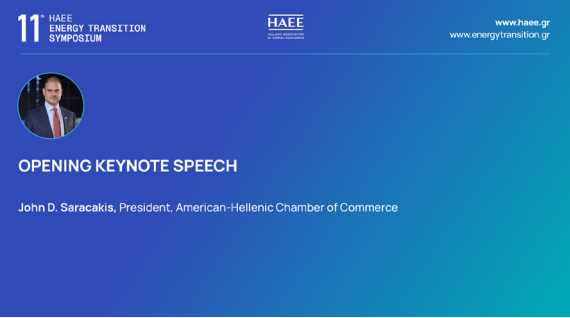
Speakers:

Dimitris Kollias, Energy Transition Strategist
Spiros Papaefthimiou, President, HAEE, Professor, Technical University of Crete
Othon Kaminariaris, Expert in Environmental and Climate Change Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic
Marios Fokas Tsamichas, Climate, Sustainability & Innovation Economist | YCDF & HNYC Member | Vice Curator of WEF Global Shapers London, PhD Researcher, Imperial College London

Moderator:

Georgia Giannakidou, PhD Candidate, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Senior Research Fellow, HELLENIQ ENERGY Center for Sustainability & Energy @Alba Graduate Business School

The YCDF debate, “The Pragmatism Paradox: Can Southeast Europe Afford to Go Green Before It Goes Secure?”, explored the balance between accelerating decarbonization and ensuring energy security. One perspective emphasized the risks of a rapid transition, citing inadequate grid infrastructure, limited storage capacity, continued import dependence, low electrification rates, and persistent energy poverty. The opposing view argued that renewable energy deployment, electrification, and stronger regional interconnections are essential tools for enhancing long-term energy security and reducing geopolitical vulnerabilities. The discussion concluded that sustainability and security must advance together, supported by investments in grids, storage, market integration, regional cooperation, and social inclusion measures.



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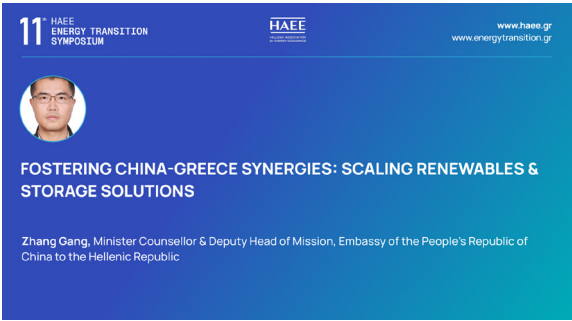
OPENING KEYNOTE SPEECH

Keynote Speech by:

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

The opening keynote by John D. Saracakis, President of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, set the tone for the final day of the 11th HAAE Energy Transition Symposium by emphasizing that energy security, competitiveness, and sustainable growth can only be achieved through long-term international cooperation, stable investment frameworks, and stronger transatlantic partnerships. The discussion highlighted the importance of strategic consistency, technological innovation, and public-private collaboration in advancing major regional infrastructure projects such as the Vertical Corridor, while reinforcing the role of Greece as an increasingly important energy hub in Southeast Europe.

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FOSTERING CHINA-GREECE SYNERGIES: SCALING RENEWABLES & STORAGE SOLUTIONS

Keynote Speech by:
Zhang Gang, Minister Counsellor & Deputy Head of Mission of the Embassy of the People’s Republic of China to the Hellenic Republic

During the discussion led by Zhang Gang, Minister Counsellor & Deputy Head of Mission of the Embassy of the People’s Republic of China to the Hellenic Republic, the panel explored the growing strategic cooperation between China and Greece in renewable energy and storage technologies. The session focused on the rapid expansion of renewables globally, the urgent need for large-scale storage deployment, and the role of innovation, AI, and advanced battery systems in stabilizing power systems with high RES penetration. Particular emphasis was placed on grid resilience, storage market mechanisms, offshore wind opportunities, and the increasing involvement of Chinese companies in Greek clean energy projects, including battery storage systems and grid infrastructure. The discussion also highlighted the importance of maintaining open international cooperation and stable investment environments to support the next phase of the global energy transition.



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PRESENTATION OF THE GREEK ENERGY MARKET REPORT 2026 POWERED BY NBG

Presentation by:
Kostas Andriosopoulos, BoD Member, HAEE; Aff. Professor, Finance & Energy Management; Director, HELLENiQ ENERGY Center for Sustainability and Energy @Alba Graduate Business School; CEO, Akuo Energy Greece

Prof. Kostas Andriosopoulos presented the key findings of the HAEE Greek Energy Market Report 2026 through the lens of energy geopolitics, highlighting how energy has evolved from a purely economic issue into a central pillar of strategic policy and regional stability. The presentation explored the growing importance of energy security, critical infrastructure, and regional interconnections amid rising geopolitical uncertainty, while emphasizing Greece’s emerging role as an energy hub in Southeast Europe. Particular focus was placed on global energy market disruptions, the strategic value of the Vertical Corridor, shifting trade flows, and the need for resilient energy systems capable of balancing decarbonization, competitiveness, and security of supply.

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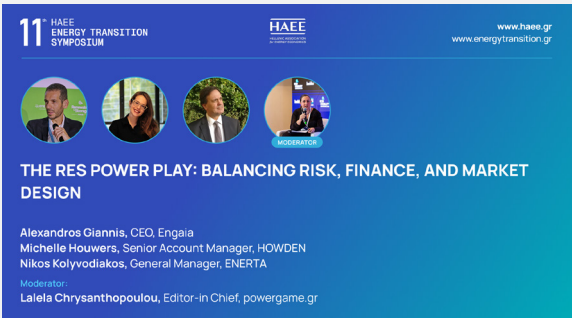


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GRID & CAPITAL: THE DRIVERS OF THE GREEK ENERGY TRANSITION

Speakers:
Vassilis Karamouzis, General Manager of Corporate and Investment Banking, National Bank of Greece
Ioannis Margaritis, Vice-Chairman of BoD, IPTO
In discussion with
Kostas Andriosopoulos, BoD Member, HAAE; Aff. Professor, Finance & Energy Management; Director, HELLENiQ ENERGY Center for Sustainability and Energy @Alba Graduate Business School; CEO, Akuo Energy Greece

The panel featuring Vassilis Karamouzis of the National Bank of Greece, Ioannis Margaritis of IPTO (ADMIE), and Prof. Kostas Andriosopoulos focused on the increasingly complex relationship between infrastructure, financing, geopolitics, and market stability in the Greek energy transition. The discussion underlined that the rapid growth of renewables has transformed the market, making grid expansion, storage deployment, and long-term planning more critical than ever. Significant attention was given to the challenges posed by curtailments, permitting delays, financing risks, and the need for policy stability to support long-duration infrastructure investments. The panel also examined the strategic importance of interconnections, regional energy corridors, and large-scale transmission projects in strengthening Europe’s energy security and market integration, while emphasizing that storage and network investments are no longer purely technical issues but deeply political and economic priorities.



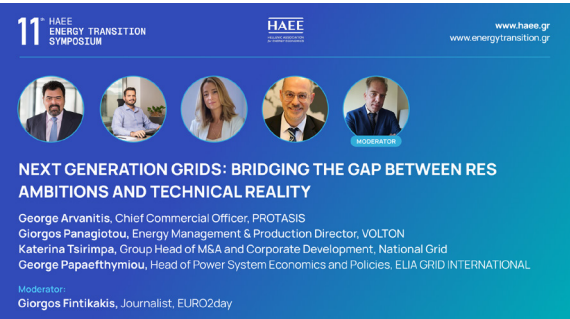
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THE RES POWER PLAY: BALANCING RISK, FINANCE, AND MARKET DESIGN

Speakers:
Alexandros Giannis, CEO, Engaia
Michelle Houwers, Senior Account Manager, HOWDEN
Nikos Kolyvodiakos, General Manager, ENERTA S.A.
Moderator:
Lalela Chrysanthopoulou, Editor-in Chief, powergame.gr

Alexandros Giannis (Engaia), Michelle Houwers (HOWDEN), Nikos Kolyvodiakos (ENERTA S.A.), and moderator Lalela Chrysanthopoulou discussed how the renewable energy market has entered a far more demanding phase, where bankability, flexibility, and risk management are now central to project viability. The panel examined the growing impact of negative electricity prices, curtailments, grid congestion, inflation, and market volatility on renewable investments. The discussion highlighted the importance of hybrid projects, battery integration, dynamic pricing, and demand-side flexibility in supporting a more resilient electricity system. Particular focus was also placed on financing requirements, insurance mechanisms, technology selection, and the increasing need for long-term revenue predictability to attract investment and secure project financing in a rapidly evolving market environment.

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NEXT-GENERATION GRIDS: BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN RES AMBITIONS AND TECHNICAL REALITY

Speakers:
George Arvanitis, Chief Commercial Officer, PROTASIS
Giorgos Panagiotou, Energy Management & Production Director, VOLTON
Katerina Tsirimpa, Group Head of M&A and Corporate Development, National Grid
Dr. Georgios Papaefthymiou, Head of Power System Economics and Policies, ELIA GRID INTERNATIONAL
Moderator:
Giorgos Fintikakis, Journalist, EURO2day

The session featuring George Arvanitis (PROTASIS), Giorgos Panagiotou (VOLTON), Katerina Tsirimpa (National Grid), Dr. Georgios Papaefthymiou (ELIA GRID INTERNATIONAL), and moderator Giorgos Fintikakis explored how Europe’s energy transition increasingly depends on the modernization and digitalization of electricity networks. Drawing on international experience, particularly from Germany, the discussion emphasized that moving beyond 50% renewable penetration requires significantly more flexibility, interconnections, and intelligent system management. The panel highlighted the growing role of smart grids, digital observability tools, automated energy management systems, and cross-border coordination in ensuring system stability. Curtailments, transmission bottlenecks, and delays in grid development were discussed as unavoidable but manageable transition costs, while participants stressed that investments in networks must accelerate in parallel with renewable deployment to maintain affordability, reliability, and long-term energy security.



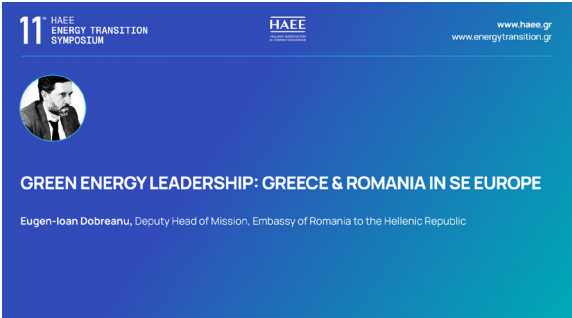
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CAPITALIZING ON THE TRANSITION: FINANCING THE GREEN ECONOMY

Speakers:
Konstantinos Eleftheriadis, Energy, Resources & Industrials Industry Leader and a Financial Advisory Partner, Deloitte Greece
Theodora Antonakaki, Director Climate Change and Sustainability Centre, Bank of Greece
Ioannis Kaltsas, Head of Investment Team for Greece & Cyprus, European Investment Bank, Greece
Christophe Bonnery, Programme Director, Paris School of Economics; Honorary President, French Association for Energy Economics
Moderator:
George Ioannou, Professor at Athens University of Economics and Business

The discussion featuring Konstantinos Eleftheriadis (Deloitte Greece), Theodora Antonakaki (Bank of Greece), Ioannis Kaltsas (European Investment Bank), Christophe Bonnery (Paris School of Economics), and George Ioannou (Athens University of Economics and Business) focused on the financial architecture required to sustain Europe’s clean energy transition. The panel explored how green financing, institutional capital, and public-private cooperation can support the rapid scaling of renewable infrastructure, while also addressing the growing financial risks associated with grid constraints, market instability, and curtailments. Particular attention was given to the evolving role of banks, international financial institutions, and capital markets in creating stable investment frameworks capable of supporting long-term energy transition goals across Europe.

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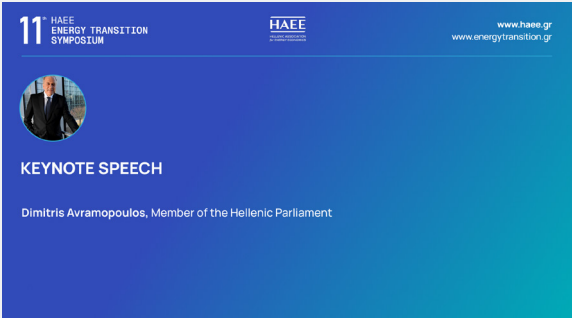


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GREEN ENERGY LEADERSHIP: GREECE & ROMANIA IN SE EUROPE

Keynote Speech by:
Eugen-Ioan DOBREANU, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Romania to the Hellenic Republic

Mr. Avramopoulos emphasized that a successful transition requires public trust, which depends on three essential elements. First, Europe requires a diversified, resilient, and deeply interconnected modern energy system; security today is measured by flexibility, digital resilience, and quick shock responses. Second, the transition will completely fail if it becomes socially unbearable for families. Households must be protected, and our industry must remain competitive on global markets. Third, the energy transition must never create regional winners and losers among us. A just transition is a necessary political condition for our ultimate collective success.



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Keynote Speech by:
Dimitris Avramopoulos, Member of the Hellenic Parliament

Mr. Avramopoulos emphasized that a successful transition requires public trust, which depends on three essential elements. First, Europe requires a diversified, resilient, and deeply interconnected modern energy system; security today is measured by flexibility, digital resilience, and quick shock responses. Second, the transition will completely fail if it becomes socially unbearable for families. Households must be protected, and our industry must remain competitive on global markets. Third, the energy transition must never create regional winners and losers among us. A just transition is a necessary political condition for our ultimate collective success.



Watch the full panel discussion [here](#).

ROMANIA RES: A REGIONAL MARKET IN ACCELERATION POWERED BY ENERGYNOMICS EVENTS

Speakers:
Sotiris Kapellos, VP & COO, HELLENiQ Renewables
Michael Roussos, Investment Director, Country Manager for Greece & Romania, Korkia
Elena Popescu, CEO, Elektra Renewable Support
Paul Șerbănescu, Head of Non-reimbursable funds and public financial instruments, PPC Romania
Giacomo Billi, Founder and CEO at Alive Capital
Moderator:
Gabriel Avăcăriței, Chief Editor, Energynomics

The panel moderated by Gabriel Avăcăriței with Sotiris Kapellos (HELLENiQ Renewables), Michael Roussos (Korkia), Elena Popescu (Elektra Renewable Support), Paul Șerbănescu (PPC Romania), and Giacomo Billi (Alive Capital) examined Romania’s rapid emergence as one of Southeast Europe’s most dynamic renewable energy markets. Discussions centered on the country’s expanding RES pipeline, investor interest, permitting challenges, infrastructure limitations, and growing concerns around grid readiness and curtailment risks. The panel also explored how hybrid projects, storage integration, and new business models are reshaping the next phase of renewable deployment across the region, while stressing the need for stronger system flexibility, financing mechanisms, and regional coordination to sustain long-term growth.

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DIPLOMATIC SYNERGIES FOR A NET-ZERO FUTURE: THE AMBASSADORS PANEL

Speakers:

Barbara Van Hellemond, Dutch Ambassador to the Hellenic Republic
Matthew Lodge, Ambassador of United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Hellenic Republic
Håkan Emsgård, Ambassador of Sweden to the Hellenic Republic
Moderator:
Dimitris Pefanis, Manager, CNN Greece

Barbara Van Hellemond, Matthew Lodge, Håkan Emsgård, and moderator Dimitris Pefanis discussed the role of diplomacy and international cooperation in supporting Europe’s path toward climate neutrality. The panel emphasized that the energy transition is increasingly intertwined with geopolitics, energy security, and industrial competitiveness, requiring stronger alignment between governments, regulators, and private stakeholders. The discussion highlighted the importance of cross-border partnerships, policy coordination, and infrastructure cooperation in accelerating grid modernization, renewable deployment, and long-term energy resilience across Europe.



Watch the full panel discussion [here.](#)

ALTERNATIVE FUELS: REAL SOLUTION OR DISTANT VISION?

Speakers:

Eleni Bairami, Owner and Managing Director, ECO Hellas
Emmanouil Kakaras, Senior Advisor, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries EMEA; Professor, National Technical University of Athens
Panagiotis Grammelis, Director of Research, Chemical Process and Energy Resources Institute, Centre for Research and Technology Hellas
Evangelos Kyritsis, Dep. Head Energy Market Analysis, Axpo Group
Moderator:
Konstantinos Bergeles, Strategy & Transactions Principal, Deloitte Greece

The panel featuring Eleni Bairami (ECO Hellas), Emmanouil Kakaras (Mitsubishi Heavy Industries EMEA & NTUA), Panagiotis Grammelis (CERTH), Evangelos Kyritsis (Axpo Group), and moderator Konstantinos Bergeles explored the realistic prospects of hydrogen, biomethane, and waste-derived fuels in the future energy mix. Discussions focused on the gap between pilot projects and commercial deployment, the infrastructure and regulatory barriers limiting scale-up, and the importance of linking research with industrial implementation. The session highlighted the need for stronger collaboration between academia, industry, and policymakers to accelerate the commercialization of alternative fuels, while also examining how waste valorization and industrial decarbonization can become key pillars of Europe’s long-term energy strategy.



Watch the Keynote speech [here.](#)

FRANCE & GREECE: THE STRATEGIC INDUSTRIAL ALLIANCE

Keynote Speech by:

Laurence Auer, Ambassador of France to the Hellenic Republic

In her keynote address, Laurence Auer, Ambassador of France to the Hellenic Republic, emphasized the strategic importance of Franco-Greek cooperation in energy, industrial development, and infrastructure. The discussion highlighted how bilateral partnerships can strengthen Europe’s industrial competitiveness, accelerate the clean energy transition, and support the development of resilient and technologically advanced energy systems across the region.

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THE NEW ENERGY OPERATING SYSTEM: STABILITY, STORAGE & SYNERGY POWERED BY CCI FRANCE GRÈCE

Speakers:

Thalia Valkouma, President and CEO, Faria Renewables

Michail Vardalakis, Finance Manager-Greece, Akuo Energy

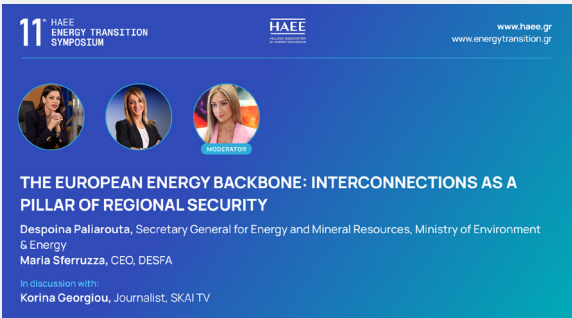
Yannis Sakellion, Country Manager, Voltalia Greece

Alexandre Harito, Country Manager Greece, Smart Energies

Moderator:

Spiros Raptis, General Manager Greece and Cyprus, Schneider Electric; Chairman of Energy Committee, CCI France Grèce

Thalia Valkouma (Faria Renewables), Michail Vardalakis (Akuo Energy), Yannis Sakellion (Voltalia Greece), Alexandre Harito (Smart Energies), and Spiros Raptis (Schneider Electric & CCI France Grèce) focused on the urgent need to redesign the “operating system” of the Greek electricity market to support very high renewable penetration levels. The discussion centered on curtailment mitigation, storage integration, market readiness for batteries, and the need for greater system flexibility to protect the economic viability of renewable investments. Participants also highlighted the importance of bilateral innovation, digitalization, and advanced energy management technologies in enabling a more resilient and efficient grid capable of supporting the next phase of the energy transition.



Watch the full panel discussion [here.](#)

THE EUROPEAN ENERGY BACKBONE: INTERCONNECTIONS AS A PILLAR OF REGIONAL SECURITY

Speakers:

Despoina Paliarouta, Secretary General for Energy and Mineral Resources, Ministry of Environment & Energy

Maria Sferruzza, CEO, DESFA

In discussion with:

Korina Georgiou, Journalist, SKAI

The discussion between Despoina Paliarouta, Secretary General for Energy and Mineral Resources of the Ministry of Environment & Energy, Maria Sferruzza, CEO of DESFA, and moderator Korina Georgiou focused on the strategic role of interconnections and regional energy corridors in strengthening Southeast Europe’s energy resilience. The panel examined how Greece’s expanding LNG and network infrastructure can support the emergence of a new export-oriented regional energy model, while also enhancing energy security and reducing exposure to geopolitical volatility. Particular emphasis was placed on the Vertical Corridor, regional cooperation, and the role of cross-border infrastructure in creating a more integrated and resilient European energy market.

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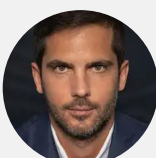
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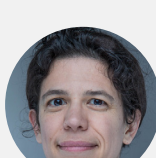
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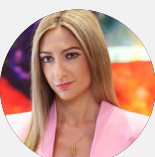
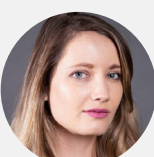
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Energy Initiative Awards

As part of the 11th Energy Transition Symposium, the Hellenic Association for Energy Economics (HAEE) hosted a dedicated awards ceremony celebrating initiatives, organizations, and individuals driving the energy transition across Greece and Southeast Europe. The HAEE Energy Initiative Awards 2026 highlighted contributions marked by measurable impact, strategic foresight, and a strong commitment to sustainability, innovation, and public value, reflecting the core pillars of a decarbonized and inclusive energy system.

Held at the National Museum of Natural History Goulandris – GAIA Centre, the Awards reinforced HAEE’s mission to bridge academic research and industry practice through the recognition of transformative efforts in innovation, digital transformation, sustainability, energy security, infrastructure resilience, and investment.

Following the Awards Ceremony, a Cocktail Reception took place in the Garden of the Museum providing attendees with an opportunity to connect and network in a relaxed setting.

2026 Award Winners:

- 01

“Energy Initiative of the Year” Award

Presented to **IPTO** for its initiative “Ariadne Interconnection”.

The Award was presented by Kostas Andriosopoulos, Aff. Professor, Finance & Energy Management; Director, HELLENiQ ENERGY Center for Sustainability and Energy @Alba Graduate Business School; CEO, Akuo Energy Greece
- 02

“Pioneering Innovation & Digital Transformation in Energy” Award

Presented to **EKO ABEE, Member of HELLENiQ ENERGY**, for its initiative “New EKO App: A comprehensive digital experience for the modern driver”.

The Award was presented by Dimitris Fournalis, Vice-President, RAAEY.
- 03

“Banking Transformation for the Future” Award

Presented to the **National Bank of Greece** for its initiative “Transforming Banking to Shape the Future of Energy”.

The Award was presented by Prof. George Ioannou, Athens University of Economics and Business; BoD member, HAEE.
- 04

“Impactful Energy Solutions” Award

Presented to **Faria Renewables** for its initiative “FARIA GALANI BESS: Powering Energy Transition”.

The Award was presented by Prof. Spiros Papaefthimiou, President, HAEE.
- 05

“Environmental & Social Sustainability Excellence” Award

Presented to **ENGAIA** for its initiative “Anatolia College / Anatolia American University: Innovative Green Transition through Virtual Net Metering”.

The Award was presented by Niki Kerameus, Minister of Labour and Social Security of the Hellenic Republic.
- 06

“Energy Market Intelligence & Investment Impact” Award

Presented to **Deloitte** for its initiative “Energy, Resilience & Sustainability Intelligence: Driving Value through Climate Action”.

The Award was presented by Dimitris Kairidis, Member of the Hellenic Parliament.

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“Energy Security & Infrastructure Resilience” Award

Presented to **ECO Hellas** for their initiative “BIOH2VAP”.

The Award was presented by Edward C. Wingenbach, President, ACG.

08

“Excellence in Local Green Initiatives and Sustainable Management” Award

Presented to **Vasilis Xipolitas**, Mayor of Kifissia for his leadership in transforming Kifissia into a national model for climate resilience.

The Award was presented by Prof. Konstantinos Aravossis, UNESCO Chairholder on Green Innovation & CE; NTUA Vice President & Waste Management; BoD Chairman, RAAEY.

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HAEE Annual Award

The 2026 HAEE Annual Award was bestowed upon **Prof. Yannis Maniatis, Member of the European Parliament for Greece and former Minister of Energy.**

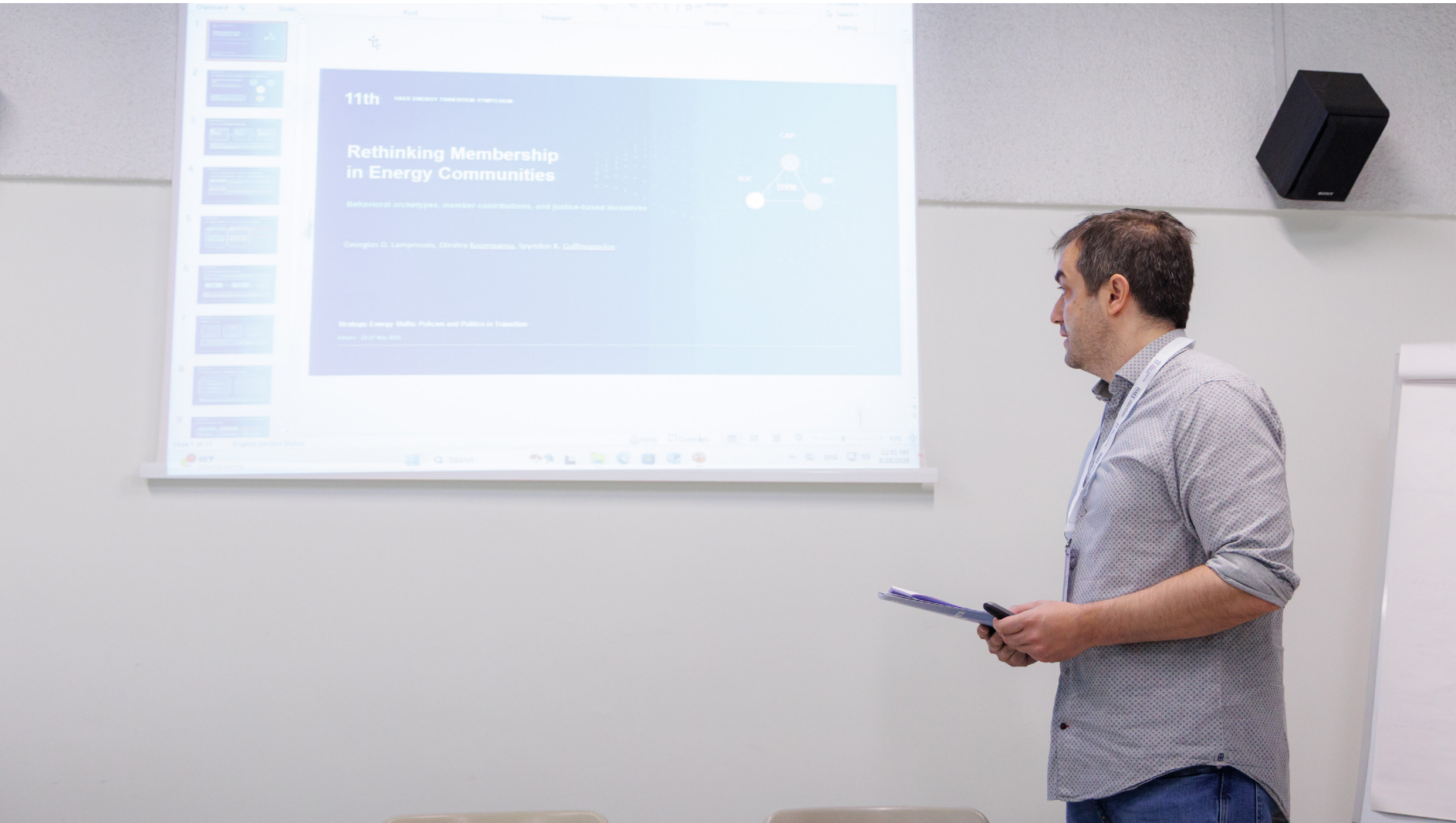
The award was presented by Professor Spiros Papaefthimiou, President of HAEE and Professor at the Technical University of Crete, in recognition of Professor Maniatis’ long-standing contribution to energy policy and the institutional development of hydrocarbon exploration in Greece.

During his tenure as Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Change, he played a central role in shaping Greece’s national framework for hydrocarbon exploration, advancing offshore and onshore licensing rounds and strengthening the country’s regulatory and strategic capacity in the energy sector. His initiatives contributed to attracting international interest in Greece’s exploration potential and to positioning the country more prominently within the Eastern Mediterranean energy landscape. The distinction highlighted his sustained contribution to energy governance and strategic resource development, as well as his broader impact on the evolution of Greece’s modern energy policy framework. The recognition was met with warm applause and widespread appreciation.



Academic Sessions

Academic Session 1	“Energy Systems, Industrial Innovation and Decarbonization” This session brought together diverse academic and industry perspectives on energy systems transformation, technological innovation, and decarbonization strategies supporting the energy transition. Presentations examined the role of hydrogen integration, lessons from real-world transition experiences, carbon capture and utilization pathways, and innovation-driven approaches for reducing emissions in hard-to-abate sectors. Together, they highlighted the technical, economic, and strategic challenges involved in achieving a sustainable and resilient low-carbon energy future.
Academic Session 2	“Society, Geopolitics and Inclusive Transition Frameworks” This session brought together interdisciplinary perspectives on the social, geopolitical, and institutional dimensions of the energy transition. The presentations explored how community participation and justice-oriented incentives can strengthen energy communities, how emerging geopolitical initiatives such as the India–Middle East–Europe Corridor (IMEC) may reshape regional energy dynamics, and how energy consumption patterns in educational buildings can inform efficiency and sustainability policies. Together, they highlighted the importance of inclusive governance, geopolitical awareness, and demand-side energy management in supporting a resilient and equitable energy transition.
Academic Session 3	“Governance Strategic Risk and Emerging Technologies in the Energy Transition” This session brought together perspectives on governance, risk management, market oversight, and emerging technologies shaping the energy transition. The presentations examined how organizations can navigate uncertainty through effective risk management and ESG integration, the potential of algorithmic approaches for supervising electricity markets, the contribution of small modular nuclear reactors to low-carbon energy systems, and the role of waste heat recovery technologies in improving energy efficiency within the maritime sector. Together, they highlighted the importance of resilient governance frameworks, technological innovation, and strategic decision-making in advancing a secure and sustainable energy future.



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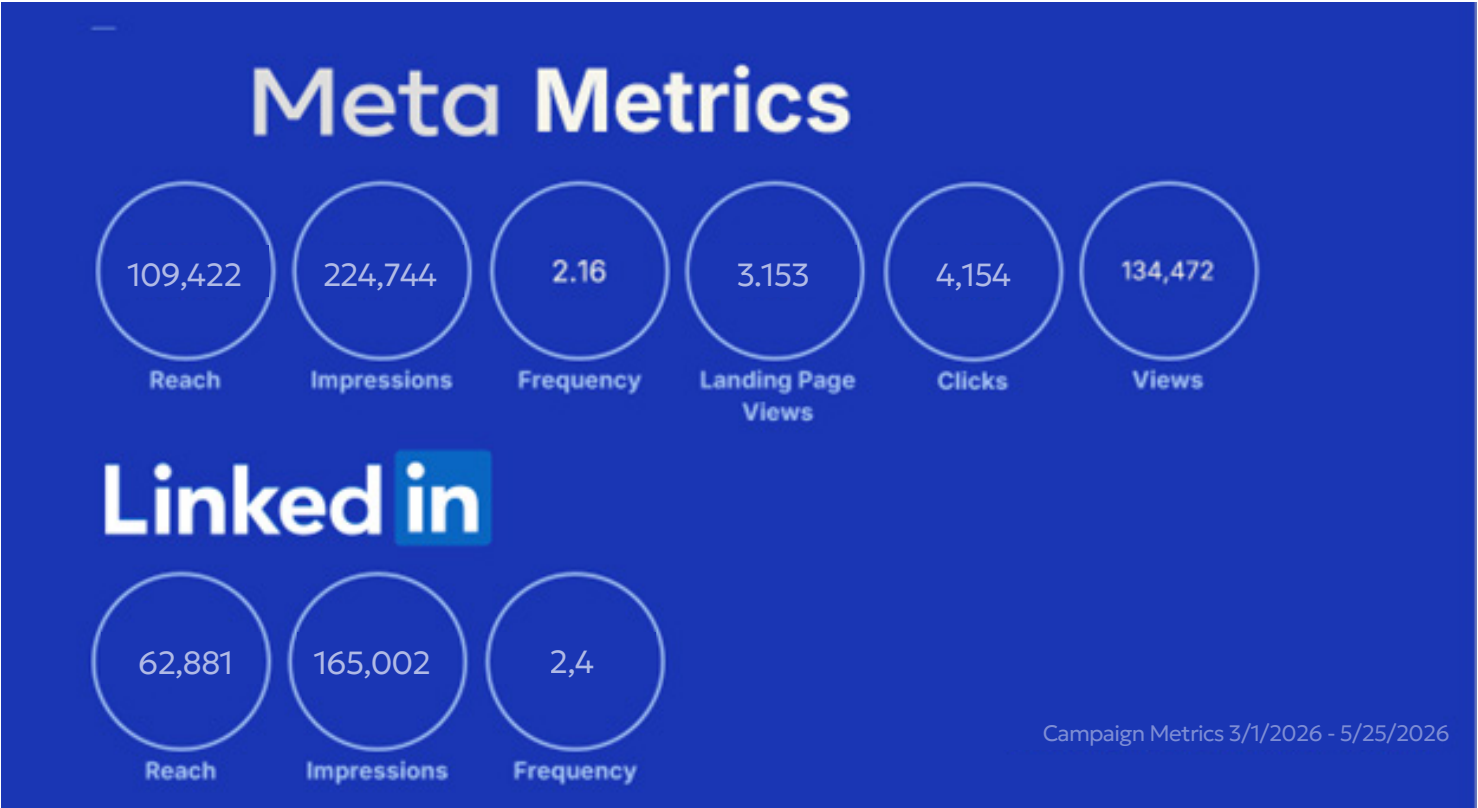
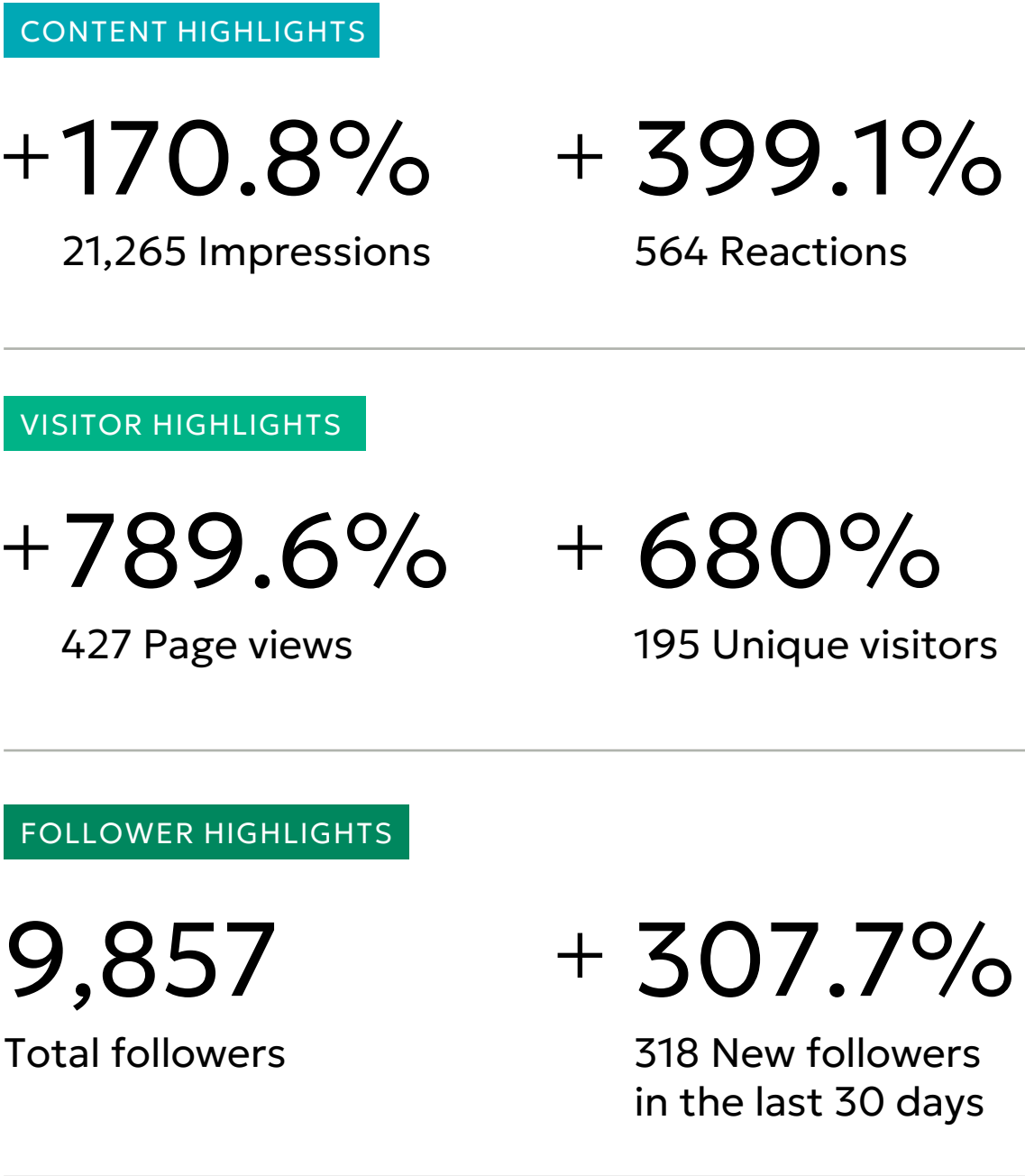
ENPOWER x Empowering Energy Communities with Digital Tools Workshop

The **ENPOWER Workshop: “Empowering Energy Communities with Digital Tools”** brought together researchers, technology providers, local stakeholders, and energy community practitioners to showcase how digital innovation can accelerate citizen participation in the energy transition. The workshop presented the ENPOWER project’s vision of empowering energy-active citizens and data-driven energy-secure communities, while highlighting the progress of the Greek pilot on the island of Chalki. Participants were introduced to the practical applications of energy communities and the growing role of digital solutions in enabling collective self-consumption, flexibility services, and community-led energy management.

A central part of the workshop was dedicated to the demonstration of three innovative ENPOWER tools. The FlexComm platform showcased how real-time data, forecasting, and optimization can increase renewable energy self-consumption and improve community energy management. The EV Loader solution demonstrated smart EV charging strategies that synchronize charging sessions with local renewable generation, reducing costs and emissions while supporting grid flexibility. Finally, the Energy Community Planning Tool illustrated how citizens and local authorities can evaluate energy scenarios and make informed decisions on renewable energy investments through a user-friendly planning environment. The workshop concluded with the Leadership Programme for Energy Communities in Greece, providing participants with insights into governance, citizen engagement, regulatory frameworks, in Greece and Europe, as well as best practices for strengthening energy communities across the country.



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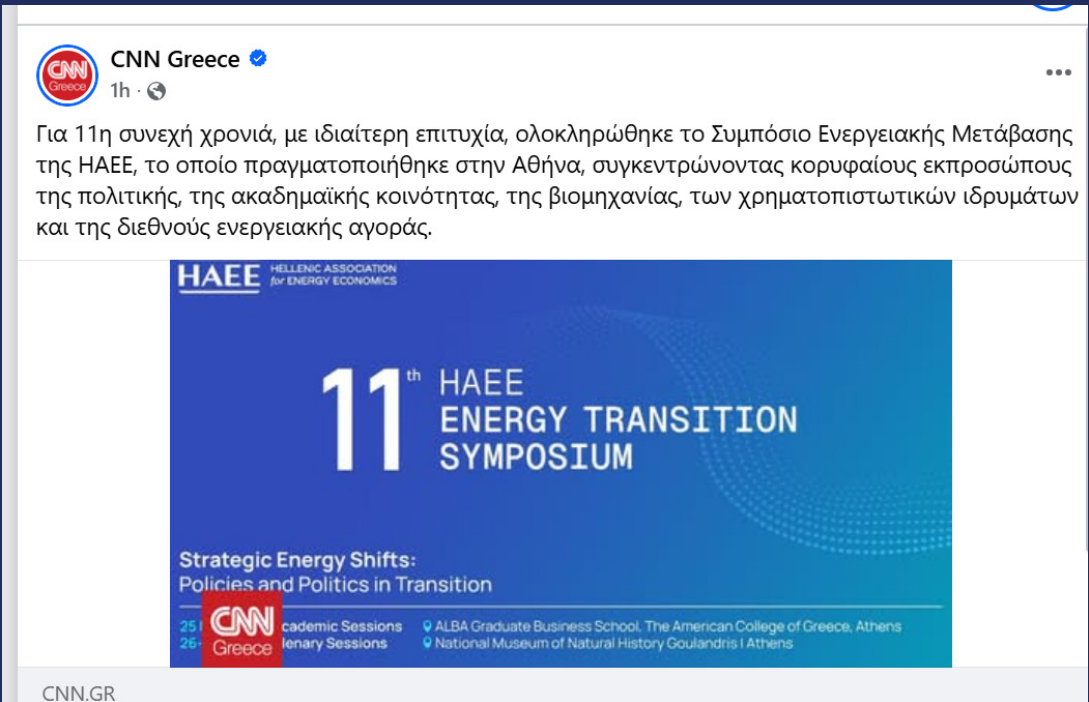
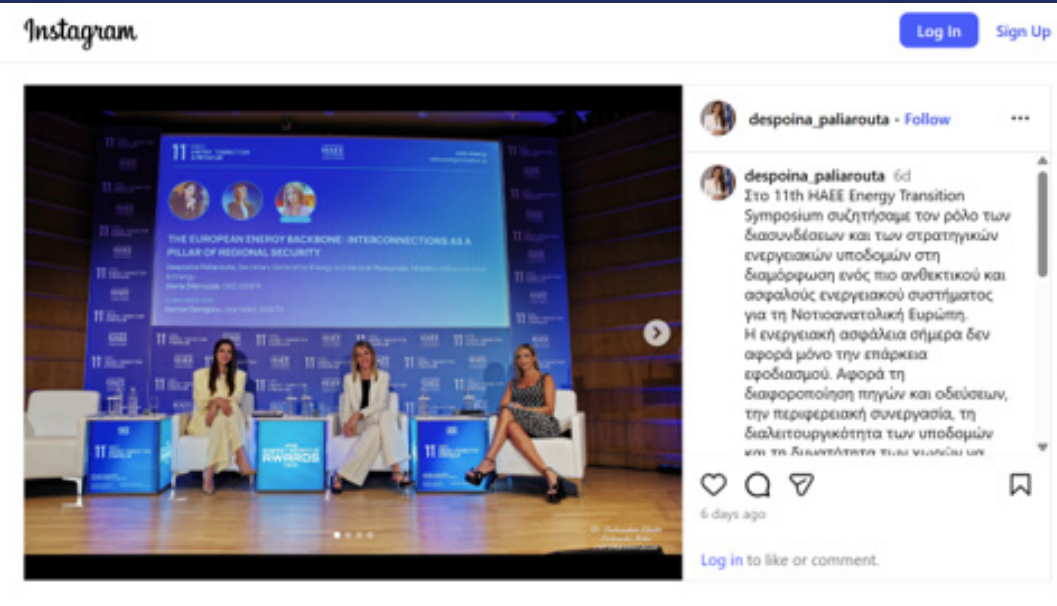
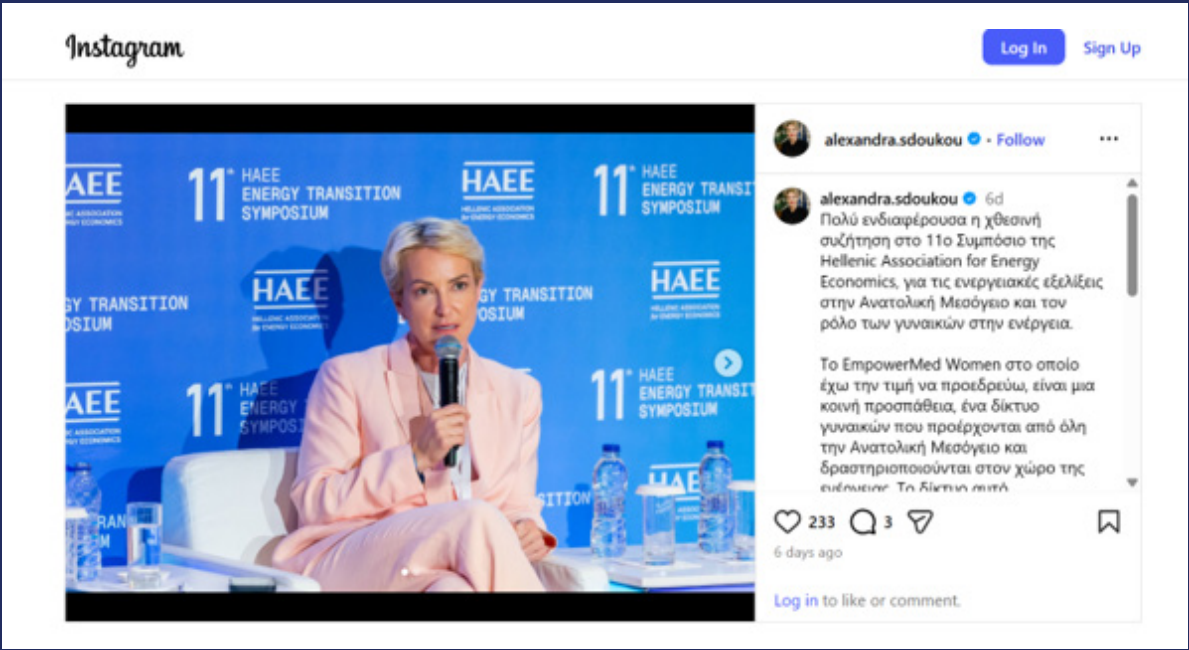
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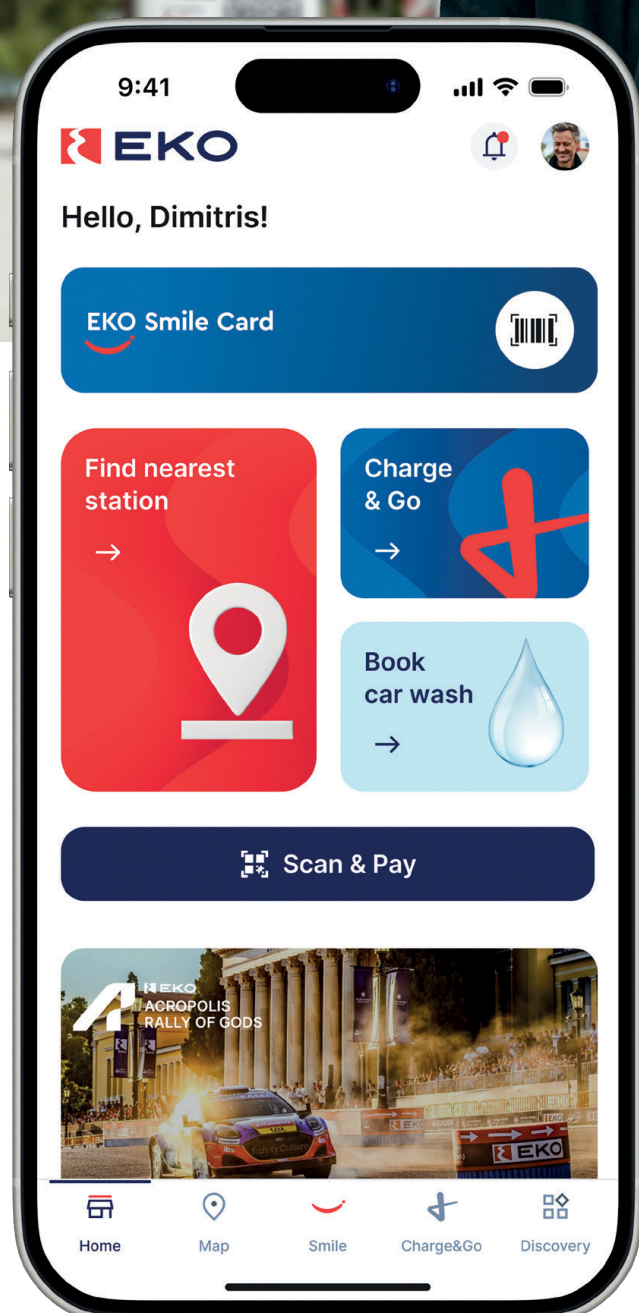
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