



First Annual Eastern Mediterranean Energy Leadership Summit

October 1-2, 2019 | Divani Apollon Palace & Thalasso, Greece

AGENDA

Day I – Tuesday, October 1

14.30-15.00	Registration – Coffee & Refreshments
15.00-15.30	WELCOME REMARKS: <i>Symeon Tsomokos, Chairman, SGT SA</i> <i>Professor Angelos Kotios, Rector University of Piraeus</i> <i>Sasha Toperich, Senior Executive Vice President, Transatlantic Leadership Network, USA</i>
15.30 – 16.45	Security Dimensions of Transatlantic Energy Cooperation: The Effects on the Eastern Mediterranean <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Impacts of LNG trade on energy geopolitics and European energy security• Physical security and cybersecurity for pipelines and LNG facilities <i>Geoffrey Pyatt, US Ambassador to the Hellenic Republic</i> <i>Joshua Volz, Senior International Energy Officer, Bureau of Energy Resources, US Department of State</i> <i>Athanasios Platias, Professor of Strategy, University of Piraeus, Greece</i> <i>Aylin Ünver Noj, Senior Fellow, Transatlantic Leadership Network, Turkey</i> Moderator: <i>Sasha Toperich, Senior Executive Vice President, Transatlantic Leadership Network, USA</i>
16.45 -17.15	Coffee break
17.15 – 18.15	Removing Barriers and Exploiting Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overcoming regulatory and legal issues to facilitate required infrastructure development: tax, licensing• The role of international companies and international institutional organizations in markets development <i>Yannis Grigoriou, CEO, Hellenic Petroleum Upstream S.A.</i> <i>Yannis Bassias, CEO, Hellenic Hydrocarbon, Greece</i> <i>Nikolaos Farantouris, Jean Monnet Professor of EU Law, University of Piraeus & Chair, Legal Affairs, EUROGAS</i> <i>Ioannis Desypris, Director Regulatory Affairs, Mytilineos, Greece</i> Moderator: <i>Petros Liacouras, Professor of International Law, University of Piraeus, Greece</i>
18.15 – 19.00	Energy Developments in South East Europe <i>Alexandra Sdoukou, Secretary General for Energy & Natural Resources, Greece</i> <i>Mirko Sarovic, Minister of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations, Bosnia and Herzegovina</i> <i>Vincent T. Trovato, Senior Advisor, Energy Innovation & Market Development, Office of International Affairs, Department of Energy, USA</i> Moderator: <i>Dr. Aristotle Tziampiris, Professor of International Relations, Director, MSC in Energy: Strategy Law and Economics, University of Piraeus, Greece</i>
20.00	Dinner Guest of Honor & Speaker: Kostis Hatzidakis, Minister of Energy and Environment, Greece “Mediterranean Leadership Award” Ceremony <i>Awarded to Rick Perry, U.S. Secretary of Energy</i> <i>The Award will be received on his behalf by Vincent T. Trovato, Senior Advisor, Energy Innovation & Market Development, Office of International Affairs, Department of Energy, USA</i> By invitation only



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Day II – Wednesday, October 2

09.30 - 10.00	Coffee & Tea
10.00– 10.10	WELCOME REMARKS: <i>Yossi Amrani, Ambassador of Israel to the Hellenic Republic</i>
10.10 – 11.30	The Future of Oil & Gas in the Eastern Mediterranean: Alternative Scenarios and Policy Perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An overview of the alternative oil & gas supply scenarios and their implications• Perspectives on LNG: From geopolitical and supply concerns to climate goals and renewable energy investments <p><i>Prof. Yannis Maniatis, f. Minister of Environment, Energy & Climate Change, Hellenic Republic</i> <i>Dr. Ali Abu Sedra, Law expert in Petrochemicals, Former Legal Advisor to the Ministry of Oil, Libya</i> <i>Roudi Baroudi, CEO, Energy & Environment Holding, Qatar</i> <i>Konstantinos Xifaras, CEO, Public Gas Company – DEPA, Greece *</i> <i>Alexandros Lagakos, Founder, Greek Energy Forum</i> Moderator: <i>Eirini Cheila, Professor of International Politics, Panteion University, Greece</i></p>
11.30 – 11.45	Securing financing and creating an enabling environment for the investments <i>Elias Eliades, Deputy Director of Investment Promotion & Facilitation, Enterprise Greece</i>
11.45– 12.15	Coffee break
12.15– 13.00	Opportunities for Energy Cooperation in the Eastern Mediterranean_ Project View <i>Dr. Ioannis Kasoulides, f. Foreign Minister of Cyprus, Chairman of the Scientific Council, EuroAsia Interconnector</i> <i>Dr. Symeon Kassianides, Chairman, Natural Gas Public Company (DEFA), Cyprus</i> <i>Ioannis Chomatas, Project Management Division Director, DESFA, Greece</i> <i>Stefania Mosse, CEO & Vice President, DEDA, Greece</i> Moderator: <i>Konstantina Botsiou, Ass. Professor of Political Science & Intl Relations, University of Peloponnesse, Greece</i>
13.00 – 13.30	Prometheus Annual Energy Lecture by <i>Georgios Lakkotrypis, Minister of Energy, Commerce and Industry, Cyprus</i>
13.30 - 14.30	End of Summit – Light Lunch

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