



## INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP: THE NEXT STEP

October 31<sup>st</sup> – November 1<sup>st</sup> 2014 | Aegli Zappeio Athens

## PROGRAM

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>

10.30 Registration

11.00 Welcome Addresses:

**Michalis Maillis**, *Chairman, Hellenic-German Chamber of Commerce*

**Dr. Peter Schoof**, *Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in Athens*

11.20 Opening Keyote Address: **Evangelos Venizelos**, *Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Foreign Affairs*

11.40 Opening Remarks: **Nikos Dendias**, *Minister of Development & Infrastructure*

### **THE ROLE OF THE STATE IN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT: TOWARDS A CONTEMPORARY AND SUSTAINABLE MODEL**

#### **SESSION I – THE ENERGY POLICY FOR GREECE**

*Session Sponsor: Public Power Corporation*

12.00 'ENERGY DIALOGUES'

- Restructuring of the Greek Electricity Market and Compatibility with the EU Target Model
- NOME-type Auctions
- Reform of the Greek Capacity Assurance Mechanism

**Introduction Speech:** **Dr. Antonis Metaxas**, *Chairman of the Hellenic Energy Regulation Institute (HERI), University of Athens and Vis. Prof. of Energy Law, IHU*

**Welcome Remarks:** **Asimakis Papageorgiou**, *Deputy Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Change*

Panel discussion

**Miltos Aslanoglou**, *Vice President, Regulatory Authority for Energy (RAE)*

**Arthouros Zervos**, *Chairman and CEO, Public Power Corporation (PPC S.A.)*

**Yiannis Yiarentis**, *Chairman and CEO, ADMIE*

**Anastasios Garis**, *Chairman and CEO, LAGIE*

**Dr. George Stamtsis**, *General Manager, Hellenic Association of Independent Power Producers (HAIPP)*

**Pantelis Kapros**, *Professor at the National Technical University (NTUA)*

**Antonis Kontoleon**, *Board member, EVIKEN (Industrial Energy Consumers Association)*

**Ioannis Tsipouridis**, *Board President, ELETAEN (Greek Wind Energy Association)*

**Konstantinos Athanassiadis**, *Chairman, ESEPIE*

**Moderators:** Prof. Dr. **Antonis Metaxas & Harris Floudopoulos**, *Journalist, Kefalaio Newspaper / capital.gr*

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14.30 Keynote Address: **Stavros Theodorakis**, *Founder, To Potami*



#### 14.45 GREECE AS A HUB AND EXPORTER OF ENERGY AND HYDROCARBONS

The pathway towards the first drilling, the rationalization of the internal market for electricity and the role of foreign and domestic investors.

**Spyros Bellas**, *Petroleum Policy Directorate, Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change*

**Mathios Rigas**, *Chairman & CEO, Energean Oil & Gas*

**Dr. Theodoros Tsakiris**, *Assistant Professor, Geopolitics of Hydrocarbons, University of Nicosia*

**Moderator: Harris Floudopoulos**, *Journalist, Kefalaio Newspaper / capital.gr*

#### 15.30 NETWORKING BREAK

#### 15.45 SESSION II – THE TOURISM INDUSTRY IN THE CENTRE OF ATTENTION

The guide for the further development of the Tourism industry, increasing the quality of the Tourism industry, the elimination of bottlenecks to promote investments and the improvement of infrastructure.

**Christoforos Kaparounakis**, *Vice President, Greek National Tourism Organization*

**Aris Syngros**, *President, Enterprise Greece*

**Professor Nikolaos Philippas**, *Chairman & Scientific Director, Centre of Planning and Economic Research*

**Miltos Kambouridis**, *Managing Director, Dolphin Capital Investors*

**Moderator: Elias Bellos**, *Journalist, Kefalaio Newspaper / capital.gr*

#### 17.00 SESSION III - THE NEXT STEP FOR LARGE PROJECTS

Upgrading Greece as a gateway for the European trade, funding models for new technologies and infrastructure.

**Keynote Speech: Stratos Simopoulos**, *General Secretary of Public Works, Ministry of Infrastructure, Transport & Networks*

**Dimitrios Gatsonis**, *Senior Project Director, HOCHTIEF PPP Solutions & CEO, Aegean Motorway S.A.*

**George Stefanopoulos**, *General Manager, Greek Mobile Operators Association*

**Moderator: Dimitris Delevegos**, *Journalist, Kefalaio Newspaper / capital.gr*

#### 17.30 SESSION IV - THE CHALLENGE OF ESTABLISHING AN INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING METROPOLIS

The potential benefits, the prerequisite conditions in order to attract companies and the international balance.

Keynote Address: **Miltiadis Varvitsiotis**, *Minister of Shipping and the Aegean*

**Ioannis Bras**, *Chairman & Managing Director, Heraklion Port Authority*

**George Vernicos**, *Secretary General SETE & President, Vernicos Yachts*

**Eleni Polychronopoulou**, *Executive Vice President, EPE S.A (Environmental Protection Engineering S.A) & President of HEMEXPO (Hellenic Marine Equipment Manufacturers and Exporters)*

**Moderator: Elias Bellos**, *Journalist, Kefalaio Newspaper / capital.gr*

20.30 Official Dinner: Guest of Honor and speaker, Minister of Finance, **Mr. Gikas Hardouvelis**



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

10.30 Registration

**11.00 SESSION V - INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP: THE FUTURE IS IN THE HANDS OF THE STARTUPS**

Where does the rapid establishment rate of startup companies lead to? Opportunities and obstacles for the development of a new generation of businessmen in Greece. The crucial issue of mentoring.

**Philipp Brinkmann**, *Co-Founder & CEO, Travelplanet24/Tripsta*

**Martina Lübon**, *Director CeBIT International & Partner Sales*

**Dr.-Ing. Lambis Tassakos**, *Founder & CTO, Inos Automationssoftware GmbH*

**Dr. Antonis Giannopoulos**, *Marketing & Communication Manager, Corallia*

**Moderator: Marissi Balioussi**, *Chief Editor, Capital.gr*

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**12.30 SESSION VI - PRIVATE EQUITY AND VENTURE CAPITAL FUNDS IN THE RECOVERY OF THE GREEK COMPANIES: FINANCING AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

From the initial idea to the funding. The key steps for the financing of startups.

**Wolfgang Biedermann**, *Managing Director, European Capital Partners GmbH*

**Aristos Doxiades**, *Partner, Opendfund*

**Emilios Giannopoulos**, *Partner, Markets & Strategy, PWC*

**Giannis Papadopoulos**, *CEO, Attica Ventures*

**Loukas Pilitsis**, *CEO, Piraeus Equity Advisors / Fund Manager PJ Tech Catalyst fund*

**Moderator: Stamatis Zacharos**, *Managing Editor, Kefalaio Newspaper / capital.gr*

14.00 End of Conference