



# Athens Energy Summit

July 4-5, 2024  
Hotel Grande Bretagne  
Athens

## AGENDA

**Thursday  
July 4**

### 09.30 Registration

#### 10.00 Welcome Remarks

**Maria Sarafoglou** | Journalist, ANT1 TV

#### 10.10 Elections across both sides of the Atlantic and their effects on energy security

**Theodoros Skylakakis** | Minister of Environment and Energy, Hellenic Republic

**Mohamed Abdulla Al-Rumaihi**, Former Minister of Environment and Municipal Affairs & former Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar

Moderator: **Maria Sarafoglou** | Journalist, ANT1 TV

#### 10.45 Adjusting our Decarbonization and Energy Security Policies to achieve a balanced, realistic path for the Energy Transition *(online)*

##### **In Conversation**

**Geoffrey Pyatt** | United States Assistant Secretary of State for Energy Resources

Moderator: **Michalis Mathioulakis** | Academic Director, Greek Energy Forum

#### 11.05 Can energy cooperation be the foundation for peace in the Eastern Mediterranean?

**Athanasios Platias** | Professor of Strategy, University of Piraeus

**Maria Gavouneli** | Director General, Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy

**Roudi Baroudi** | CEO, Energy & Environment Holding, Qatar

Moderator: **Adonis Seferlis** | Journalist, ANT1 TV

### 11.45 Networking Break

#### 12.15 National Climate Law: Time for implementation - the pathway towards 2030 for Greek ventures

##### **In Conversation**

**Dr. Petros Varelidis** | Secretary General of Natural Environment and Water, Hellenic Ministry of Environment and Energy

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#### 12.40 Finalizing the Balkan energy corridors to Europe and the steps to follow

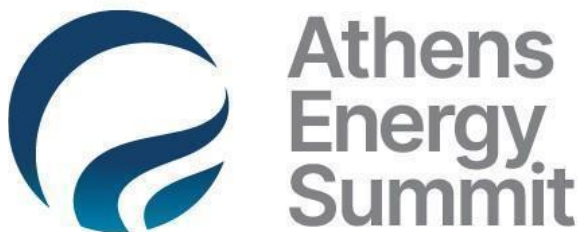
**Gulmira Rzayeva** | Senior Visiting Research Fellow, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies (OIES)

**Ioannis Maris** | Country Representative Manager, TAP AG

**Alexandros Lagakos** | Managing Director - SEE, Molgas

**Sotirios Bravos** | Chief Commercial Services Officer, DESFA

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### 13.30 The Mediterranean Energy & climate policies and the future of gases & interconnections in the EU

**Karim Elgendy** | Associate Fellow, Chatham House

**Dr. Alexandros Yfantis** | President, Hellenic Association of Biogas Producers (HABIO)

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### 14.00 Light Lunch

### 14.45 Market design for electricity trading in Europe. Technical, financial, and regulatory challenges

**Nikos Tsafos** | Chief Energy Adviser, Office of the Prime Minister, Hellenic Republic

**Athanasios Dagoumas** | President, Regulatory Authority for Energy, Waste and Water (RAEWW)

**Dane Inglis** | Management Consultant, Rystad Energy

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### 15.30 Utilizing the Greek seas for new green energy and hydrocarbons. Status and future of offshore wind and gas E&P

**Dr. Charles Ellinas** | CEO, EC Cyprus Natural Hydrocarbons Company Ltd (eCNHC)

**Constantine Levoyannis** | Head of Government Affairs, Nel Hydrogen

Moderator: **Gina Stasinopoulou** | Journalist, ANT1 TV

### 16.00 End of 1st Day of the Conference

**Friday  
July 5**

### 09.30 Registration

### 10.00 Funding energy projects under financial and geopolitical turmoil

**Kostis Rokas** | Managing Director, CVC

**Giannis Papadopoulos** | Chairman of BoD, DEPA - Senior Partner, EOS Capital Partners

**Aristotelis Chantavas** | CEO, Principia | President, SolarPower Europe

**Roman Matkiwsky** | Director | Energy & Infrastructure, Black Sea Trade & Development Bank

**Evangelos Courakis** | Partner, Head of Energy & infrastructure, Koutalidis Law Firm

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### 11.00 Tools and methodologies to boost new energy storage capacity

**Patrick Clerens** | Secretary General, European Association for Storage of Energy

**Panagiotis Stamoulis** | Sales Director EMEA, Sunlight Group Energy Storage Systems

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## 11.20 Energy Challenges & Opportunities for the Greek Construction and Manufacturing Industries

**Helena Athoussaki** | Chief Sustainability Officer, Motor Oil Group

**Dr. Spyros Kiartzis** | Manager New Technologies & Alternative Energy Sources, HELLENiQ ENERGY

**Aris Tsikouras** | Director, Decarbonization Strategy, TITAN Cement Group

**Nikos Bozos** | Greece CCUS Manager, HERACLES Group, member of Holcim

**Charis Toloumis** | Head of Digital Solutions, Siemens A.E.

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## 12.00 Networking Break

### 12.30 Supply chains for green gases and e-fuels

**Odysseas Rigopoulos** | Med & East Europe Director, Heygaz

**Stergios Stergiou** | Green Shipping & Sustainability Director, Capital Group

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## 13.00 Choosing between Renewables: Funding the ones you know or supporting new promising alternatives?

**George Christidis** | VP Government Relations & International Affairs, Canadian Nuclear Association

**Spyridon N. Economou** | Director General, Hydrogen Technologies, Eunice

**Nikolas Takas** | CEO, Thermi Venture Capital Management

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## 13.30 Light Lunch | End of Conference