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Programme

# THE SECOND SUSTAINABILITY SUMMIT FOR SOUTH-EAST EUROPE AND THE MEDITERRANEAN

October 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

Hilton Athens Hotel

Monday, October 1st 2018

17:45	Arrival of delegates & registration
18:00	Cocktail reception
19:00	<b>GALA DINNER</b> Keynote opening address: Maroš Šefčovič, vice president, leading the "Energy Union" project team, European Commission
19:30	<b>Roundtable Discussion</b> Jeffrey Sachs, director, Global SDSN Leadership Council, director, Center for Sustainable Development, Columbia University, USA (via skype) George Papandreou, president, Socialist International, former prime minister of Greece, member, Global SDSN Leadership Council Phoebe Koundouri, co-chair UN SDSN Greece, professor, Athens University of Economics and Business
20:00	Dinner to be served
21:00	Keynote closing address: Yannis Stournaras, governor, Bank of Greece
21:20	Dessert & coffee to be served

Tuesday, October 2nd 2018

08:00	Arrival of delegates-registration
09:00	Welcome by: John Andrews, consultant editor, <i>The Economist</i> Andreas Papandreou, co-chair, UN SDSN Spyridon Flogaitis, director, European Public Law Organisation
09:10	Opening Remarks: Kyrillos Bishop of Abydos, professor, University of Athens
09:20	▪ <b>GLOBAL MIGRATION AND SECURITY CHALLENGES FOR EUROPE</b> Dimitrios Avramopoulos, commissioner, migration, home affairs and citizenship, European Commission  ▪ <b>ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES TO BE TACKLED</b> José Herrera, minister for the environment, sustainable development and climate change, Malta Assia Bensalah Alaoui, ambassador at large of His Majesty Mohamed VI, Kingdom of Morocco Erik Solheim, executive director, United Nations Environment Programme (videotaped message) Angelo Riccaboni, chair, PRIMA Foundation, professor, University of Sienna Hugh Morshead, partner & group director, Henley & Partners Spyros Kouvelis, programme director, SDGs Centre for Governance and Public Law
10:15	Discussion

10:45	<b>SUSTAINABILITY AND GOVERNANCE: SYNERGIES FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS TO BE PREPARED FOR THE CHALLENGE</b>  Kristofer Hamel, chief operating officer, World Data Lab Johan Kuylenstierna, vice-chair, Swedish Climate Policy Council Lucien Chabason, director, Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations, Paris Gaetano Leone, coordinator, UNEP Mediterranean Action Plan Aris Vrettos, director of international programmes, University of Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership
11:20	Discussion
11:40	Coffee Break
12:00	<b>GREEN/BLUE ISLANDS: SUSTAINABLE TOURISM, BIODIVERSITY AND ENERGY</b>  George Tziallas, secretary-general for tourism policy and development, Ministry of Tourism, Greece Dimitrios Dimitriou, associate professor, department of economics, Democritus University of Thrace, chairman of the BoD, Athens International Airport (AIA)
12:15	Discussion
12:30	<b>CLIMATE CHANGE: BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN INNOVATION AND INVESTMENT</b> ▪ Climate KIC and BRIGAD Innovation Window  Mike Cherrett, director of external partnerships, Climate-KIC Europe * Souzana Laskaridi, general secretary, Laskaridis Foundation Roelof Moll, coordinator, BRIGAD Project Michael Iggy Litaor, professor, head, MIGAL, Hydrogeochemistry Lab Katerina Pramataris, professor, Athens University of Economics and Business, co-founder, Uni.Fund
13:05	Discussion
13:30	Networking Luncheon
14:30	<b>THE CHALLENGES OF CLIMATE CHANGE TO BUSINESS: THE LEADERS RESPONSE</b> ▪ Food – Water – Energy Nexus ▪ The road to curbing climate change: technological breakthrough in energy and mobility  Setting the stage: Graeme Maxton, former secretary-general, The Club of Rome Chrysi Laspidou, associate professor, University of Thessaly, co-founder, Food-Water-Energy Cluster, European Projects  In dialogue with the CEOs: Emmanuel Panagiotakis, chairman & chief executive officer, Greek Public Power Corporation
14:50	Discussion

15:10	<b>CIRCULAR ECONOMY: DOES IT PAY TO DO IT SUSTAINABLY? THE POSITIVE LONG-TERM IMPACT OR BUSINESS, JOBS AND GROWTH</b>  Socrates Famellos, alternate minister of environment and energy, Greece Konstantinos Skrekas, MP, head of energy, environment & climate change sector, New Democracy party, former minister of development and competitiveness, Greece Jaroslaw Pietras, director-general for the environment, education, transport & energy, Council of the EU Abdellah Srouf, executive secretary, General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM), Food & Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Spyros Kiartzis, manager new technologies and alternative energy sources, Hellenic Petroleum Theodore Dalamagas, principal researcher and vice-director of Information Management Systems Institute, ATHENA Research Centre
15:55	Discussion
16:15	<b>SUSTAINABLE &amp; SMART CITIES: WHERE GROWTH CAN OVERCOME OBSTACLES AND LEAD TO PROSPERITY</b>  Kostas Bakoyannis, regional governor, Central Greece, Greek leadership council member, United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) Arab Hoballah, director, EU SWITCH-Asia SCP Facility, Bangkok Dimitris Papastergiou, mayor, Municipality of Trikala Eleni Myrivili, deputy mayor of urban nature, resilience & climate change adaption, Athens  Commentator: Marnie McGregor, director, intergovernmental relations & strategic partnerships, City of Vancouver
16:50	Discussion
17:10	<b>GREEN/BLUE SHIPPING AND SUSTAINABLE MARINE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT</b>  Carleen Lyden Walker, co-founder, executive director, North American Marine Environment Protection Association, NAMEPA, IMO Maritime Ambassador Georgios Gratsos, chairman, Hellenic Marine Environment Protection Association (HELMEPA) Charis Plakantonaki, chief strategy officer, Star Bulk Carriers * Ioanna Martinou, management, Thenamaris Ships Management
17:40	Discussion
18:00	<b>SUSTAINABLE FINANCE: GREEN BONDS, ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE (ESG) AND SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTING (SRI)</b>  Masamichi Kono, deputy secretary-general, OECD Richard Mattison, chief executive officer, Trucost (Standard & Poor's) Ioannis Kaltsas, head of public sector division, Greece & Cyprus, European Investment Bank
18:20	Discussion

18:40	<p><b>NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND EDUCATION FACILITATING THE SDGs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ A successful example of implementing SDGs through education and new media PCAI</li><li>▪ Big data and AI: Can new technologies be an ally in implementing the SDGs?</li><li>▪ 5G &amp; Internet of things technologies towards the SDGs</li><li>▪ Blue education &amp; training: A collection of successful initiatives</li></ul> <p>Athanasios Polychronopoulos, executive chairman, Polyeco Group Philip Vafiadis, founder &amp; executive chairman, Innovyz Institute, Australia Rossella Cardone, head of innovation, sustainability &amp; corporate responsibility, Ericsson Yannis Ioannidis, professor of informatics, president &amp; general director, "Athena" Research and Innovation Centre</p>
19:10	Discussion
19:30	End of conference sessions
19:35	Cocktail reception

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