

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

**MONDAY, 5 MAY 2008**

### PRE-SUMMIT SESSIONS

#### 09:00-18:00 Registration

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#### 10:00-12:00 Session 1: Forest Protection and Climate Change

This session, organized under the auspices of **H.E. Dr Karolos Papoulias**, President of the Hellenic Republic, will focus on the means of preventing and combating forest fires, one of the most severe threats to the environmental balance of the planet. The destruction of forests is one of the major contributors to climate change. The panelists will discuss the ways of dealing with the entire "fire cycle" including the challenging task of revitalizing the environment through reforestation and other techniques.

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- **Moderator: Andreas Papandreou, Professor of Environmental Economics, University of Athens & Vice President, International Institute for Climate Change and Energy Security**
  - **Margarita Arianoutsou- Faraggitaki, Associate Professor Of Ecology, Faculty of Biology, University Of Athens**
  - **Athanasios Kontokostas, Chief of the Greek Fire Department**
  - **Tom Harbour, Director, USDA Forest Service, Fire and Aviation Management**
  - **Nikolaos Chlykas, Economist Environmentalist**
  - **Miltiades Statheropoulos, Professor of the National Technical University of Athens, Head of the FIACTU ,Director of the European Center for Forest Fires**
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- **Gerassimos Arapis, Professor at the Agricultural University of Athens, President of Natural Environment Council, Hellenic Society for the Protection of the Environment and the Cultural Heritage**
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#### 12:00-12:30 Session 2: Kappa Research

- **Moderator: Andreas Papandreou, Professor of Environmental Economics, University of Athens & Vice President, International Institute for Climate Change and Energy Security**
- **Dr George Sakellaris, Senior Research Fellow, National Hellenic Research Foundation**
- **Dr. Antigone Lymberakis, Professor of Economics, Panteion University**

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**12:30-14:30 Session 3A: Journalism and the Environment: Motivating the public opinion**

This panel will focus on the role of the Media, both printed and electronic, as a factor shaping the greater energy/environmental debate and motivating public opinion. It will be organized under the supervision of the Global Forum for Media Development drawing upon an international pool of media experts and commentators.

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- **Moderator: Nikos Megrelis, Journalist**
  - **Prof. Nicholas Konsolas, Hon. President, Regional Development Institute, Panteion University**
  - **Felix Von Geyer, Sustainable development/ CSR Journalist & Communications specialist**
  - **Mark Harvey, Director of Development, Internews Europe**
  - **Hervé Kempf, Journalist Le MONDE**
  - **Gustavo Faleiros, Writer for O Eco magazine**
  - **Arul Louis, Journalist, a Knight International Journalism Fellow based at the Energy and Resources Institute in New Delhi, Former News Editor of the New York Daily News**

**12:30-14:30 Session 3B: Applied Environmental Action at 3 levels**

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- **Moderator: Ioannis Michail, President of Institutional Framework Council, Hellenic Society for the Protection of the Environment and the Cultural Heritage**
  - **Yannis Palaiokrassas, former Minister of Finance and European Commissioner**
  - **Niki Gaitani, Research Scientist, Group of Building Environmental Studies, University of Athens**
  - **Christos Floros, Architect, University of Patras**
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**14:30-16:30 Session 4: The Promise of Renewable Energy Sources and the Challenge of Energy Efficiency: Hellenic Responses and International Market Dynamics**

Organized under the auspices of the Minister of Development, this session will examine the potential for the production of RES in Greece, the present status of the market from a regulatory and investment perspective as well as its dynamic evolution. Special emphasis will be given to the wind, solar, and biomass/biofuels sectors as well as the crucial, yet often undervalued, parameter of energy efficiency and conservation.

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- **Moderator: Michalis Kaitatzidis, Journalist**

- **Ioannis S. Agapitidis, President and Director General, CRES (Centre for Renewable Energy Sources)**
  - **Anastasios Garis, Chief Executive Officer, PPC Renewables (Public Power Company Renewables)**
  - **Dr. Anil Kane, President World Wind Energy Association (W.W.E.A.)**
  - **Dimitris Lalas, Professor, Physics Department , University of Athens**
  - **Constantine Capayannides, General Manager, Geothermal Division, S&B**
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**16:30-18:00 Session 5: The Critical Energy Hub: The Emerging role of Greece as a Major Transit State in the East-West Hydrocarbon Corridor**

Organized under the auspices of the Minister of Development, this session will concentrate on recent developments regarding the routing of major interstate export pipelines via Hellenic soil. Special emphasis will be given on the Burgas-Alexandroupolis oil pipeline as well as the South Stream and TGI (Poseidon Project) gas pipelines.

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- **Moderator: Chrysa Liagou, Journalist**
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- **Elsa Loverdou, Special Secretary for International Energy Policy, Ministry of Development**
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- **Tom Countryman, Deputy Chief of Mission, U.S. Embassy, Athens**
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- **Michael I. Savva, Minister-Counselor, Embassy of the Russian Federation, Athens**
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- **Lyubomir Denchev, Managing Director, Bulgargaz**
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- **Christos Dimas, General Manager, HELPE S.A. – THRAKI S.A. / Trans Balkan Pipeline Oil Company**
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- **Konstantinos E. Maroulis, General Manager, DESFA (Hellenic Gas Transmission System Operator)**



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## **MAIN SUMMIT**

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**17:00 Official Exhibition Opening**

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**18:30-19:00 Opening Ceremony & Keynote Address**

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**Master of Ceremony: Popi Tsapanidou, Journalist**

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**Opening Remarks: Joseph Stanislaw, President of the Organizing Committee, Independent Senior Advisor to Deloitte & Touche**

**Welcoming Remarks: H.E. Christos Folias, Hellenic Minister of Development**

**Welcoming Remarks: H.E. Georgios Ath. Souflias, Hellenic Minister for the Environment, Physical Planning and Public Works**

**Welcoming Remarks: H.E. Dr. Kostas Karamanlis, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic**

**Official Opening: H.E. Dr. Karolos Papoulias, President of the Hellenic Republic**

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**19:30 Welcome Reception**



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**TUESDAY, 6 MAY 2008**

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### 9:00-10:30 Session 1: Implications of Climate Change for Energy Policy

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- **Keynote Speaker: Maged George, Minister of State for Environmental Affairs and Personal Representative of President Mubarak, Arab Republic of Egypt**
- Science and the new imperatives: How has the landscape changed?
- Towards a new deal on climate change in the post-Kyoto era
- The EU Proposal: Emissions reduction and alternative energy sources by 2020
- Tax or cap - the future of emissions trading

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- **Moderator: Joseph Stanislaw, President of the Organizing Committee, Independent Senior Advisor to Deloitte & Touche**
  - **Stavros Dimas, European Commissioner for the Environment**
  - **Christophe Bouvier, Director United Nations Environment Programme Europe**
  - **Athanassios Polychronopoulos, General Manager, POLYECO SA**
  - **Alexander Wöstmann, President & CEO, Alexander Gas and Oil**

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### 10:30-12:00 Session 2: Strategic Developments in Energy and Climate Security

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- Competition and interdependence- Strategic choices or historical patterns?
  - The "Great Game"- Managing geopolitics and conflict in supply countries
  - The changing importance of oil and gas from the Middle East
  - Russia's role in global energy development: Security of supply vs. security of demand?
  - The Rise of the East: China and India as major players
  - Oil and gas pipedreams and realities
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- **Moderator: Dr.Theodore Tsakiris, Programme Advisor, Athens Summit on Climate Change & Energy Security**
  - **Eni Faleomavaega, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs' Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific & the Global Environment, U.S. House of Representatives**
  - **Leonidas Drollas, Deputy Executive Director & Chief Economist, Centre for Global Energy Studies**
  - **Tatiana Mitrova, Director, Centre for Global Energy Markets, Institute for**

## **Energy Research, Russian Academy of Sciences**

- **Sudha Mahalingam, Member, National Security Advisory Board of India**
- **Pantelis Capros, Professor, National Technical University of Athens  
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Energy-Economy  
Environment Modeling Laboratory**

### **12:00-12:30 Coffee Break**

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### **12:30 - 13:00 Session 3: Towards a Sustainable World Society**

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- **Keynote Speaker : George Papandreou, President of PASOK, President of the Socialist International**
- **Michalis Chrisochoidis, MP, Political Representative for Development, PASOK Party**
- **Spyros Kouvelis, MP, Political Representative for Environment & Urban Planning, PASOK Party**

### **13:00-14:30 Lunch**

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### **14:30-16:00 Session 4: Hydrocarbon Dependence and Evolution**

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- Security of supply: International Energy Agency's perspective
  - Security of demand: OPEC's perspective
  - Non-conventional oil resources
  - Prospects for a gas cartel and the L.N.G. "revolution"
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- **Moderator: James Angelus, President and CEO, USI Capital Corporation**
  - **Dr. Didier Houssin, Director of the Office of Oil Markets and Emergency Preparedness, International Energy Agency**
  - **Dr. Noe Van Hulst, Secretary General, International Energy Forum**
  - **Arnaud Chaperon, Senior Vice President, TOTAL Gas & New Energies, Power & New Energies (Paris)**
  - **Rainer Seele, Member of the Board of Directors Wintershall/Wingas**
  - **George Alexopoulos, Director of Corporate Planning & Development, Hellenic Petroleum SA**

### **16:00-16:30 Coffee Break**

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### **16:30-18:30 Session 5: The Environment and Energy Communities Meet: Finding Common Ground for Energy and Climate Security**

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- The prospects for conflict and consensus
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- **Moderator: Joseph Stanislaw, President of the Organizing Committee, Independent Senior Advisor to Deloitte & Touche**

- **Nick Mabey, Founding Director and Chief Executive, E3G**
- **Julia Nanay, Senior Director Russia & FSU, Petroleum Finance Company**
- **Constantinos Maniatopoulos, Chairman of IENE (Institute of Energy for South-East Europe) and former Director General for Energy – European Commission**
- **Sanjay Puri, President, US-India Business Alliance**

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**18:30-20:00 Screening of Oscar Winning Documentary “An Inconvenient Truth” about global warming (presented by former United States Vice President Al Gore and directed by Davis Guggenheim). Following the screening, a discussion with the audience will be held.**

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- **Introductory Commentary by: Dr. Elias Messinas, ECOWEEK President**
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**20:30 Gala Dinner**

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### **9:00-10:30 Session 6: Conventional Power and Energy Efficiency for the Future**

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- The liberalization of the European electricity market: New interconnections and opportunities
- The challenge of efficiency
- The Nuclear "renaissance"
- The evolution of clean coal technologies

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- **Moderator: Dr. Theodore Tsakiris, Programme Advisor, Athens Summit on Climate Change & Energy Security**
  - **Theodoros Panagos, First Vice President, Hellenic Regulatory Energy Authority**
  - **Ioannis Desypris, Director, Endesa Hellas S.A.**
  - **Juho Lipponen, Head of Unit Energy Policy, Generation & Networks, Eurelectric**
  - **Dr. Geoffrey Morrison, Program Manager, Clean Coal Center, International Energy Agency**
  - **Tudor Constantinescu, President of Romanian Agency for Energy Conservation**

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### **10:30-12:00 Session 7: Renewables to the Rescue?**

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- To what extent can alternative sources contribute to the supply equation?
- Which technologies hold the keys to the future?
- The economics and politics of Green Energy
- The promise of wind and solar energy
- The Bio-Fuels/ Bio-Mass dynamic

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- **Moderator: Prof. Ali Sayigh, President, World Renewables Energy Council (W.R.E.C.)**
  - **Dr. Hemmat H. Sawfat, Senior Manager, Project Development, Power & Desalination Plants, Consolidated Contractors International Co**
  - **Dr. Arthouros Zervos, President, European Renewables Energy Council (E.R.E.C.)**
  - **Eleni Despotou, Policy Director, Dep. Secretary General, European Photovoltaic Industry Association (E.P.I.A.)**
  - **Marcel Brenninkmeijer, Chairman of Good Energies**
  - **Giuliano Grassi, Secretary General of the European Biomass Industry Association (EU.B.I.A.)**

- **Emmanouil K. Kakaras, Professor NTUA & Director of CERTH/ISFTA (Center for Research & Technology Hellas / Institute for Solid Fuels Technology & Applications)**

**12:00-12:30 Coffee Break**

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**12:30-14:00 Session 8: The Financiers Forum: The New Era of Energy/  
Environmental Investment**

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- New developments in energy finance
- The evolving CO<sub>2</sub> trading emissions system
- The role of institutional investors
- Public private partnerships in the energy and environment sectors
- **Moderator: Andreas Papandreou, Professor of Environmental Economics, University of Athens & Vice President, International Institute for Climate Change and Energy Security**
- **Anthony White, Executive Director, Climate Change Capital**
- **Christopher Hurst, Director of Projects Directorate, European Investment Bank**
- **Kevin Bortz, European Bank for Reconstruction & Development**
- **Panayotis Gavras, Head, Policy & Strategy, Black Sea Trade and Development Bank**

**14:00-15:30 Lunch**

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**15:30-17:00 C40 Session: The Role of Cities in Combating Climate Change**

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- **Moderator: Constantinos Stambolis, Executive Director, IENE**
- **Nikitas Kaklamanis, Mayor of Athens**
- **Simon Reddy, Manager of C40 Initiative**
- **Prof. Nicholas Konsolas, Hon. President, Regional Development Institute, Panteion University**
- **Jayni Chase, Founder of the Center for Environmental Education**

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**17:00-18:30 The Athens Declaration- Ministerial Meeting**

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