

COSTIS STAMBOLIS - Brief Career Resume

Born in Cardiff, Wales in 1949 of Greek parents. He was brought up in Greece where he attended the Athens College. He graduated from Athens College (1968) and then studied Physics at Bedford College, University of London (1968-1970). He then went on to study architecture at the North East London Polytechnic (1970-1974) from where he obtained his RIBA Part 1 Certificate and later at the Architectural Association in London (1976-1978) from where he obtained his Graduate Diploma in Architecture (AA Dip. Grad). In 1985 he obtained his professional practice licence from the Technical Chamber of Greece (TEE).

He has carried out numerous solar energy studies and solar building projects in Greece for private and institutional clients. He has also worked on a number of renewable energy sources (RES) assignments in various countries in Africa and also in India. He has also worked as a consultant on RES for UNESCO and UNICEF in Paris, the World Bank in Washington DC, the European Commission, Shell International (UK) and Shell Greece, DOW Corning (USA) and the Greek Ministry of Sports.

He has worked as a consultant for various UK and French construction and engineering firms (e.g. IMEG, PENSPEN, ETPM-Entrepose) on the introduction of natural gas to Greece (1985-1992).

Costis Stambolis has also pursued a career as a specialized technical writer. He has a long standing association with the Financial Times for the Energy Newsletters of which was Athens Correspondent (1982-1998). He is also a regular contributor to the weekly Athens News newspaper and the daily Kathimerini. From 1994 until 2002 he published Greece's first monthly magazine on energy, **ENERGIA**. At the same time (1992-2002) he edited and published an English language monthly economic intelligence newsletter, **Greek Economic Briefing** and a bimonthly English language magazine **Greek Business Review** (1996-2001). From 1993 until 1998 he ran in partnership with the Financial Times and ERT (the National Broadcasting Organisation) the daily **FT Economic News Bulletin** at ERT-1 and then NET (broadcast every night, after the main news bulletin). He also supervises and edits on a daily basis the specialized energy site www.energia.gr. The site was set up in 2001 and is owned by EditCom Ltd.

In July 2003 Costis Stambolis along with 20 other professionals from the Greek energy sector founded the **Institute of Energy for South East Europe (IENE)**, as a non profit and non governmental organisation. Costis Stambolis has been elected twice as IENE's Chairman and has been appointed by the general assembly of IENE as its executive director. IENE acts mainly as a think tank and advisory body covering the whole energy spectrum with emphasis on South East Europe. (see www.iene.gr for further information).

Through the years Costis Stambolis has published several studies, specialised papers and newspaper articles on energy policy, Renewable Energy Sources and the electricity and gas markets. "**The Greek Energy Directory**" (1984) and "**The Greek Energy Market**" (p.p. 287), published in association with Greece's leading business information company ICAP in June 2001 are considered two basic references on the subject.