



# Draft Conference & Workshop Schedule

## Room 1 – Conference Schedule

### Physical & Virtual

**Day 1: Thursday**  
**8<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

**Conference Time:** 10:00-10:40

**Subject Matter:** Grand opening / Greeting

**Speakers**

- Governor of Crete, Mr. S. Arnaoutakis
- Minister of Environment & Energy of Greece Mr. K. Skrekas

**Broadcaster**

Stelios Veisakis

George Sachinis

**Conference Time:** 10:45 -12:40

**Roundtable Question and Answer's time:** 12:40-13:15

**Subject Matter:** Energy Strategy for EU, East Mediterranean and Global Future

**Speakers (+Topic)**

- Egyptian First Undersecretary of Research, Planning & Authorities Follow up  
[Mr. Ahmed Mohamed Mohina](#)
- [Ministrer of Energy, Commerce & Industry of Cyprus](#)  
[Ms. Natasa Pilides](#)
- [U.S. Ambassador](#)  
[Mr. Geoffrey Pyatt](#)
- [Ambasador of Israel](#)  
[Mr. Yossi Amrani](#)
- [Ministry of Malta for Energy and Water Management](#)  
[Mr. Anthony Gatt](#)
- [Deputy Minister for National Dfence of Greece](#)  
[Mr. Alkiviadis Stefanis](#)

**Chairman of Roundtable Discussion**

Participation:  
Konstantinos Skrekas

**of Broadcaster**

George Sachinis

- M.P. Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Greece  
[Mis. Dora Bakoyannis](#)
- Professor, Former Minister of Environment & Energy  
[Mr. Yiannis Maniatis](#)

Break

**Conference Time:** 14:30 -16:10

**Roundtable Question and Answer's time:** 16:10-16:40

**Subject Matter:** Energy Sectors in Greece & Crete in relation to the global market

<b>Speakers (+Topic)</b>	<b>Chairman of Roundtable Discussion</b>	<b>Broadcaster</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President of Regulatory Authority for Energy (RAE) <a href="#">Mr. Athanasios Dagoumas</a></li> <li>• CEO DESFA <a href="#">Miss Maria Rita Galli</a></li> <li>• CEO HEDNO <a href="#">Mr. Tassos Manos</a></li> <li>• CEO HHRM <a href="#">Aristofanis Stefatos</a></li> <li>• CEO Helpe Upstream <a href="#">Mr. Anastasios Vlassopoulos</a></li> <li>• Vice – Chairman BoD IPTO / Chief Technology, System Planning &amp; Strategy Officer IPTO / General Manager Ariadne Interconnection <a href="#">Mr. Ioannis Margaris</a></li> <li>• R. DEPA Ms. Eygenia Chomata</li> <li>• CFO Cenergy Holdings <a href="#">Mr. Alexandros Benos</a></li> <li>• IENE, Executive Director <a href="#">Mr. Costis Stambolis</a></li> <li>• Chania Regional Unit Vice Governor <a href="#">Mr. Nikos Kalogeris</a></li> <li>• Senior Data Analyst – Zeta Global <a href="#">Mr. Pawan Pathak</a></li> </ul>	Costis Stambolis	

Break

**Conference Time:** 17:30-19:45

**Roundtable Question and Answer's time:** 19:45-20:15

**Subject Matter:** Education, Geopolitics & Hydrocarbons.

**Speakers (+Topic)**

- Deputy Minister of Education, Responsible for Higher Education  
[Mr. Angelos Syrigos](#)
- Senior Fellow Atlantic Council  
[Mr. Charles Ellinas](#)
- Member of European Parliament  
[Mr. Nikos Androulakis](#)
- VP CEEC Scout Group  
[Yiannis Grigoriou](#)
- Professor, Technical University of Crete, Institute of Petroleum Research, FORTH  
[Mr. Nicolas Kalogerakis](#)
- Director of IPR-FORTH  
[Mr. Nikos Pasadakis](#)
- Republicans Overseas  
[Mr. Jonathan Constantine](#)

**Chairman  
Roundtable  
Discussion**

Markos  
Loukogiannakis

**of  
Broadcaster**

**Participation:** CEO  
HHRM

**Day 2:**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

**Conference Time:** 10:00 -11:00

**Roundtable Question and Answer's time:** 11:00-11:30

**Subject Matter:** Structure, Infrastructure & Development in Energy Future

**Speakers (+Topic)**

- Deputy Minister of Infrastructure & Teansport  
[Mr. Giannis Kefalogiannis](#)
- General Secretary for Research & Innovation  
[Mr. Athanasios Kyriazis](#)
- R. of the Technical Chamber of Greece
- President of the Commercial Chamber of Thessaloniki  
[Emmanuel Vlachogiannis](#)

**Chairman  
Roundtable  
Discussion**

Costis Stambolis  
Participant: Stefanos  
E. Dallas

**of  
Broadcaster**

**Conference Time:** 11:30 – 12:00

**Roundtable Question and Answer's time:** 12:30

**Subject Matter:** Shiping, LNG & Pollutants

**Speakers (+Topic)****Chairman  
Roundtable  
Discussion****of  
Broadcaster**

- Minister of Shipping & Island Policy  
[Mr. Giannis Plakiotakis](#)
- CEO of the Port of Heraklion  
[Mr. Minas Papadakis](#)

Break

**Conference Time:** 14:00 – 16:00

**Roundtable Question and Answer's time:** 16:00-16:30

**Subject Matter:** Hydrogen: Present & Future in global energy market

<b>Speakers (+Topic)</b>	<b>Chairman Roundtable Discussion</b>	<b>of</b>	<b>Broadcaster</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinator of the National Hydrogen Committee <a href="#">Mr. Constantinos Papalucas</a></li> <li>• <b>Hydrogen Europe, Secretary General</b> <a href="#">Mr. Jorgo Chatzimarkakis</a></li> <li>• Governor of Western Macedonia <a href="#">Mr. George Kasapidis</a></li> <li>• Vice Governor of Crete for European &amp; International Affairs <a href="#">Mr. George Alexakis</a></li> <li>• Ambassador of Norway to Greece and Cyprus <a href="#">Mr. Frode Overland Andersen</a></li> <li>• Head of Alternative Energies &amp; Renewable Fuels division within the Strategic Planning &amp; Development department of the Motor Oil Group <a href="#">Mr. Georgios Mitkidis</a></li> <li>• CEO of Advent <a href="#">Mr. Vasilis Gregoriou</a></li> <li>• R. HELPE – RES <a href="#">Mr. Spyros Kiartzis</a></li> <li>• Assistant Researcher, Institute of Petroleum Research, FORTH <a href="#">Mr. Emmanuel Stamatakis</a></li> </ul>	Constantinos Papalucas		

Break

**Conference Time:** 18:00 – 19:00

**Roundtable Question and Answer's time:** 19:00-19:45

**Subject Matter:** Sustainability

<b>Speakers (+Topic)</b>	<b>Chairman Roundtable Discussion</b>	<b>of</b>	<b>Broadcaster</b>

- General Secretary of Natural Environment & Water at the Greek Ministry of Environment & Energy  
Mr. Konstantinos Aravossis
- Department of Hydroelectric Development of Terna Energy  
Ms. Katerina Dimopoulou
- General Manager, Hellenic Association Motor Vehicle Importers Representatives  
Mr. Dimitris Patsios
- Mechanical Engineer - Journalist  
Mr. Takis Pournarakis

Costis Stambolis

Participant: A.  
Metaxas  
Nikos Sifakis

Room B & C: PARALLEL WORKSHOP SESSIONS 8 to 10 July 2021						
Parallel session (8 July)						
Hours	Room 2			Room 3		
14.30-17.30	Wk2- Oil and Gas E&P Technical Solutions and the Roadmap to 2050 and Energy Transition			Wk7- Electromobility and the Electrical Grid: Challenges and Solutions		
	Speakers	Roundtable	Moderator	Speakers	Roundtable	Moderator
	1.Fernando Kalligas(DESFA) 2.Thomadakis(DESFA) 3.Dr.Spyros Bellas(IPR-FORTH) Exploration for CCS (CO2 Capture & Geological Storage) Potential in Greece and Key Controlling Factors" 4.Dr. Mike Efthymiou(Shell/Perth)-Cyprus Natural Gas Developments and Role of Gas in Energy Transition (virtual) 5.prof.Pasadakis,Petroleum Science in the era of energy transition	1.Charles Ellinas		1. Lucie Beaumel (2Zero partnership) An efficient, economic, sustainable and flexible way of being mobile-(virtual) 2.Jose Oliveira (Eneida) 3. Dr. Evangelos Karfopoulos(NTUA) 4.Dr Venizelos Efthymiou (FOSS)	Dr. Luciano Martini (RSE)	Dr Venizelos Efthymiou (FOSS)
Parallel session (9 July)						
10.00-13.00				Wk1-Energy Security in the Mediterranean basin through the Interconnection and market Integration.		
	Speakers	Roundtable	Moderator	Speakers	Roundtable	Moderator
				1.Dr. Marika Karayanni(University of Peloponese)-virtual 2.Dr. Andreas Stavrou(EAC) 3.Mr. George Pechlivanoglou -Energy Paradigm Shift: Eunice Interconnections and the New Energy Era of the SE Mediterranean(Eunice) 4.Dr. Eleftherios Ouzounoglou-NTUA 5.Johannes Schrüfer (Kraftanlagen)-The Green Heat Module 6.Dave Townley-Grid Efficiency Matters: Learn How Advanced Conductors Rapidly Add	1.Costas Stampolis-IENE 2.Yossi Amrani-Israel ambassador 3.IPTO representative 4.prof. Yannis Maniatis-virtual	Dr. Andreas Stavrou(EAC)

		Capacity and Efficiency-virtual			
<b>14.30-17.30</b>	<b>Wk6- Local Energy Communities Solutions Supporting Regional Growth</b>				
	<b>Speakers</b>	<b>Roundtable</b>	<b>Moderator</b>		
	<p>1.Dr. Dimitrios Arvanitis, Energy Lawyer-Blockchain application in the energy sector</p> <p>2.Dr. Kostas Gobakis-prof.Kolokotsa(Technical University of Crete )</p> <p>3.Tasos Tsitsanis(Suite5)-Shaping Socially Inclusive and Trustworthy (Digital) Energy Transition pathways</p> <p>4.Dr.Dimitris Psihogios and Charalampides Giannis (RAE)-Production licenses for Renewable Energy Projects and Energy Communities</p> <p>5. prof.Emilio Ghiani-The Italian framework for the Renewable Energy Communities (Universita di Cagliari)</p> <p>6.Prof. Emmanuel Kymakis(HMU)-"Emerging energy harvesting Technologies in smart cities of the future: From self-powered IoT towards solar farms"</p> <p>7.Thomas Walter(Easy Smart Grid GmbH )-More local added value by smart energy technology(virtual)</p> <p>8.Dr. Dimitris Tzelepis and Dr.Anastasio Oulis Rousis(SMPnet)-Multi-vector, Local Energy Systems Delivering Net Zero &amp; Just Energy Transition-virtual</p>	<p>1.Mr.Athanasios Kyriazis</p> <p>2.Dr.Ahmed Mohina</p>	Dr.Christina Papadimitriou		
<b>Parallel session (10 July)</b>					
<b>10.00-13.00</b>	<b>Wk3- Hydrogen Paving the Way to Energy Transition</b>		<b>Wk5- Sustainable Growth of Geographical Energy Islands</b>		
	<b>Speakers</b>	<b>Roundtable</b>	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Speakers</b>	<b>Roundtable</b>

	<p>1. Dr. Ioannis Aspirtakis- (ergoprolipsis)Hydrogen- Safety considerations and risks</p> <p>2. Thomas Kollias/Vasilias Alexopoulou- (ergoprolipsis) Make hydrogen projects real: Considerations and proposals</p> <p>3. Mr Nick Newman-Hydrogen Powered Ships(virtual)</p>	<p>1. Makis Ketonis (Hydrogen- Cyprus)</p> <p>2. <b>Jorjo Chatzimarkakis (Hydrogen Europe-virtual)</b></p> <p>3. Mr. Stéfatos (Hellenic Hydrocarbon Resources Management)</p>	<p>Dr. Anna Mutule (IPE) or prof. Rad Stanev (TUS)</p>	<p>1. Giannis Papadakis- Wind Energy Services on WECS and WFs onshore</p> <p>2. Spyros Orestis Alexopoulos (Aachen Uni)- An innovative concept of a sustainable trigeneration system for Mediterranean islands</p> <p>3. Maria Apostolaki- "Towards a sustainable and decarbonized Crete"</p> <p>4. Mr. Takis Ktenidis (Uniwa)</p> <p>5. Antonis Xenios (edf)</p> <p>6. Dr Stefanos Dallas, "Green Ports: Operation of electrified ports and their role as energy hubs in modern electrical networks."</p>	<p>1. Mr. Sifakis</p> <p>2. <b>Euclean energy islands initiative (virtual)</b></p> <p>3. Mytilineos <b>representative</b></p>	<p>Dr. Loizos Loizou (UCY)</p>
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## Workshop in Cretan Energy Conferences

### “The key role of the R&I unified approach across EU for boosting smart grids investments: The EIRIE platform”

International Conference and Exhibition 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

*\*The hours are in EEST(Athens time)*

The main objective of this hybrid workshop is to present for the first time the EIRIE multifunctional platform and highlight its role in supporting the needed R&I unified approach across Europe. This in a coordinated effort to intensify the investments’ rate on smart grids, storage and local energy systems, balance activities in the field across Europe, hence reinforcing the road to the low carbon economy in line with the Green Deal objectives, thus leaving no one behind!!!

Time	Title	Name
9.00-10.00	<b>Registration and socializing</b>	
10.00-10.05	Welcoming words	Dr. Venizelos Efthymiou, Chairman of FOSS, Cyprus
10.05-10.25	The EU's digital and energy ambitions and challenges	Gianluca Fulli, EU representative, JRC
10.25-11.10	<b>The EIRIE platform:</b> The value creation including a live demo of getting what you want from the EIRIE platform	Tasos Tsitsanis (Suite 5, Cyprus) and Mohamed Shalaby (DERLAB, Germany)
11.10-12.00	<b>Roundtable 1:</b> The EIRIE platform echo and the breakthrough in low activity countries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Diana Strauss – DERlab</li> <li>• Dr Thomas Strasser – AIT</li> <li>• Ludwig Karg – EXPERA</li> </ul>	<b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Christina Papadimitriou, FOSS, Cyprus External Experts for the evaluation of statements and responses of the participants: Marcello Barboni – JRC Dr Anna Mutule – (IPE, Latvia)
<b>12.00-12.10</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
12:10-12.20	Two sets of questions addressed to the participants: The EIRIE platform and prospects for meeting expectations of stakeholders	Moderator: Andrei Morch – (SINTEF, Norway)
12.20-13.10	<b>Roundtable 2:</b> How policies can boost R&I on energy in our countries for meeting Paris Agreement obligations: Challenges, barriers and solutions.	Participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natasa Pilides Minister of Energy, Commerce &amp; Industry of Cyprus</li> <li>• Alexandra Sdoukou, Ministry of Energy, Greece</li> <li>• Dr. Brian Azzopardi, Malta (virtual)</li> </ul> Moderator: Dr. Luciano Martini (RSE)
13.10-13:20	Conclusions and next steps	