

Energy Conference Program

Energy transitions in Greece and Germany - Perspectives for 2020 and beyond

01.07.2016

Hilton Athens Hotel, Athens

| Registration of participants | |
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| 08:30 – 09:00 | Registration |

| Opening Session | |
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| 09:00 – 10:00 | Opening statements Panos Skourletis <i>Greek Minister for Environment and Energy</i> Sigmar Gabriel <i>German Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy</i> George Stathakis <i>Greek Minister for Economy, Development and Tourism</i> |
| | (09:40 - 10:00) Signature of joint declarations Signature of a joint declaration of intent on export promotion cooperation <i>Ministry for Economy, Development and Tourism</i> <i>Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, BMWi</i> |
| | Signature of a joint declaration on renewable energy cooperation <i>Ministry of Environment and Energy, YPEN</i> <i>Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, BMWi</i> |
| 09:40 – 10:00 | Coffee break for the participants |

Session 1: Greek and German experiences and perspectives for energy transitions

Moderator: Vassilis Tsolakidis, President, Hellenic Centre for Renewable Energy Sources and Saving (CRES)

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| 10:00 – 10:15 | <p>Perspectives for the Greek energy transition</p> <p><i>Michalis Verriopoulos, General Secretary for Energy, Ministry for Environment and Energy (YPEN)</i></p> |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | <p>Perspectives for the German energy transition and regional cooperation</p> <p><i>André Poschmann, Head of Unit III B 3 - EU electricity issues, national und european electricity market integration, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi)</i></p> |

Session 2: Innovative approaches in Greek and German energy transitions

Moderator: Ulrich Laumanns, Project Manager, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

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| 10:30 – 10:45 | <p>Nearly Zero Energy Buildings and beyond</p> <p><i>Hans Erhorn, Head of Department Energy Efficiency and Indoor Climate, Fraunhofer Institute of Building Physics</i></p> |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | <p>Securing energy supply to the Greek islands in combination with RES development</p> <p><i>Fotis Vrotsis, CEO, PPC Renewables</i></p> |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | <p>Energy transitions at the local level</p> <p><i>Nils Boenigk, Deputy CEO, Renewable Energies Agency</i></p> |
| 11:15 – 11:30 | <p>Possibilities for the use of biomass for energy purposes</p> <p><i>Vassilis Tsolakidis, President, Hellenic Centre for Renewable Energy Sources and Saving (CRES)</i></p> |
| 11:30 – 11:45 | <p>Energy efficiency in buildings – the Greek experience</p> <p><i>Demosthenes Papastamopoulos, Director for the Minister's Cabinet, Ministry of Environment and Energy (YPEN)</i></p> |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | <p>The strategic plan of HEDNO for the Non-Interconnected islands; Investments-Smart Islands-Innovation</p> <p><i>Ioannis Margaris, Vice Chairman, Hellenic Electricity Distribution Network Operator (HEDNO)</i></p> |
| 12:00 – 12:15 | <p>Questions and Answers (Q&A)</p> |
| 12:15 – 12:30 | <p>Coffee break</p> |

Session 3: Financing projects in Greece

Moderator: Velissarios Dotsis, CEO, Enterprise Greece Trade and Invest

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| <p>12:30 – 13:30</p> | <p><i>Alexis Charitsis, Deputy Minister of Economy, Development & Tourism, responsible for European Economic Area Financial Mechanism (EEA)</i></p> <p><i>Lois Labrianidis, Secretary General for Strategic & Private Investments, Ministry of Economy, Development & Tourism</i></p> <p><i>Sabina Dziurman, Director Greece & Cyprus, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)</i></p> <p><i>Nicholas Jennett, Deputy Director General, Head of Investment Team for Greece, European Investment Bank</i></p> <p><i>Peter Schäfer, Team Head Wind Power - Director, KfW IPEX-Bank</i></p> |
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Closing session: Greek-German cooperation in the energy sector

Moderator: Emmanuel Kastanakis, MoB, German Hellenic Chamber of Industry and Commerce

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| <p>13:30 – 14:00</p> | <p><i>Michalis Verriopoulos, General Secretary for Energy, Ministry for Environment and Energy (YPEN)</i></p> <p><i>André Poschmann, Head of Unit III B 3 - EU electricity issues, national und european electricity market integration, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi)</i></p> <p><i>Ulrich Laumanns, Project Manager, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)</i></p> <p><i>Vassilis Tsolakidis, President, Hellenic Centre for Renewable Energy Sources and Saving (CRES)</i></p> |
| <p>14:00 – 15:00</p> | <p>Reception with buffet lunch</p> |

Languages: Greek, German, English (simultaneous translation)