



# **HELEXPO DIALOGUES**

# Forum on Renewable Energy Sources, Climate Change, Circular Economy, Biomass and Biowaste

# **Schedule**

# Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> of March- Pavilion 14



The Regulatory Authority for Energy, Wastɛ and Water (formerly RAE), is organizing two conference sessions, reflecting its commitment to establish a continuous and robust channel of communication with the energy market, consumers, and civil society, highlighting the new perspectives emerging with the energy transition.

# 1<sup>st</sup> Section 10:30 – 12:30

TOPIC: «Current developments on the increase of the renewable energy sources market penetration»

#### **Subjects**

1. «Results of competitive procedures for storage units, and future competitive procedures for RES projects»

Speaker

Ioannis Charalampidis, Head of RES and Storage Department, RAEWW

- «Licensing for RES Projects. Current situation and future prospects»
   Angelos Chantzigiannis, Executive at the RES and Storage Department, RAEWW
- 3. «Online licensing registry. Current situation and future prospects» Speaker

Matina Lambraki, Executive at the RES and Storage Department, RAEWW

4. «Statistics of RES projects by technology, and their development» Speaker

Dorothea Politi, Executive at the RES and Storage Department, RAEWW

«Monitoring of RES projects - Project implementation milestones»Speaker

**Eythimia Anemodoura,** Head of License Compliance & Revocations Department, RAEWW





«Manufacturer's Letters of Guarantee – Cases of return, replacement and forfeiture»

#### Speaker

Leventakos Konstantinos, Executive at the RES and Storage Department, RAEWW

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**Dr. Dionysis Papachristou**, Electrical Engineer NTUA, Specialist Scientist, Head of the Communications Department, RAEWW

### **BREAK 12:30 - 13:00**

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Section 13:00 – 15:00

TOPIC: «Offshore wind farms»

**Keynote Address: Theodoros Skylakakis,** Minister of Environment and Energy – Online Participation

#### Speakers

- 1. **Dr. Georgios Loizos,** Director of European and International Affairs and Director of the Electrical Networks and New Technologies Department
- 2. Aristophanis Stephatos, CEO at HEREMA
- 3. **Dimitrios Melissas,** Professor at the School of Civil Engineering at the NTUA, Lawyer
- 4. Panagiotis Ladakakos, President of HWEA

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### 16:00

Inauguration Ceremony of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Forward Green & 1<sup>st</sup>
Renewable EnergyTech Exhibitions





# Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of March– Pavilion 14



The journalistic portal energypress is organizing a special section focusing on the renewable energy sector, covering topics related to the demanding institutional-regulatory environment and their technological advancements, as well as the immediate interests of investors and developers in the wider region of the Balkans and Southeastern Europe.

# Section 10:00 - 14:30

10:00 - 11:00

Topic: «The Balkan RES market: Opportunities, prospects and particularities»

#### **Speakers**

- Rumen Petrov, Representative of the Bulgarian Solar Association, Bulgaria
- Violeta Nikolova, General Director, MARES Association, North Macedonia
- Mihai Irene, Representative of the Romanian Photovoltaic Industry Association (RPIA), Romania
- Mariytana Yaneva, Vice President of APSTE (Association for Production, Storage and Trading of Electricity), Bulgaria
- Stelios Psomas, Advisor of HELAPCO

#### Coordinator

Evangelos Gazis, Director of Aurora Energy Research for Southeast Europe

#### 11:00 - 11:55

Topic: «The prerequisites for a consistent growth of RES in accordance with national targets»

#### Speakers

- Giorgos Aliagas, Advisor to the Ministry of Energy and Environment
- Ioannis Charalampidis, Head of the RES & Storage Department at RAEWW,
- **Dimitris Varlamis**, Director of Jinko Solar
- Dionysis Anargyros, Commercial Director Greenvolt Next
- Konstantinos Karagiannidis, CEO of PHAOS Renewables
- Nikos Sifakis, CEO of AENAOS Energy Systems

#### Coordinator

**Thodoris Panagoulis**, journalist, Director of energypress





#### 12:00 - 12:55

Topic: «Searching for electrical space for the installation of new RES projects: Networks, cuts, storage, competitive procedures»

#### Speakers

- **Ioannis Margaris**, Vice President of IPTO
- **Stelios Loumakis**, President of the Hellenic Association of Photovoltaic Energy Producers (SPEF)
- Panagiotis Ladakakos, President of HWEA

#### Coordinator

Thodoris Panagoulis, journalist, Director of energypress

13:00 - 13:25

Topic: «The crucial steps for the promotion of Hydrogen and the green gases»

#### **Speakers**

- **Dimitris Triantafyllopoulos**, CEO of Hellenic Hydrogen
- Nikolaos Ntavos, Co-Founder & Manager of the Cluster of Bioeconomy & Environment of Western Macedonia (CLUBE)

#### Coordinator

Michalis Mastorakis, Journalist

13:30 - 14:30

Topic: «The importance of the ESG criteria in the development of modern companies»

#### **Speakers**

- Georgios Fytianos, Sustainability Manager Alumil S.A.
- Maria Roukoudi, Manager, Corporate Social Responsibility Department, Lidl Hellas
- Representative of MASOUTIS
- **Ignatios Litsas**, Business Process Optimisation Manager Lead Auditor Bureau Veritas Hellas

#### Coordinator

Faidra Mavrogiorgi, Journalist, Owner of esgstories.gr





#### **Presentations**

Topic: «Opportunities for the recycling of photovoltaic and wind turbine equipment»

**Dr. Adamantios Skordilis**, f. CEO of the Hellenic Recycling Agency, and Scientific Director of Circular Innovative Solutions (CIS)

Topic: «Alternative waste management of vehicle batteries and industry»

Dr. Dionissis Boudouvas, CEO, COMBATT S.A.

# Section 15:00-18:30



The Regulatory Authority for Energy, Wast and Water (formerly RAE) is organizing a conference session featuring prominent representatives from the government and local administration of the country, who will discuss the transition of cities to climateneutral and "smart" environments by 2030.

Topic: «The Design and Climate Pacts of the Municipalities of Greece and Cyprus selected by the European Commission and included in the programme "100 Climate Neutral and Smart Cities by 2030 from and for the citizen».

## **Speakers**

- Assoc. Prof. Athanasios Dagoumas, President of RAEWW (Welcome Address)
- **Dimitris Papastergiou,** Minister of Digital Governance, f. President of KEDE (Welcome Address)
- Apostolos Tzitzikostas, Governor of Central Macedonia
- Efthimios Bakogiannis, General Secretary of Spatial Planning and Urban Environment
- Dr. Andreas Poulikkas, President of the Cyprus Energy Regulatory Authority
- Dimitrios Fourlaris, Vice President of the Energy Department at RAEWW
- Chrysis Nikolaidis, Member of the European Committee to the Climate-Neutral Cities Mission
- Stelios Angeloudis, Mayor of Thessaloniki
- Nikos Sakkas, Mayor of Trikkala
- Giannis Kokkaliaris, Mayor of Kozani
- Thomas Begas, Mayor of Ioannina

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# Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> of March-Pavilion 14

## Section 10:00-14:30



Radio Thessaloniki will approach the pressing issues of the city during the construction period of the Flyover from the perspective of daily life - including transportation and time, traffic management, law enforcement, provisioning, urban transportation, parking, and emergency needs. The discussion will involve constructors, stakeholders, local administration, and the municipality, presenting opinions, assessing, and proposing solutions.

Dialogue and proposals event on the topic: «Our life during the construction of the Flyover

10:00 - 11:20

Topic: «The situation today – 5 months of construction – The flyover experience»

#### **Speakers**

- Dimitris Vasileiadis, Managing Director at INTERVIEW
- Georgios Iliadis, Owner of Transportation company and member of EETH
- Pantelis Filippidis, President of the Thessaloniki Trade Association
- Michalis Geranis, President of FODSA of Central Macedonia
- Representative of the Thessaloniki Association of Tradesmen

## 11:25 - 12:25

Topic: «Construction characteristics of the projects - The new data»

#### **Speakers**

- Nikos Tachiaos, Deputy Minister of Infrastructure and Transport
- Kyriakos Pozrikidis, Managing Director of TIF-HELEXPO
- Nikos Kouretas, CEO of HELLENIC METRO SA
- Representative from the construction sector





#### 12:30 - 14:00

Topic: «Traffic management, parking, urban transport: Solutions-proposals»

## **Speakers**

- Paris Mpilias, Deputy Governor of Infrastructure, Central Macedonia
- Konstantinos Taggiris, President and CEO of OASTH
- Stelios Aggeloudis, Mayor of Thessaloniki
- Paraskevi Papageorgopoulou, Traffic Director of Thessaloniki
- Konstantinos Koutsoukos, CEO of EGNATIA ODOS SA

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Stefanos Diamantopoulos, Journalist

#### Interventions by:

- Apostolos Tzitzikostas, Governor of Central Macedonia
- Giannis Masoutis, President of the Thessaloniki Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- Nikos Nitsas, President of the Medical Association of Thessaloniki
- Christos Karachristos, President of the Association of Hospital Doctors of Thessaloniki
- Kosmas Terzidis, President of Employees' Association, EKAV Thessaloniki
- Stefanos Tsolis, President of Thessaloniki KTEL
- Klimis Leontiadis, President of the Association of Taxi Owners
- Giannis Filokostas, President of the Association of Restaurant, Café and Bar Owners'
   Association
- Citizens(random sample or initiatives)

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**Note**: A public opinion survey on the project of Flyover, carried out by the polling company Interview on behalf of Radio-Thessaloniki, will be presented.





## Section 15:00-17:00





The Members Committee - Waste Management of the Greek-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry is discussing with representatives from the biomass sector on issues concerning biomass management and biodegradable waste, as well as the various possibilities for utilizing and energetically exploiting the valuable potential available in the country.

Topic: «Sustainable management of biomass and bio-waste. From collection to utilization»

### Welcome Address

**Georgios Theodorakis**, Deputy Director of the North Greece Branch of the German-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce and Industry

#### **Speakers**

- 1. **Christos Zafeiris**, Head of the Biogas and Biomethane Projects Department, Biomass Department, CRES
- 2. Nikos Damatis, Secretary General of HellaBiom
- 3. Alexandros Yfantis, President, Hellenic Association of Biogas Producers (HABIO)
- Dimitris Kouskouridis, President of the Standing Committee on Energy of TCG/SCM
- 5. Dr. Adamantios Skordilis, CEO at Circular Innovative Solutions
- 6. Tasos Mitsopoulos, Business Development Manager, ERGOPLANNING SP
- 7. Konstantinos Kotoulas, Directorate of Sewage Facilities, ETATH SA
- 8. Evangelos Papaiouannou, Waste Management Department, BIOSOLIDS S.A.

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