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Programme

THE SECOND SUSTAINABILITY SUMMIT FOR SOUTH-EAST EUROPE AND THE MEDITERRANEAN

October 1st & 2nd, 2018

Hilton Athens Hotel

Monday, October 1st 2018

17:45	Arrival of delegates & registration
18:00	Cocktail reception
19:00	GALA DINNER Keynote opening address: Maroš Šefčovič, vice president, leading the "Energy Union" project team, European Commission
19:30	Roundtable Discussion Jeffrey Sachs, director, Global SDSN Leadership Council, director, Center for Sustainable Development, Columbia University, USA (via skype) George Papandreou, president, Socialist International, former prime minister of Greece, member, Global SDSN Leadership Council Phoebe Koundouri, co-chair UN SDSN Greece, professor, Athens University of Economics and Business
20:00	Dinner to be served
21:00	Keynote closing address: Yannis Stournaras, governor, Bank of Greece
21:20	Dessert & coffee to be served

Tuesday, October 2nd 2018

08:00	Arrival of delegates-registration
09:00	Welcome by: John Andrews, consultant editor, <i>The Economist</i> Andreas Papandreou, co-chair, Sustainable Development Solutions Network Greece (SDSN Greece) Spyridon Flogaitis, director, European Public Law Organisation
09:10	Opening Remarks: Kyrillos Bishop of Abydos, professor, University of Athens
09:15	ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES TO BE TACKLED ▪ Global Migration and Security Challenges for Europe José Herrera, minister for the environment, sustainable development and climate change, Malta Assia Bensalah Alaoui, ambassador at large of His Majesty Mohamed VI, Kingdom of Morocco Erik Solheim, executive director, United Nations Environment Programme (videotaped message) Angelo Riccaboni, chair, PRIMA Foundation, professor, University of Sienna Hugh Morshead, partner & group director, Henley & Partners George Pechlivanoglou, executive director, Eunice WIND, chairman, Wind Energy Committee, ASME Spyros Kouvelis, programme director, SDGs Centre for Governance and Public Law
10:10	Discussion

10:30	SUSTAINABILITY AND GOVERNANCE: SYNERGIES FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS TO BE PREPARED FOR THE CHALLENGE Kristofer Hamel, chief operating officer, World Data Lab Johan Kuylenstierna, vice-chair, Swedish Climate Policy Council Lucien Chabason, director, Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations, Paris Gaetano Leone, coordinator, UNEP Mediterranean Action Plan Aris Vrettos, director of international programmes, University of Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership Commentator: Alexandra Mitsotaki , president, action finance initiative, co-founder, World Human Forum
11:10	Discussion
11:30	Coffee Break
12:00	GREEN/BLUE ISLANDS: SUSTAINABLE TOURISM, BIODIVERSITY AND ENERGY George Tziallas, secretary-general for tourism policy and development, Ministry of Tourism, Greece Dimitrios Dimitriou, associate professor, department of economics, Democritus University of Thrace, chairman of the BoD, Athens International Airport (AIA) Commentators: Julije Domac , president, FEDARENE, European Federation of Agencies and Regions for Energy & the Environment Konstantinos Dedes , founding partner, Dedes & Associates Law Firm
12:25	Discussion
12:45	CLIMATE CHANGE: BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN INNOVATION AND INVESTMENT ▪ Climate KIC and BRIGAID Innovation Window Mike Cherrett, director of external partnerships, Climate-KIC Europe Marily Konstantinopoulou, scientific associate, Aikaterini Laskaridis Foundation Roelof Moll, coordinator, BRIGAID Project Michael Iggy Litaor, professor, head, MIGAL, Hydrogeochemistry Lab Katerina Pramataris, professor, Athens University of Economics and Business, co-founder, Uni.Fund Moderator: Phoebe Koundouri , co-chair UN SDSN Greece, professor, Athens University of Economics and Business
13:20	Discussion
13:40	CIRCULAR ECONOMY: DOES IT PAY TO DO IT SUSTAINABLY? THE POSITIVE LONG-TERM IMPACT OR BUSINESS, JOBS AND GROWTH ▪ Food – Water – Energy Nexus ▪ The road to curbing climate change: technological breakthrough in energy and mobility Socrates Famellos, alternate minister of environment and energy, Greece Konstantinos Skrekas, MP, head of energy, environment & climate change sector, New Democracy party, former minister of development and competitiveness, Greece Emmanuel Panagiotakis, chairman & chief executive officer, Greek Public Power Corporation Jaroslaw Pietras, director-general for the environment, education, transport & energy, Council of the EU Spyros Kiartzis, manager new technologies and alternative energy sources, Hellenic Petroleum Chrysi Laspidou, associate professor, University of Thessaly, co-founder, Food-Water-Energy Cluster, European Projects

14:20	Discussion
14:45	Networking Luncheon
15:45	<p>SUSTAINABLE & SMART CITIES: WHERE GROWTH CAN OVERCOME OBSTACLES AND LEAD TO PROSPERITY</p> <p>Kostas Bakoyannis, regional governor, Central Greece, Greek leadership council member, United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) Arab Hoballah, director, EU SWITCH-Asia SCP Facility, Bangkok Dimitris Papastergiou, mayor, Municipality of Trikala Eleni Myrivili, deputy mayor of urban nature, resilience & climate change adaption, Athens Commentator: Marnie McGregor, director, intergovernmental relations & strategic partnerships, City of Vancouver</p>
16:20	Discussion
16:40	<p>GREEN/BLUE SHIPPING AND SUSTAINABLE MARINE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT</p> <p>Carleen Lyden Walker, co-founder, executive director, North American Marine Environment Protection Association, NAMEPA, IMO Maritime Ambassador Abdellah Srour, executive secretary, General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM), Food & Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Georgios Gratsos, chairman, Hellenic Marine Environment Protection Association (HELMEPA) Vasileios Lampropoulos, chief operating officer, Thenamaris Ships Management Charis Plakantonaki, chief strategy officer, Star Bulk Carriers</p> <p>Moderator: Andreas Papandreou, co-chair, Sustainable Development Solutions Network Greece (SDSN Greece)</p>
17:15	Discussion
17:35	<p>SUSTAINABLE FINANCE: GREEN BONDS, ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE (ESG) AND SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTING (SRI)</p> <p>Masamichi Kono, deputy secretary-general, OECD Richard Mattison, chief executive officer, Trucost (Standard & Poor's) Milena Stevanovic, senior loan officer, investment team for Greece, European Investment Bank</p> <p>Moderator: Spyros Kouvelis, programme director, SDGs Centre for Governance and Public Law</p>
18:00	Discussion

18:20	<p>NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND EDUCATION FACILITATING THE SDGs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Big data and AI: Can new technologies be an ally in implementing the SDGs?▪ 5G & Internet of things technologies towards the SDGs▪ Blue education & training: A collection of successful initiatives <p>Athanasios Polychronopoulos, executive chairman, Polyeco Group Philip Vafiadis, founder & executive chairman, Innovyz Institute, Australia Rossella Cardone, head of sustainability & corporate responsibility, Ericsson Yannis Ioannidis, president and general director, "Athena" Research and Innovation Center, professor, department of informatics and telecommunications, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens Commentator: Theodore Dalamagas, principal researcher and vice-director of Information Management Systems Institute, ATHENA Research Centre</p>
19:00	Discussion
19:20	End of conference sessions & Cocktail reception

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