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Conference on:

# Natural Gas and LNG

New Developments in the Southeastern European Market

Tuesday 26 January 2016 at 16:30 - 20:30

Main Auditorium of the International Hellenic University

## Moderation

**Prof. em. Dr. Athanassios Kaissis**

Member of the Governing Board of International Hellenic University, Chairman of the Board of Directors of EPA Thessaloniki, President of South Eastern European Energy Forum - Thessaloniki

**Mr. Leonidas Bakouras**

Deputy General Manager EPA Thessaloniki & EPA Thessalia, Secretary General of South Eastern European Energy Forum - Thessaloniki

## 16:30 - 17:00 | Registration

## 17:00 - 17:30 | Greetings to Conference Participants

**Prof. Dr. Costas Grammenos** - President of the Governing Board, International Hellenic University

**Mr. Panos Skourletis\*** - Minister of Environment and Energy

**Mr. Sokratis Famellos** - Member of Parliament B' Thessaloniki SYRIZA

**Dr. Sotiris Manolkidis** - Vice President, Regulatory Authority for Energy (RAE)

**State Senator Mr. Leonidas Raptakis** - Rhode Island State Senate, USA

**Mr. Asimakis Papageorgiou** - f. Deputy Minister for Environment, Energy and Climate Change

**Mr. Apostolos Tzitzikostas** - Regional Governor of Central Macedonia

**Mr. Giannis Boutaris** - Mayor of Thessaloniki

**Mr. Stavros Kalafatis** - Member of Parliament A' Thessaloniki New Democracy

**Mr. Lazaros Kyrizoglou** - President of PEDKM, Mayor of Ampelokipoi - Menemeni

**Mr. Ignatios Kaitezidis** - Mayor of Pylaia - Chortiatis

**Dr. Georgios Banias** - President of Permanent Environmental and Energy Committee of TEE/TKM

## 17:30 - 18:30 | 1<sup>st</sup> Session: Aspects and Prospectives of Natural Gas in Southeastern European Infrastructure and Markets: Greece, Italy, Albania, Bulgaria, FYROM and Serbia - Gas Interconnector Greece-Bulgaria (IGB Pipeline)

**Mr. Costa Gioacchino** - Eni SpA Italy - Senior Vice President Western Europe at Eni Downstream Gas & Power

**Mr. Kostas Xifaras** - CEO, Hellenic Gas Transmission System Operator (DESFA)

**Mr. Theodoros Kitsakos** - CEO, Public Gas Corporation of Greece (DEPA)

**Mr. Rikard Scoufias** - Trans Adriatic Pipeline (TAP) Country Manager for Greece

**Mr. Alexandros Lagakos** - Chairman of Greek Energy Forum

### With the participation of:

**Overgas Inc. AD Bulgaria**  
**Bulgarian Gas Association**  
**Skopje**

## 18:30 - 19:00 | Coffee Break

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## 19:00 - 20:30 | 2<sup>nd</sup> Session: Regulatory, Legal, Economical and Technological Aspects in the Greek Natural Gas Market - Liberalization of Greek Natural Gas Retail Market

- Prof. em. Dr. Athanassios Kaissis** - Chairman of the Board of Directors of EPA Thessaloniki,  
President South Eastern European Energy Forum - Thessaloniki
- Dr. Theodoros Panagos** - Attorney at law, Adjunct Professor on Energy Law, International Hellenic University
- Mr. Christos Balaskas** - General Manager, EPA Attiki
- Mr. Federico Regola** - General Manager, EPA Thessaloniki & EPA Thessalia
- Mr. Kostis Sifnaios** - Head of Business Development, PROMITHEAS GAS
- Mr. Panayotis Kanellopoulos** - CEO, M&M Gas
- Mr. Leonidas Bakouras** - Deputy General Manager EPA Thessaloniki &  
EPA Thessalia, Secretary General of South Eastern European Energy Forum - Thessaloniki

## 20:30 - 21:30 | Discussion

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The Conference language is Greek with simultaneous interpretation into English.

**Registration:** Admission to the Conference is free and pre-registration on the website is recommended.

**Transfer to IHU Campus:** There will be a free return bus service from downtown Thessaloniki (in front of the International Fair entrance on Egnatia Street, opposite the Central Library of Aristotle University) to the International Hellenic University. Time of departure is 15:45 (please arrive before that - priority will be given on a first-come, first-served basis)

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