

## 10<sup>th</sup> SE Europe Energy Dialogue

### Connecting SE Europe's Energy Markets

Metropol Palace Hotel (Bulevar Kralja Aleksandra 69), Belgrade, June 13-14, 2017

#### Tentative Conference Programme

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Day: Tuesday, June 13, 2017

**12:00-14:00** Registration

**14:00-15:30** Opening of Conference

**Chair:** *Mr. Costis Stambolis, Executive Director, IENE, Greece*

- **Opening Remarks** by **Mr. John Chadjivassiliadis**, Chairman, IENE, **Greece**
- **Opening Speech** by **Mr. Aleksandar Antic**, Minister of Energy and Mining, **Serbia**
- **Opening Speech** by **Dr. Branko Kovacevic**, President of EPS Supervisory Board, **Serbia**
- **Opening Speech** by **Mr. Manolis Panagiotakis**, Chairman and CEO, Public Power Corporation, **Greece**

**15:30-15:45** Break

**15:45-17:30** Session I: International and Regional Perspectives

**Chair:** *Mr. Nikola Radovanovic, Chief Legal Officer for EU Legislation, EU Liaison Office, CEO Office, NIS Gazprom Neft, Serbia*

- **Mr. Theodore Kitsakos**, CEO, Public Gas Corporation (DEPA), **Greece**
- **Dr. Yurdakul Yigitguden**, Independent Energy Consultant and Former Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environment Activities, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, **Turkey**
- **Dr. Narsi Ghorban**, Secretary to the Environment and Energy Commission of the International Chamber of Commerce, **Iran**
- **Prof. Dr. Ionut Purica**, Executive Director, Advisory Center for Energy and Environment, Romanian Academy, **Romania**
- **Ms. Dragana Orlic**, Deputy Director, Electricity Coordinating Center (EKC), **Serbia**

**17:30-17:45** Coffee Break

**17:45-19:00** Session II: The Changing Regional Energy Landscape and Key Policy Issues

**Chair:** *Dr. Hans Hutta, General Manager, International Center for Petroleum & Industrial Management (ICM), Vienna, Austria*

- **Presentation of SEE Energy Outlook 2016/17** by **Costis Stambolis**, Executive Director, IENE, **Greece**

**Panel Discussion with the participation of:**

- **Dr. Dusko Tubic**, Director, Security Coordination Centre, **Serbia**
- **Mr. Gus Papamichalopoulos**, Secretary General, IENE, Partner, KG Law Firm, **Greece**
- **Prof. Dr. Ionut Purica**, Executive Director, Advisory Center for Energy and Environment, Romanian Academy, **Romania**
- **Mr. Nenad Stefanovic**, Senior Expert for Electricity, Energy Agency of the Republic of Serbia (AERS), **Serbia**

**19:00-20:00** *Cocktail Reception*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Day: Wednesday, June 14, 2017**

**8:30-9:00** *Registration*

**9:00-10:30** **Session III: Electricity Market Priorities and Regional Integration**

- *Electricity Market Operation- CACM Early Implementation- Regulatory and Legal Issues-Cross Border Electricity Trading- Power Exchanges*

**Chair:** **Mr. Nenad Stefanovic**, Senior Expert for Electricity, Energy Agency of the Republic of Serbia (AERS), **Serbia**

- **Mr. David Zarkovic**, Manager for Electricity Trading, EPS, **Serbia**
- **Senior Director from PPC, Greece**
- **Mr. Milos Mladenovic**, Managing Director, SEEPEX, **Serbia**
- **Dr. Vesna Borozan**, Professor Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technologies, University of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, **FYRO of Macedonia**
- **Mr. Nikolay Iliev**, Deputy Director Finance and Budget, Electricity System Operator (ESO EAD), **Bulgaria**
- **Mr. Aleksandar Mijuskovic**, Executive Director Coordinated Auction Office in South East Europe, SEECAO, **Montenegro**
- **Mr. Branislav Djukic**, Company Director, International and Regulatory Affairs, EMS, **Serbia** (tbc)
- **Mr. Dragan Vignjevic**, General Manager, Statkraft, **Serbia**

**10:30-10:45** *Coffee Break*

**10:45-12:15** **Session IV: The Critical Issues Facing RES and Energy Efficiency in SE Europe**

- *Energy Efficiency and Innovative Applications in the Building Sector- Energy Efficiency in Industry- The Future of RES in SE Europe- RES and Storage Facilities- New Funding Schemes for RES- Grid Expansion and Interconnection*

**Chair:** **Dr. Vesna Borozan**, Professor Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technologies, University of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, **FYRO of Macedonia**

- **Mr. Costas Theofylaktos**, Chairman, COGEN Greece, Chairman of the Energy Efficiency Committee and Member of the BoD, IENE, **Greece**
- **Dr. Yurdakul Yigitguden**, Independent Energy Consultant and Former Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environment Activities, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, **Turkey**
- **Prof. Milos Banjac**, Assistant Minister, Sector for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Ministry of Mining and Energy, **Serbia**

- **Mr. Julian Popov**, Fellow, European Climate Foundation, **Belgium** (tbc)
- **Dr. Nick Frydas**, Senior Energy Specialist, Energy & Resources Efficiency Advisory Services, International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group, **Serbia**
- **Mr. Aleksandar Macura**, Chairman of the Board, RES Foundation, **Serbia**
- **Mr. Nikolaos Sofianos**, Head of Research, IENE, **Greece**

## 12:15-14:00 Session V: SE Europe's Expanding Natural Gas Market- Challenges and Opportunities

- *Major Gas Interregional Projects in SE Europe- The Expanded Southern Corridor and the Role of East Med Gas- Gas Interconnectors and Market Integration- Energy Security Issues- The Role of LNG*

**Chair: Dr. John Desypris**, Head of Regulatory Affairs, Mytilineos Group of Companies, Former Chairman of IENE, **Greece**

- **Mr. Petar Maksimovic**, Secretary General, Energy Agency of the Republic of Serbia (AERS), **Serbia**
- **Mr. Aleksandar Kovacevic**, Energy Expert, **Serbia**
- **Dr. Nikolaos Farantouris**, General Counsel & Head of Legal, DEPA, **Greece**, Chair of Legal Affairs Committee, EUROGAS, **Belgium**
- **Mr. Vladimir Durovic**, Energy Expert, **Croatia**
- **Mr. Milan Zdravkovic**, CEO Assistant for Economy, Srbijagas, **Serbia**
- **Mr. Stamatios Koutsoukos**, Process Coordinator, Asprofos Engineering, **Greece**

14:00-15:00 *Light Lunch*

## 15:00-17:00 Session VI: Energy Investments and Business Opportunities in SE Europe

- ◆ *Major Energy Investment Projects in the Region- Demand Side Management- Investment Opportunities and Environmental Issues*

**Chair: Mr. Milan Zdravkovic**, CEO Assistant for Economy, Srbijagas, **Serbia**

- **Mr. Daniel Berg**, Director, EBRD, **Serbia** (tbc)
- **Mr. Nikola Radovanovic**, Chief Legal Officer for EU Legislation, EU Liaison Office, CEO Office, NIS Gazprom Neft, **Serbia**
- **Mr. Ilia Gjermani**, Head, Regulatory and Management Ministry of Economy, Trade and Energy, **Albania**
- **Dr. Christos Papadopoulos**, Regional Director Europe, Energy Exemplar, **UK**
- **Mr. Vuk Radovic**, General Manager in EKO SERBIA A.D., Member of the HELLENIC PETROLEUM Group, **Serbia**
- **Mr. Dragoljub Cibulić**, Senior Partner, SEE Legal, **Serbia**

17:00-17:15 *Coffee Break*

## 17:15-18:30 Session VII- Confronting Energy Poverty in SE Europe

- ◆ *Defining Energy Poverty in SE Europe- Energy Efficiency Measures- Financial Support Schemes- Access to Electricity and Heating Fuel*

**Chair: Prof. Dimitrios Mavrakis**, Director, Energy Policy and Development Centre of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, **Greece**

- **Mr. Savvas Politis**, Scientific Project Officer, European Commission, DG Joint Research Center, Directorate C: Energy, Transport & Climate, Unit C.7: Knowledge for Energy Union, **The Netherlands**

- **Mr. Mihailo Mihailovic**, Energy Expert, **Serbia**
- **Mr. Nikola Tomasovic**, Energy Consultant, Niras International Consulting, **Serbia**
- **Mr. Costas Theofylaktos**, Chairman, COGEN Greece, Chairman of the Energy Efficiency Committee and Member of the BoD, IENE, **Greece**

### **Roundtable Discussion**

### ***Close of the Conference***

**18:30-20:30** *Farewell Reception- Tesla Museum*