



Energy in South East Europe

International conference organized by the European Investment Bank

4th and 5th March 2010

New Venue: POLIS Convention Centre - Tagarades Thermi, Municipality of Thermi, 57001 Thessaloniki, Greece

Programme*

Day 1 – 4 March 2010

15.00 - 16.00

Welcome coffee and Registration

16.00 - 16.30

Opening address: **Philippe Maystadt**, EIB President

Key note address: **Tina Birbili**, Minister for the Environment, Energy & Climate Change, Greece

16.30 - 18.00

Ministerial Dialogue

Energy Investments Priorities in South East Europe (SEE)

- Ministers:
- **Tina Birbili**, Minister for the Environment, Energy & Climate Change, Greece
 - **Vahid Hećo**, Minister of Energy, Mining & Industry, Bosnia & Herzegovina
 - **Antonios Paschalides**, Minister of Commerce, Industry & Tourism, Cyprus
 - **Trayko Traykov**, Minister of Economy, Energy & Tourism, Bulgaria
 - **Stefano Saglia**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economic Development, Italy

Moderator: **Michael J. Strauss**, Lecturer in Energy Geopolitics, CEDS Centre d'Etudes Diplomatiques et Stratégiques, Paris

Day 2 – 5 March 2010

08.30

Welcome coffee and Registration

09.00 - 09.15

Regional Overview: Needs and Priorities

- What are the investment needs in SEE and how are they reflected in government priorities?
- What are the views / position of the private sector?

Keynote address: **Plutarchos Sakellaris**, EIB Vice President

09.15 - 10.30

Session 1 Security of Energy Supply in SEE

- How can SEE best secure its access to energy for the years to come?
- In what types of investments and in which sources of energy?

Key note address: **Nobuo Tanaka**, Executive Director, International Energy Agency

- Panellists:
- **Harry Sachinis**, Chairman & CEO, DEPA Public Gas Corporation S.A.
 - **Umberto Quadrino**, CEO, EDISON SpA
 - **Galina Tosheva**, Executive Director, Bulgarian Energy Holding EAD

Moderator: **David Eades**, Presenter, BBC World TV





10.30 - 11.00

Coffee Break

11.00 - 13.00

Session 2 Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency in SEE

- What is the potential for investments in renewable energy (wind, solar, small hydro) and energy efficiency gains?
- How can renewable energy and energy efficiency investments best be financed by the private sector?

Key note address: **Arthouros Zervos**, President, European Renewable Energy Council, Chairman & CEO of Public Power Corporation S.A.

- Panellists:
- **Halil Eroğlu**, CEO & President, TSKB Industrial Development Bank of Turkey
 - **Thomas Rottner**, Managing Partner, PLATINA PARTNERS LLP
 - **George Peristeris**, Chairman, Greek Association of RES Electricity Producers

Moderator: **David Eades**, Presenter, BBC World TV

13.00 - 14.30

Lunch Break

14.30 - 16.00

Parallel Technical Sessions

Workshop A: Wind Energy - Discussing developments in the sector

- Introduction by **Grammatiki Tsingou**, Director General, Projects Directorate, European Investment Bank
- The experience of an investor: Presentation by **DONG Energy**
Frits N. Kristoffersen, Senior Manager, Wind Development & Construction
Christian Mens, Senior Manager, Head of Funding & Capital Structure
- Sharing the EIB experience:
Roland Schulze, Deputy Economic Advisor, Efficiency & Renewables
- Discussion

Workshop B: Solar Energy - Discussing developments in the sector

- Introduction by **Chris Hurst**, Director, Energy & Transport, European Investment Bank
- The experience of an investor: Presentation by **ABENGOA Solar**
Santiago Seage, CEO
- Sharing the EIB experience:
François Trevoux, Head of Division, Energy Generation & Networks
with the participation of **David Gonzalez**, Engineer, Energy Efficiency & Renewables
- Discussion



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