



Tuesday October 31, 2023

**Makedonia Palace Hotel,
Ballroom**

(as of Oct. 31)

12.00 Arrival of guests - registration

12.40 Welcome remarks

- ✓ **Yannis Thomatos**, Managing Partner, Tsomokos Communications, Greece
- ✓ **Athanasios Liagkos**, Executive Chairman of the BoD, ThPA S.A. – Port of Thessaloniki
- ✓ **Efstathios Konstantinidis**, Deputy Minister with responsibility for Macedonia - Thrace, Hellenic Republic

13.00 Financing resilient infrastructure and connectivity in SE Europe

- ✓ **Assen Vassilev**, Minister of Finance, Republic of Bulgaria
- ✓ *Chair:* **Alexia Tasouli**, Diplomatic Correspondent, Greece

13.20 Free trade zones and customs procedures: two vital tools for the development of an international network

- ✓ **Symeon Diamantidis**, President, Greek Exporters Association, (SEVE), CEO, DIOPAS SA
- ✓ **Nikos Mavrikos**, President, Panhellenic Ship Suppliers & Exporters Association
- ✓ **Dimitris Doudounakis**, Head of Dept Special Procedures, Directorate of Tariff issues, Special Procedures & Reliefs, Independent Authority for Public Revenue, Greece
- ✓ *Chair:* **Maria Samolada**, Journalist, Greece



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13.50 Port Community Systems & digitalization: Uniting a port's ecosystem

- ✓ **Ioannis Giannakos**, General Director & Acting Governor, Public Ports Authority, Greece
- ✓ **Vasileios Mamalis**, Executive Director, Hellenic Ports Association (ELIME)
- ✓ **Aly Assem Ibrahim**, General Manager, East PortSaid Port, Egypt
- ✓ **Nikolaos Liapis**, Member of the BoD, Hellenic Shortsea Shipowners Association
- ✓ **Tom Schouten**, Director Sales and Business Development, IT Partner, The Netherlands

✓ *Chair:* **Fotis Fotinos**, Journalist, metaforespress.gr

14.30 networking lunch break

15.00 Railways, the new trend: an update on European Corridors (Corridor X and Orient - East Med Corridor)

- ✓ **Ioanna Tsiaparikou**, President, Regulatory Authority For Railways, Greece
- ✓ **Panagiotis Christelis**, Director of Administration & Operations, VTG Rail Logistics Hellas EPE
- ✓ **Christos Dionelis**, Transport Expert, Samaras & Associates SA – Consulting Engineers, Greece

✓ *Chair:* **Nikos Karagiannis**, Journalist, Ypodomes.com

15.40 Intermodal transports: transporting goods via sea, air, rail and road

- ✓ **Iro Doumani**, General Manager, Hellenic Federation of Road Transport
- ✓ **Angelos Vlachos**, CEO, Port of Kavala SA, Greece
- ✓ **Dejan Nikolić**, CEO, MBOX Terminals DOO, Republic of Serbia

✓ *Chair:* **Mary Efthymiatou**, Chief Editor, SC&L Magazine, Greece



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16.10 Maritime transports: Sustainability and decarbonization

✓ **Christos Stylianides**, Minister of Maritime Affairs & Insular Policy, Hellenic Republic

✓ **Antonios Venieris**, President, International Maritime Union, Greece

✓ **Theodore Vafiadis**, Communications & Culture Director, TEU Shipping and Forwarding SA, Greece

✓ *Chair:* **Fanis Papathanasiou**, Diplomatic correspondent, ERT

16.40 **coffee break**

17.10 Southeast Europe Integration with the Core of the EU Single Market in the Era of Logistics Disruption

Content partner: World Bank Group

✓ **Luis Blancas**, Senior Transport and Logistics Specialist, Europe and Central Asia, The World Bank

✓ **Athanasios Ziliaskopoulos**, Chair, National Logistics Council; Chair, Board of Directors HRADF, Greece

✓ *Chair:* **George Kremlis**, President, Circular Economy & Climate Change Institute of the EPLO, Greece



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17.40 Last mile delivery: from the port to the final point of delivery

- ✓ **Vasileios Zeimpekis**, President, Hellenic Logistics Association
- ✓ **Athanasios Ziliaskopoulos**, Chair, National Logistics Council; Chair, Board of Directors HRADF, Greece
- ✓ **Emmanouil Vlachogiannis**, 1st Vice - President, Thessaloniki Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- ✓ **Gikas Selekos**, Head of Operation, Skrutz Last Mile, Greece

- ✓ *Chair: Fotis Fotinos*, Journalist, metaforespress.gr

18.30 End of Day 1

20.00 Networking Cocktail (*by invitation only*)
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10.10 Welcome remarks

✓ **Paris Mpillias**, Vice-Governor of Infrastructure and Networks, Region of Central Macedonia

✓ **Michalis Koupkas**, Deputy Mayor of Thessaloniki

10.20 Southeast Europe's transformation through large transport infrastructure projects

✓ **Anna Mihneva-Natova**, Deputy Minister of Transport and Communications, Republic of Bulgaria

✓ *Chair:* **Nikos Karagiannis**, Journalist, Ypodomes.com

10.40 Shipping Sustainability: The Next Day

Content partner: YES Forum

✓ **Ilias Hajiefremidis**, President, Hajiefremidis Shipping Agency - WIMA

✓ **Anna Vazintari**, ICT Manager, Unisea Shipping Ltd.

✓ **Antonis Georgantzis**, Chief Operating Officer, Latsco Marine Management Inc.

✓ *Chair:* **Danae Bezantakou**, CEO, Navigator Shipping Consultants

11.30 Maritime & Logistics role in Northern Greece

Content partner: IforU

✓ **Wanda Costopoulos**, Vice President, Arkas Logistics Greece and Serbia & Shareholder Arkas Hellas Group

✓ **Eirini Chadiari**, Member of the BoD, ThPA SA

✓ **Katerina Tsapikidou**, Embassy Counsellor - Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hellenic Republic

✓ **Zoe Koletsa**, Branch Manager Thessaloniki Office, CMA CGM Greece

✓ *Chair:* **Danae Bezantakou**, CEO, Navigator Shipping Consultants



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12.10 Investing in connectivity and infrastructure in Southeast Europe

- ✓ **Thanos Psathas**, CEO, ETVA VIPE SA, Greece
- ✓ **Michael B. Christides**, Secretary General (2015-2021), Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization - BSEC
- ✓ **Roumen Markov**, General Manager, Large Infrastructure Projects LLC, Bulgaria
- ✓ **Angelos Roupas Pantaleon**, Founder, Second Wind & Partners, Greece
- ✓ **George Vilos**, Executive Director, Commercial & Business Development, Fraport Greece

- ✓ *Chair:* **George Xirogiannis**, Director General, SEV Hellenic Federation of Enterprises

13.00 **networking coffee break**

13.20 Connectivity, green growth and sustainable regional development

- ✓ **Loukia Saranti**, President, Federation of Industries of Greece
- ✓ **Anastasios Tzikas**, President, Tif – Helexpo SA & Technopolis SA
- ✓ **Manolis Baltas**, CEO, REDEPLAN AE, Greece
- ✓ **Aleksandar Ljubic**, Executive Director, Foreign Investors Council, Republic of Serbia
- ✓ **Evangelos Bekiaris**, Director, CERTH/HIT Greece

- ✓ *Chair:* **Mary Efthymiatou**, Chief Editor, SC&L Magazine, Greece



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14.00 Energy connectivity: the new green corridors and the big bets

- ✓ **Yannis Maniatis**, Minister of Environment, Energy, Climate Change (2013-2015); Professor, University of Piraeus
- ✓ **Ioannis Maris**, Country Representative Greece, Trans Adriatic Pipeline AG
- ✓ **George Kremlis**, President, Circular Economy & Climate Change Institute of the EPLO, Greece

- ✓ *Chair:* **Alex Lagakos**, Chief Operating Officer, Blue Grid

14.40 End of Day 2 - End of Forum