



Enhancing Regional cooperation for Recovery and Resilience

**Ancient Olympia Conference Center
September, 18 – 20, 2020**

Friday, September 18, 2020

- 16:30 Arrival of guests - Registration
- 17:15 **Welcome remarks**
✓ *Nektarios Farmakis*, Governor, Region of Western Greece
✓ *George Georgiopoulos*, Mayor, Ancient Olympia
- 17:45 **Opening Speech**
✓ *Panagiotis Theodorikakos*, Minister of Interior, Hellenic Republic
- 18:10 **Keynote Address (online)**
✓ *Alexis Charitsis*, MP, Head of Development and Investments, Syriza
- 18:25 **Keynote Address (online)**
✓ *Apostolos Tzitzikostas*, President, European Committee of the Regions
- 18:45 **Keynote Address (online)**
✓ *Eleni Marianou*, Secretary General, Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions
- 19:00 **Keynote Address (online)**
✓ *Dr Vassili G. Apostolopoulos*, President, Hellenic Entrepreneurs Association (E.EN.E.) & CEO, Athens Medical Group
- 19:15 **Regional Governance and the 'Next Generation EU' program**
Opening statement:
✓ *Adonis Georgiadis*, Minister of Development & Investments, Hellenic Republic (*online*)
- Discussants*
✓ *Nektarios Farmakis*, Governor, Region of Western Greece
✓ *Alexis Patelis*, Chief Economic Advisor to Greece's Prime Minister (*online*)
- Chair: ✓ *Maria Nikoltsiou*, Anchorwoman, Alpha TV
- 20:30 Reception (*by invitation only*)



Saturday, September 19, 2020

- 08:30 Arrival of guests
- 09:10 **Welcome remarks**
✓ *Vassilis Giannopoulos*, Deputy Governor, Region of Hellas
- 09:15 **Keynote Address (online)**
✓ *Dimitris Avramopoulos*, fmr European Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs & Citizenship
- 09:45 **In conversation**
✓ *H.E. Ernst Reichel*, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Hellenic Republic
Chair: ✓ *Fanis Papathanassiou*, Journalist, ERT
- 10:05 **In conversation**
✓ *H.E. Geoffrey Pyatt*, United States Ambassador to the Hellenic Republic
Chair: ✓ *Alexia Tasouli*, Diplomatic Correspondent, Open TV
- 10:25 **Rebuilding a more inclusive economy (online)**
✓ *Luca Jahier*, President, European Economic & Social Committee
✓ *Maria Spyraiki*, Member of the European Parliament
Chair: ✓ *Natasa Patrinoi*, Anchorwoman, Ionian Channel
- 10:50 **The Role of Hellenic Entrepreneurship After the Pandemic**
(Programming Partner, Hellenic Entrepreneurs Association)
✓ *Christian Hadjiminias*, Chairman EFA GROUP, VP Hellenic Entrepreneurs Association (EENE)
✓ *George Kalavrouziotis*, President & CEO, Eunice Energy Group
✓ *Anastastios Economou*, Chairman, Young Presidents Organization (YPO), Founder & MD, iGroup
Chair: ✓ *Pavlos Efthymiou*, Director General, Hellenic Entrepreneurs Association (EENE)
- 11:40 **A new development path-the only way out**
✓ *Dionisios Nikolaou*, General Manager, diaNEOsis
Chair: ✓ *Giouly Iliopoulou*, Journalist, Patris Newspaper
- 11:55 **Coffee break**
- 12:15 **Keynote Address**
The Future of the European Regional Policy: prospects & challenges (online)
✓ *Carsten Rasmussen*, Head of Unit, DG for Regional & Urban Policy, European Commission



12:35 **“Antonis Tritsis” Development Program for local Governments – Strengthening the Recovery**

- ✓ *Konstantinos Agorastos*, Governor, Region of Thessaly
- ✓ *Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou*, Governor, Region of Ionian Islands (*online*)
- ✓ *Fanis Spanos*, Governor, Region of Central Greece
- ✓ *Konstantinos Nikoloutsos*, President, Chamber of Helia

Chair: ✓ *Natasa Patrino*, Anchorwoman, Ionian Channel

13:20 **The amendments of 2014-2020**

- ✓ *George Patoulis*, Governor, Attica Region (*online*)
- ✓ *Dimitris Skalkos*, Sec. General, Ministry of Development & Investments, Hellenic Republic
- ✓ *Panagiotis Nikas*, Governor, Peloponnese Region

Chair: ✓ *Themis Kanellopoulos*, Anchorman, Best TV

14:00 **Lunch break**

14:30 **Keynote Address (*online*)**

- ✓ *Christos Staikouras*, Minister of Finance, Hellenic Republic

Chair: ✓ *Giouly Iliopoulou*, Journalist, Patris Newspaper

14:45 **In conversation: the future for PPP in Greece**

- ✓ *George Karagiannis*, Sec. General of Infrastructure, Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport

Chair: ✓ *Nikos Ypofantis*, Journalist, SKAI TV

15:00 **In conversation: EU Budget for the Future (*online*)**

- ✓ *Markus Ferber*, Chairman, Hanns Seidel Foundation, Member, European Parliament

Chair: ✓ *Lena Paraskeva*, Journalist, STAR TV Central Greece

15:20 **Financing the Green transition:
The European Green Deal Investment Plan and Just Transition Mechanism**

Opening statement:

- ✓ *Kostis Hatzidakis*, Minister of Environment & Energy, Hellenic Republic

Discussants

- ✓ *Athina Chatzipetrou*, President & CEO, Hellenic Development Bank
- ✓ *Costas Mitropoulos*, Chairman of the Board, Attica Bank
- ✓ *Panos Papanizos*, Head of Corporate Finance Coverage, SE Europe, HSBC (*online*)

Chair: ✓ *Lena Paraskeva*, Journalist, STAR TV Central Greece



- 15:50 **Keynote Address:**
Sustainable Coastal and Remote Areas in the European Union (*online*)
✓ *Gianni Chianetta*, Founder & Director, Greening the Islands
- 16:10 **Coffee break**
- 16:30 **In conversation:** (*online*)
✓ *Fofi Gennimata*, President, Kinima Allagis

Chair: ✓ *Iordanis Hasapopoulos*, Journalist, MEGA Channel
- 16:50 **In conversation:**
✓ *Lefteris Avgenakis*, Deputy Minister of Sports, Hellenic Republic

Chair: ✓ *Panagiotis Antonopoulos*, Journalist, Peloponnese news
- 17:10 **In conversation: the future of work**
✓ *Byron Nicolaidis*, Founder & CEO, PeopleCert Group; President of European IT Professionals (CEPIS)

Chair: ✓ *Nikos Ypofantis*, Journalist, SKAI TV
- 17:30 **Digital Innovation and Local Governance** (*online*)
Opening statement:
✓ *Kyriakos Pierrakakis*, Minister of State & Digital Governance, Hellenic Republic
✓ *Christos Dimas*, Deputy Minister for Research & Technology, Hellenic Republic

Discussants
✓ *Eva Kaili*, Member of the European Parliament
✓ *Theodosios Michalopoulos*, CEO, Microsoft Greece, Cyprus & Malta

Chair: ✓ *Maria Orfanou*, Journalist, Gnomi newspaper
- 18:30 **Circular Economy**
✓ *Konstantinos Skrekas*, Dep. Minister of Agricultural Development and Food, Hellenic Republic (*online*)
✓ *George Kremlis*, Advisor to the Greek Prime Minister
✓ *Kleomenes Barlos*, Chairman, Federation of Industries of Peloponnese & Western Greece
✓ *Constantinos Kartalis*, Professor, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens (*online*)

Chair: ✓ *Pely Bevouda*, OPT news
- 19:10 **In conversation: The challenges of the Decarbonization Process** (*online*)
✓ *Ioannis Maniatis*, frn Minister of Environment, Energy & Climate Change

Chair: ✓ *Haris Floudopoulos*, Journalist, Capital.gr
- 20:00 **Reception (by invitation only)**

✓ confirmed speakers

working languages: Greek & English



Sunday, September 20, 2020

08:45 Arrival of guests

09:30 **Local & regional development through cultural routes & place branding**

- ✓ *Erofili-Iris Kollia*, Director, Ephorate of Antiquities of Helia
- ✓ *Roido Mitoula*, Professor, Harokopio University of Athens

Chair: ✓ *Marianna Mitropoulou*, Journalist, Patrisnews.com

09:50 **European economy: financing recovery after the pandemic** (*online*)

(Content Partner-European Parliament office in Greece)

- ✓ *Nikos Androulakis*, Member of the European Parliament
- ✓ *Manolis Kefalogiannis*, Member of the European Parliament
- ✓ *Petros Kokkalis*, Member of the European Parliament

Chair: ✓ *Constantinos Tsoutsoplides*, Head of Office, European Parliament Office in Greece

10:40 **In conversation** (*online*)

- ✓ *Ioannis Tsakiris*, Deputy Minister of Development & Investments, Hellenic Republic

Chair: ✓ *Dimitris Pefanis*, General Manager, Insider.gr

11:00 **In conversation**

- ✓ *Giorgos Pitsilis*, Governor, Independent Authority for Public Revenue (*online*)

Chair: ✓ *Giouly Iliopoulou*, Journalist, Patris Newspaper

11:20 **New Strategic Planning for Agriculture & Rural Development** (*online*)

Opening statement:

- ✓ *Makis Vouridis*, Minister of Agricultural Development and Food, Hellenic Republic

Discussants

- ✓ *Alexandros Kachrimanis*, Governor, Epirus Region
- ✓ *Athanasios Tsaftaris*, fmr Minister of Agricultural Development and Food
- ✓ *Svetlana Edmeades*, Senior Agriculture Economist, World Bank
- ✓ *Dimitris Bilalis*, Professor, Agricultural University of Athens
- ✓ *Thanos Mavros*, Partner, Business Consulting Services, CESA S. Cluster cSLS Consumer leader, EY

Chair: ✓ *Nectarios Notis*, CEO, Notice Content and Services (FnB Daily - BnB Daily)



- 12:30 **Keynote Address:**
Regional Development through enhanced Connectivity
✓ *Kostas Karamanlis*, Minister of Transport, Hellenic Republic
- Chair: ✓ *Pely Bevouda*, OPT news
- 12:50 **In conversation**
✓ *Kostas Bakoyannis*, Mayor of Athens
- Chair: ✓ *Alexia Tasouli*, Diplomatic Correspondent, Open TV
- 13:10 **Keynote Address:**
✓ *Domna Michailidou*, Deputy Minister of Labour & Social Affairs, Hellenic Republic
- Chair: ✓ *Sotiris Polyzos*, Journalist, TRT
- 13:30 **In conversation: Smart cities challenges**
✓ *Dimitris Papastergiou*, President, Central Union of Greek Municipalities & Mayor of Trikala
- Chair: ✓ *Spyros Tsagaratos*, President & CEO, ASPA Design
- 13:45 **Tourism as a tool for Regional Development**
Opening statement:
✓ *Harry Theoharis*, Minister of Tourism, Hellenic Republic
- Discussants*
✓ *Nikos Korovessis*, Deputy Head in Culture and Tourism, Region of Western Greece
✓ *Alexander Zinell*, CEO Fraport Greece (*online*)
✓ *Alexandros Angelopoulos*, CEO, Aldemar Group
- Chair: ✓ *Maria Akrivou*, Senior Editor Fortune Greece magazine
- 14:20 **Closing remarks – light lunch**
- End of Forum**