

THE
**NEW ENERGY
LANDSCAPE**
IN SOUTH-EAST EUROPE

Willard Intercontinental Hotel, Washington D.C.
Monday, September 18, 2023

DRAFT AGENDA *as of August 24, 2023*

Crystal Room

14:00 Guests Arrival – Registration

14:30 **Welcome Remarks**

- ✓ **Symeon Tsomokos**, Founder & President, Delphi Economic Forum, Greece
- ✓ **Deborah Wince-Smith**, President & Founder, Global Federation of Competitiveness Councils (GFCC), USA
- ✓ **Günter Verheugen**, Vice-President of the European Commission & European Commissioner for Enterprise and Industry (2004-2010); Chairman of the International Advisory Board, GBS, Bulgaria

14:45 **Opening Session**

Amos Hochstein, Senior Advisor to the President for Energy and Investment, The White House, United States

15:00 **The Energy Avenues in South-East Europe & the SEE Public-Private Project's Perspectives**

Keynote Remarks

- ✓ **H.E. Geoffrey R. Pyatt**, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Energy Resources, U.S. Department of State (*video*)
- Rumen Radev**, Minister of Energy of the Republic of Bulgaria
- ✓ **Joshua Volz**, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Europe/Eurasia/Africa/Middle East, Office of Int'l Affairs, US Dept. of Energy
- ✓ **Ioannis Maniatis**, Minister of Environment, Energy & Climate Change (2013-15), Prof., Univ. of Piraeus, Greece
- ✓ **Kalin Peshov**, Chairman of the Management Board, GBS, Bulgaria

- ✓ Chair: **Dr. Ann Bluntzer**, Executive Director, Ralph Lowe Energy Institute, Texas Christian University, USA
& Member of the International Advisory Board of GBS, Bulgaria

15:45 **The Major Energy Infrastructure Projects**

- ✓ **Vladimir Malinov**, Executive Director, Bulgartransgaz EAD, Bulgaria
- John Karydas**, CEO Renewable Energy Sources, Copelouzos Group, Greece
- Martin Georgiev**, Executive Director, National Electricity Company EAD, Bulgaria
- ✓ **Marco Margheri**, Head of US Public Affairs Office, ENI
- ✓ **George Kremlis**, Fmr Advisor to the Greek PM on Environment, Climate & Circular Economy; Member of the Board, EPLO

Chair: TBA

16:30 **End of Conference**

✓ *Confirmed Speaker*

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