



SPAP,  
Ancient Olympia Conference Center

## *Enhancing Regional cooperation for Recovery and Resilience*

### Day 1 | Friday, September 18, 2020

- 16:15 Arrival of guests - Registration
- 17:00 **Welcome remarks**  
*Lefteris Varouxis*, CEO, Patris Newspaper
- 17:10 BREAK
- 17:15 **Opening remarks**  
*Nektarios Farmakis*, Governor, Region of Western Greece  
*George Georgiopoulos*, Mayor, Ancient Olympia
- 17:45 **Keynote Address (online)**  
*Theodore Skylakakis*, Alternate Minister of Finance, Hellenic Republic
- 18:00 **Keynote Address (online)**  
*Alexis Charitsis*, MP, Head of Development and Investments, Syriza
- 18:15 BREAK
- 18:20 **Keynote Address (online)**  
*Apostolos Tzitzikostas*, President, European Committee of the Regions
- 18:40 **Keynote Address (online) - English language**  
*Eleni Marianou*, Secretary General, Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions
- 18:55 **In conversation (online)**  
*Dr Vassili G. Apostolopoulos*, President, Hellenic Entrepreneurs Association (E.EN.E.) & CEO, Athens Medical Group
- Chair: *Maria Akrivou*, Senior Editor Fortune Greece magazine (online)
- 19:10 BREAK

## Day 1 | Friday, September 18, 2020

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*)

*Nikos Vettas*, General Director, Foundation for Economic & Industrial Research - IOBE, Professor, Athens University of Economics & Business (*online*)

Chair: *Sotiris Polyzos*, Journalist, TRT

20:00 **Keynote Address** (*online*)

*George Kremlis*, Advisor to the Greek Prime Minister

20:45 Reception at the City Hall

## Day 2 | Saturday, September 19, 2020

- 08:45 Arrival of guests
- 09:15 **Welcome remarks**  
*Lefteris Varouxis, CEO, Patris Newspaper*
- 09:25 BREAK
- 09:30 **Opening remarks**  
*Vassilis Giannopoulos, Deputy Governor, Region of Helia*
- 09:35 **Keynote Address (online)**  
*Dimitris Avramopoulos, fmr European Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs & Citizenship*
- 09:50 **In conversation - English language**  
*H.E. Ernst Reichel, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Hellenic Republic*  
  
*Chair: Fanis Papathanassiou, Journalist, ERT (online)*
- 10:10 BREAK
- 10:15 **In conversation - English language**  
*H.E. Geoffrey Pyatt, United States Ambassador to the Hellenic Republic*  
  
*Chair: Alexia Tasouli, Diplomatic Correspondent, Open TV*
- 10:35 BREAK
- 10:40 **Rebuilding a more inclusive economy (online) - English language**  
*Luca Jahier, President, European Economic & Social Committee*  
*Maria Spyraiki, Member of the European Parliament*  
*Stavros Arahovitis, Head of Agricultural Development, Syriza*  
  
*Chair: Natasa Patrinoiu, Anchorwoman, Ionian Channel*
- 11:00 BREAK
- 11:05 **The Role of Hellenic Entrepreneurship After the Pandemic**  
(Programming Partner, Hellenic Entrepreneurs Association)  
*Christian Hadjiminias, Chairman EFA GROUP, VP Hellenic Entrepreneurs Association (EENE) (online)*  
*Michalis Stangos, CoFounder ID-GC – Serial Entrepreneur (online)*  
*Anastastios Economou, Global Chairman, YPO, Founder & MD, iGroup (online)*  
  
*Chair: Pavlos Efthymiou, Director General, Hellenic Entrepreneurs Association (EENE)*

## Day 2 | Saturday, September 19, 2020

- 11:45 BREAK
- 11:50 **A new development path-the only way out**  
*Dionisios Nikolaou, General Manager, diaNEOsis*
- Chair: *Giouly Iliopoulou, Journalist, Patris Newspaper*
- 12:05 **Coffee break**
- 12:20 **Keynote Address (online) - English language**  
**The Future of the European Regional Policy: prospects & challenges**  
*Carsten Rasmussen, Head of Unit, DG for Regional & Urban Policy, European Commission*
- 12:40 **“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 (online)*  
*Konstantinos Nikoloutsos, President, Chamber of Helia*  
*Spyros Spyridon, Managing Director, Hellenic Agency for local development & local Government*
- Chair: *Natasa Patrinoi, Anchorwoman, Ionian Channel*
- 13:25 BREAK
- 13:30 **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*
- 14:10 **Lunch break**
- 14:35 **Keynote Address (online)**  
*Christos Staikouras, Minister of Finance, Hellenic Republic*
- Chair: *Giouly Iliopoulou, Journalist, Patris Newspaper*
- 14:50 BREAK
- 14:55 **In conversation: the future for PPP in Greece (online)**  
*George Karagiannis, Sec. General of Infrastructure, Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport*
- Chair: *Nikos Ypofantis, Journalist, SKAI TV*
- working languages: Greek & English

## Day 2 | Saturday, September 19, 2020

15:10 BREAK

15:15 **In conversation: EU Budget for the Future** (*online*) - English language  
*Markus Ferber*, Chairman, Hanns Seidel Foundation, Member, European Parliament

Chair: *Panayiotis Kakolyris*, Head, Int.Relations, Konstantinos Karamanlis Institute for Democracy

15:35 **Financing the Green transition:  
The European Green Deal Investment Plan and Just Transition Mechanism**  
Opening statement:  
*Kostis Hatzidakis*, Minister of Environment & Energy, Hellenic Republic (*online*)

*Discussants*

*Athina Chatzipetrou*, President & CEO, Hellenic Development Bank (*online*)

*Costas Mitropoulos*, Chairman of the Board, Attica Bank (*online*)

*Janosch Ondraczek*, Energy Economist, European Investment Bank (*online*)

*Panos Papanizos*, Head of Corporate Finance Coverage, SE Europe, HSBC (*online*)

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

16:25 BREAK

16:30 **Keynote Address:** (*online*) - English language  
**Sustainable Coastal and Remote Areas in the European Union**  
*Gianni Chianetta*, Founder & Director, Greening the Islands

16:45 **Coffee break**

17:00 **In conversation:** (*online*)  
*Fofi Gennimata*, President, Kinima Allagis

Chair: *Iordanis Hasapopoulos*, Journalist, MEGA Channel

17:20 **In conversation:** (*online*)  
*Lefteris Avgenakis*, Deputy Minister of Sports, Hellenic Republic

Chair: *Panagiotis Antonopoulos*, Journalist, Peloponnese news

17:35 **In conversation: the future of work** (*online*)  
*Byron Nicolaidis*, Founder & CEO, PeopleCert Group; President of European IT Professionals (CEPIS)

Chair: *Nikos Ypofantis*, Journalist, SKAI TV

17:55 BREAK

## Day 2 | Saturday, September 19, 2020

- 18:00 **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  
*Theodosis Michalopoulos*, CEO, Microsoft Greece, Cyprus & Malta
- Chair:* *Maria Orfanou*, Journalist, Gnomi newspaper
- 18:50 BREAK
- 18:55 **Circular Economy**  
*Konstantinos Skrekas*, Dep. Minister of Agricultural Development and Food, Hellenic Republic (*online*)  
*Kleomenes Barlos*, Chairman, Federation of Industries of Peloponnese & Western Greece  
*Constantinos Kartalis*, Professor, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens (*online*)
- Chair:* *Pely Bevouda*, OPT news
- 19:25 BREAK
- 19:30 **In conversation: EIB support for Greece's green transition** (*online*)  
*Janosch Ondraczek*, Energy Economist, European Investment Bank  
*Andrea Pinna*, Senior Advisor Climate Change, European Investment Bank
- Chair:* *Antonis Papagiannidis*, Managing Director, Economia Publishing
- 19:45 **The challenges of the Decarbonization Process** (*online*)  
*Ioannis Maniatis*, frn Minister of Environment, Energy & Climate Change  
*Spyros Kiartzis*, Manager, New Technologies & Alternative Energy Sources, Hellenic Petroleum
- Chair:* *Haris Floudopoulos*, Journalist, Capital.gr
- 20:45 Reception at the City Hall

## Day 3 | Sunday, September 20, 2020

08:45 Arrival of guests

09:15 **Welcome remarks**

*Lefteris Varouxis*, CEO, Patris Newspaper

09:30 BREAK

09:35 **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

09:55 **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

10:45 **In conversation** (*online*)

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

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

11:05 BREAK

11:10 **In conversation**

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

Chair: *Giouly Iliopoulou*, Journalist, Patris Newspaper

11:30 BREAK

## Day 3 | Sunday, September 20, 2020

### 11:35 **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)

12:45 BREAK

### 12:50 **Keynote Address:**

#### **Regional Development through enhanced Connectivity** (*online*)

*Kostas Karamanlis*, Minister of Transport, Hellenic Republic

Chair: *Pely Bevouda*, OPT news

13:10 BREAK

### 13:15 **In conversation**

*Kostas Bakoyannis*, Mayor of Athens

Chair: *Alexia Tasouli*, Diplomatic Correspondent, Open TV

13:35 BREAK

### 13:40 **Keynote Address:**

*Domna Michailidou*, Deputy Minister of Labour & Social Affairs, Hellenic Republic (*online*)

Chair: *Sotiris Polyzos*, Journalist, TRT

14:00 BREAK

### 14:05 **In conversation: Smart cities challenges**

*Dimitris Papastergiou*, President, Central Union of Greek Municipalities & Mayor of Trikala

Chair: *Spyros Tsagaratos*, President & CEO, ASPA Design

14:20 BREAK



## Day 3 | Sunday, September 20, 2020

### 14:25 **Tourism as a tool for Regional Development**

#### Opening statement:

*Harry Theoharis*, Minister of Tourism, Hellenic Republic (*online*)

#### *Discussants*

*Nikos Korovessis*, Deputy Head in Culture and Tourism, Region of Western Greece

*Alexander Zinell*, CEO Fraport Greece (*online*) - **English language**

*Alexandros Angelopoulos*, CEO, Aldemar Group; VP Hellenic Entrepreneurs Association (EENE)

Chair: *Maria Akrivou*, Senior Editor Fortune Greece magazine (*online*)

14:55 BREAK

### 15:00 **Closing remarks**

*Lefteris Varouxis*, CEO, Patris Newspaper

15:15 **Light lunch**

**End of Forum**