

Friday May 24th

2nd Section: 11:40 – 12:40

Topic: **“Technological advancements in the RES market”**

Speakers' CVs:

Dimitris Papastergiou

Dimitris Papastergiou was born in 1973 in Trikala.

He graduated from the Polycladic Lyceum of Trikala and the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering of NTUA (National Technical University of Athens). At the same time, he attended journalism courses, while he maintains strong ties with technology and the internet, a relationship that was strengthened at the Multimedia Laboratory of NTUA.

In 2001 he built and presented, together with a group of his colleagues, the first integrated website for the Prefecture of Trikala, 3kala.gr.

Since 2002 he has been practicing the profession of Electrical and Computer Engineer in the city of Trikala. He was involved in studies and construction of private electromechanical projects and the creation of software programs. In 2007 he entered the field of renewable energy and has constructed more than 300 private renewable energy projects.

His involvement in the community began in 2002, with his election to the City Council. He was re-elected in 2006, and in 2014 he was elected Mayor of Trikkaion and member of the Board of Directors of KEDE. He was re-elected Mayor in 2019 and, in the same year, he was elected President of the KEDE.

He is married to the engineer Soula Brakis and is the happy father of Faye, Kostas and Nikos.

From June 2023, he is Minister of Digital Governance in the government of Kyriakos Mitsotakis.



Σωτήρης Καπέλλος

Ο Δρ.Σ.Καπέλλος είναι Χημικός και διδάκτωρ Φυσικοχημείας του Πανεπιστημίου Αθηνών. Το διάστημα 1993-2007 ως εργαζόμενος στην BP Hellas ΑΕ κάλυψε διάφορες διευθυντικές θέσεις εντός της εταιρείας: Ποιότητας, Ασφάλειας, Υγιεινής και Περιβάλλοντος, Σύμβουλος Ανθρωπίνου Δυναμικού, Διευθυντής του Κέντρου Εξυπηρέτησης Πελατών, Πιστώσεων και Κοστολόγησης της Λιανικής και Διευθυντής Πωλήσεων του Δικτύου Πρατηρίων Καυσίμων Β. Ελλάδος. Το 2007 τοποθετείται Διευθύνων Σύμβουλος της νεοσύστατης BP Solar. Η νέα εταιρεία αποκτά ηγετικό ρόλο στην Ελληνική αγορά.



Από το 2010 εργάζεται στον Όμιλο HELLENiQ ENERGY (πρώην Ελληνικά Πετρέλαια) και κατέχει την θέση του Διευθυντή της Επιχειρησιακής Μονάδας (Chief Operating Officer) των ΑΠΕ και μέλος ΔΣ της 100 % θυγατρικής, HELLENiQ RENEWABLES. Το σημερινό χαρτοφυλάκιο έργων της εταιρείας αποτελείται από πάνω από 4 GW φωτοβολταϊκά, αιολικά και έργα αποθήκευσης. Από αυτά 241 MW φωτοβολταϊκών και 100 MW αιολικών σε λειτουργία στην Ελλάδα και 41 MW φωτοβολταϊκών στην Κύπρο. Η HELLENiQ RENEWABLES πρόσφατα ανακοίνωσε την εξαγορά ενός υπό κατασκευή φωτοβολταϊκού πάρκου 180 MW στην Κοζάνη και ενός ακόμα 211 MW στην Ρουμανία, τα οποία αναμένεται να τεθούν σε λειτουργία μέχρι το 2025. Εάν σε αυτά προστεθεί ένα ακόμη φωτοβολταϊκό έργο 200 MW στην περιοχή του Έβρου το οποίο είναι επιλέξιμο για λήψη όρων σύνδεσης, καθώς και Σταθμοί Αποθήκευσης συνολικής ισχύος 100 MW που επιλέχθηκαν στο πλαίσιο της Α΄ Ανταγωνιστικής Διαδικασίας για την Αποθήκευση, ο στρατηγικός στόχος του 1 GW ισχύος για το 2025 έχει ήδη εξασφαλιστεί.

Έχει δημοσιεύσει σημαντικό αριθμό άρθρων σε διεθνή επιστημονικά περιοδικά στο πλαίσιο της ακαδημαϊκής του καριέρας, άρθρα πάνω σε θέματα Ασφάλειας, Υγιεινής και Περιβάλλοντος και τα τελευταία χρόνια επί της αγοράς των φωτοβολταϊκών και γενικότερα επί ενεργειακών θεμάτων σε εφημερίδες, περιοδικά και ηλεκτρονικά ΜΜΕ του κλάδου

Από το 2008 είναι εκλεγμένο μέλος ΔΣ του Συνδέσμου Εταιριών Φωτοβολταϊκών (ΣΕΦ) και από το 2013 πρόεδρος του Συνδέσμου. Από τον Απρίλιο του 2021 είναι εκλεγμένος πρόεδρος της Επιτροπής Ενέργειας του Ελληνογερμανικού Εμπορικού και Βιομηχανικού Επιμελητηρίου.

Panagiotis Papastamatiou

Papastamatiou Panagiotis holds Diploma in Electrical Engineering from NTU of Athens with PhD in Operational Research and Energy Policy & Planning and postgraduate lessons in Economics and Management in Athens University of Economics and Business. Since 1995 he has been active in the wind energy sector and the rest Renewable energy Sources in Greece and abroad.



He is Chief Executive Officer of the Hellenic Wind Energy Association, ELETAEN, an elected member of the Board of Directors of the Greek Association of RES Electricity Producers, GAREP, and elected member of the Board of Directors of the Hellenic Electricity Association, H.EL.AS.

P. Papastamatiou is also Director of ENTEKA Group. He directs the development and financial sectors of the Group, which since 1984 deals almost exclusively with wind energy projects, development, ownership and operation of wind farms

Konstantinos Vasilikos

Konstantinos Vasilikos was born in Volos in 1968. He holds a Diploma in Mechanical Engineering from the National Technical University of Athens. He has thirty years of experience in Renewable Energy Sources and in particular in the field of Small Hydro Projects as well as Wind Parks and Photovoltaics, and also in energy saving and energy policy making.



Between 1995 and 2005 he was working as a senior expert and head of Small Hydro Power and Energy Policy Support Departments of the Center of Renewable Energy Sources during which he has evaluated, monitored, supervised, certified and inspected dozens of investment proposals and renewable projects. In the period 2001-2005 he was a member of the RAE support group for the evaluation of applications for the issuance of production licenses for RES projects.

He has participated in the implementation of many European research programs and scientific and technological transnational collaborations and he has published dozens of scientific papers in domestic and international conferences and events.

He was a member of the special working group created by the Ministry of Energy And Climate Change to propose a reform plan report for the support mechanism for RES within the framework of the Memorandum of Understanding, member of several special committees of the Ministry of Energy for energy issues and member of registered

evaluators of investment proposals, in the context of National and European Operational Programs.

Today, he is the chairman of the Board of Directors of the RES Aggregator in the Hellenic Energy Exchange, of the company FORENA ENERGY A.E., president and member of consulting companies in local authorities, bodies and companies in the field of renewable energy and energy saving, member of many professional organizations and associations and since 2015 elected president of the nationwide Hellenic Small Hydro Association.

Theocharis Tsenis

Tsenis Theocharis was born in Komotini in 1973. In 1996 he graduated from the Electrical Engineering Department of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. In 2004-2006 he obtained a Master in microelectronics and manufacturing management from Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Mines Saint-Etienne France. In 2006-2009 he pursued the Master's degree "Master in nanotechnology and MEMS", from Cranfield University UK. In 2019-2021 he pursued the Master's degree "Master in artificial intelligence" from Aristotle University Computer Science department. Throughout the course he worked either as a freelancer or as a hardware designer or in his own technical companies. Since 2020 he has been collaborating with CERTH as a research associate. As a HIT/Sector-C director of technology and research in robotics, signal processing, NDT and SHM he is responsible for overseeing the research activities and projects in the fields of energy, robotics, signal processing, non-destructive testing (NDT) and structural health monitoring (SHM). Also organizing and writing EU proposals in these research areas and upon acceptance running and executing them. Finally, he is active in the research area of investment engineering financing and merges & acquisitions.

