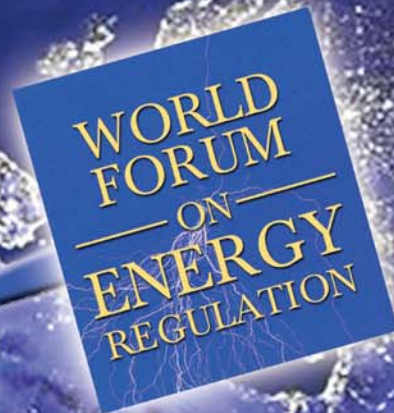


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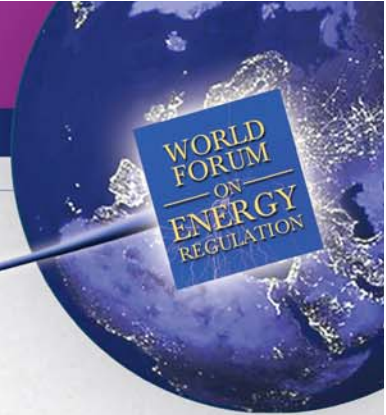


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Dear WFER IV Participants,

We are delighted to welcome you to this fourth edition of the **World Forum on Energy Regulation**, the leading international conference on energy regulation, held only once every three years. **WFER IV** is a unique opportunity for energy regulators, industry and energy decisions makers jointly to address regulatory issues of a global nature.

The WFER IV comes at a time when the world's energy sector is witnessing major changes balancing environmental, security of supply and competitive objectives during a time of global financial downturn. RAE and CEER are honored in co-hosting this conference to provide a forum at worldwide level to discuss best regulatory practices and policies adopted at local, regional or international level.

We look forward to lively discussions and to strengthening our mutual understanding on a number of issues ranging from customer protection and affordability, sustainability and security of supply.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the many parties involved in making this World Forum a success. Firstly, our gratitude goes to the members of the WFER Steering Committee for their constant support as well as to the International Programme Committee (IPC) who carefully designed the four key themes and their corresponding sessions. We would also like to thank our promoters and media partners who have helped to spread the word and to attract a truly international audience. Lastly, a heartfelt thanks to our generous sponsors for their support in hosting you here in historic Athens.

We very much hope that you will not only enjoy the event itself but also have the opportunity to visit the wonders of Athens.

Sincerely

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George Koutzoukos
Chairman WFER IV Secretariat

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Lord Mogg".

Lord Mogg
President CEER

The key themes of the Forum are:

- Reliability and security of supply (Track A)
- The role of regulators in responding to climate change (Track B)
- Competitiveness and affordability (Track C)
- The independence, powers, responsibilities, best practices and training of regulators (Track D)

SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER

09:00-20:00 **REGISTRATION**

20:00-23:00 **WELCOME RECEPTION**



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MONDAY 19 OCTOBER

08:00-09:00 **REGISTRATION**

09:00-09:45 **OPENING SESSION**

09:00-09:10 Welcome Address

09:10-09:35 Keynote Address: WFER IV themes and topics

Lord Mogg,
President, Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER)

09:35-09:45 **WFER IV Official Opening**

09:45-11:00 **PLENARY SESSION 1**


B

TRACK A : Security and reliability of supply through competitive energy markets

Chair: Mr Frederick Butler, President, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), USA

- A reflection on the state of European energy policy
Mr Andris Piebalgs, European Union Commissioner for Energy
- The European Investment Bank perspective on energy security and reliability challenges
Mr Plutarchos Sakellaris, Vice-President, European Investment Bank
- Addressing the dual challenges of climate change and energy security - the IEA Perspective
Dr Didier Houssin, Director, Energy Markets and Security, International Energy Agency (IEA)
- Energy security and the global energy agenda. Insights from the WEC Assessment of Energy policies and practices
Mr Bruno Lescoeur, Senior Exec. Vice-President, EDF Group, France

11:00-11:30

Coffee Break
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11:30-12:45 **PLENARY SESSION 2**

B

TRACK B : Regulators' role for a market response to the reduction of CO₂ emissions

Chair: Mr Joseph T. Kelliher, Executive Vice President - Federal Regulatory Affairs, FPL Group, former Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), USA

- The consumer dimension - key to the success of energy policy
Mrs Meglena Kuneva, European Union Consumer Commissioner
- Wise regulation can support market forces driving in the right direction
Mr Lars Josefsson, President and CEO of Vattenfall and President of Eurelectric
- The regulators' role in integrating non-market related environmental goals in energy markets
Mr Finn Dehlbaek, Deputy Director, Danish Energy Regulatory Authority (DERA)
- Managing Energy Wrong: and what regulators can do about it

Mr Walt Patterson, Associate Fellow in the Energy, Environment and Development Programme at Chatham House in London and Visiting Fellow, University of Sussex, UK

12:45-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:00 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

BI

TRACK A - SESSION 1: Market conditions in developed countries that attract infrastructure investments

Chair: Mr Alessandro Ortis, President, Regulatory Authority for Electricity and Gas (AEEG), Italy

- Power supply assurance changes in the wholesale markets
Mr Edvaldo Alves de Santana, Director, Brazilian Electricity Regulatory Agency (ANEEL)
- Infrastructure development in the European Union
Mr Graeme Steele, Chairman of the Board, European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity (ENTSO-E)
- The war of rules and certainty
Mr Garry Brown, Chairman, New York Public Service Commission, USA
- Indian oil and gas Canada: facilitating industry investment and development on first nation lands
Mr Strater Crowfoot, CEO and Executive Director, Indian Oil and Gas, Canada
- Competitive market models and infrastructure investments: lessons learned and a road map for the future
Dr Alex Papalexopoulos, President and Founder, ECCO International, USA
- The progress in regulatory reform in the Russian energy infrastructure sector
Mr Pavel Shpilevoy, Advisor to the Chairman, Federal Grid Company, Russia

BII

TRACK B - SESSION 2: Efficiency of CO₂ emission reduction mechanisms

Chair: Mr John Gulliver, Senior Partner, Pierce Atwood, USA

- The role of energy market design in promoting efficient emissions reductions
Dr John Tamblin, Chairman, Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC)
- The role of utility regulators in U.S. climate policy
Mr Richard Morgan, Commissioner, Washington DC Public Service Commission, USA
- Carbon caps and the power sector: why carbon revenues are more important than carbon prices
Mr Richard Cowart, Director and Principal, The Regulatory Assistance Project (RAP), former Chair, Vermont Public Service Board, USA
- The EU climate and energy package - focus on the EU ETS
Mr Jos Delbeke, Deputy Director General, DG Environment, European Commission
- The interrelationship amongst the three EU environmental policy objectives, their impact on competition within the power sector and security of supply
Mr Alberto Pototschnig, Partner, Deputy Chairman, Mercados Energy Markets International SA

BIII

TRACK C - SESSION 3: Universal service in a climate of increasing energy costs and environmental constraints

Chair: *Mr Heinz Hilbrecht,*

Director, DG Energy, European Commission

- **Theses of the deputy - minister of energy of the Russian Federation Mr. V. Sinyugin to presentation on WFER IV**
Mr Vyacheslav Sinyugin, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Energy, Russia
- **Provision of affordable electricity to all - Indian perspective**
Dr Pramod Deo, Chairman, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC), India
- **Competition and fairness in retail energy markets: regulatory trade-off in the UK**
Prof Catherine Waddams, Director, Centre for Competition Policy, University of East Anglia, UK
- **Balancing affordability and environmental values in energy rates: the Colorado experience**
Mr Ronald Binz, Chairman, Colorado Public Utilities Commission, USA
- **Social protection and electricity sector reform**
Dr Robert Ichord, Chief, USAID, Energy and Infrastructure Bureau for Europe and Eurasia
- **Regulatory experiences across Iberoamerica**
Mrs Maria Teresa Costa Campi, President, Iberoamerican Regulatory Energy Association (ARIAE), President, National Energy Commission (CNE), Spain

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-18:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

BI

TRACK A - SESSION 4: Gas market regulation: the role of LNG

Chair: *Prof Dennis Pantin, University of West Indies in St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago has been replaced by Mr Ross McCracken, Editor, Platts Energy Economist, UK*

- **The role of LNG: reliability & security of supply**
Mr Francisco De la Flor, President, GLE, Director of Regulation, ENAGAS, SA
- **Global regulatory trends enhancing security of supply**
Mr Wilson Crook, Manager, Global Gas Regulatory & Legislative Issues, ExxonMobil Gas & Power Marketing Company, Texas, USA
- **Incentives for the increased utilisation and development of LNG infrastructures**
Dr Colette Lewiner, Vice President and Global Leader of the Energy, Utilities and Chemicals Global Sector Unit, Capgemini
- **LNG: role and regulation in Europe**
Mr Raul Yunta, Director for Gas, National Energy Commission (CNE), Spain
- **The role of LNG in diversification**
Mr Hiroshi Hashimoto, Natural Gas Analyst, International Energy Agency

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TRACK B - SESSION 5: The integration of energy efficiency investments and demand-side management in competitive markets

Chair: *Mr David Coen, 1st Vice President, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), USA*

- **The future of energy efficiency and evaluation in California**
Mrs Dian Grueneich, Commissioner, California Public Utilities Commission, USA
- **Market liberalisation, end-use energy efficiency and regulation: the experience with tradable energy efficiency in Italy**
Mr Carlo Crea, Secretary General, Regulatory Authority for Electricity and Gas (AEEG), Italy
- **Building another face of Europe 2020 with user centric smart grids**
Dr Maher Chebbo, Vice-President, Utilities, Communications and Services Industries, SAP AG, Germany
- **Energy efficiency certificate trading in Australia**
Dr David Crossley, Managing Director, Energy Futures, Australia
- **Challenges of changing the mindsets of supply side utilities to demand side concepts in developing countries**
Mr Harry Dhau, Director General, Independent Power Producers Association, India

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TRACK D - SESSION 6: Best practices for regulators

Chair: *Mr Smunda Mokoena, CEO, National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA), former Chairperson of AFUR*

- **Best Practice: reviewing the price controls after 20 years!**
Mr Alistair Buchanan, Chief Executive, Office of Gas and Electricity Markets, UK has been replaced by Mr Martin Crouch, Partner European Strategy Team, Office of Gas and Electricity Markets, UK
- **Benchmarking energy regulators performance in an evolving environment**
Mrs Julia Weller, Partner, Pierce Atwood LLP, USA
- **Scope and methods to assess regulatory decisions**
Dr Konstantin Petrov, Senior Consultant, KEMA Consulting
- **Mr Kim Moon Hwan, Chairman, Electricity Regulatory Commission, Korea**
- **Doing Business project of the World Bank - piloting a new indicator on "getting electricity"**
Mrs Carolin Geginat, Economist, Global Indicators and Analysis Group (GIADB), World Bank
- **Mr Dominique Fache, Enel General Director Russia and CIS Chairman of the Board of OGK-5**

20:00-24:00 SOCIAL EVENT / COCKTAIL RECEPTION



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TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER

08:30-09:45 KEYNOTE SESSION 1

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TRACK A : Gas markets developments and prospects

Chair: *Mr Walter Boltz, Chairman, Austrian Energy Regulator, E-Control*

- European gas production potential-conventional and unconventional
Mr Charles Bowen has been replaced by Ms Beate Raabe, Director of EU Affairs, OGP Europe
- The growth of global trade in natural gas: redefining the competitive playing field
Mr Simon Blakey, Senior Director, CERA
- Regulating EU gas supply security in a global market
Mr Jacques de Jong, Senior Fellow, Clingendael International Energy Programme, former Director, Office of Energy Regulation (Energiekamer), Netherlands
- *Mr Sergey Komlev, Head of Contract Structure and Price Formation Directorate, Gazprom Export, Russia*

09:45-11:00 PLENARY SESSION 3

B

TRACK C: Competitiveness and affordability

Chair: *Lord Mogg, President CEER, Chairman, Office of Gas and Electricity Markets, UK*

- Effectively regulated competitive markets lead to energy affordability
Mr Sergey Novikov, Head, Federal Tariff Service, Russia
- Energy – sustainable and fair access from a consumer point of view
Mr Bjarne Pedersen, Director of Operations, Consumers International
- The ugly, the bad and the good - an alternative view on electricity liberalisation from a large industrial user
Mr Mark Grenning, Chief Advisor Energy, Rio Tinto, Deputy Chair Energy Users Association, Australia
- Competition, consumers and affordable prices in liberalised energy markets
Mrs Jacqueline Minor, Director, Consumer Affairs, DG Health and Consumers, European Commission

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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TRACK A - SESSION 7: Incentives for infrastructure investments in developing countries

Chair: *Mr Istvan Dobozi, Lead Energy Economist, World Bank*

- Incentives for infrastructure development in a new regulatory environment - the Ghana experience
Mr Stephen Adu, Executive Secretary, Public Utilities Regulatory Commission, Ghana
- Regulators and infrastructure investors: a quest for harmony
Mr Jason Czyz, Attorney and Manager, International Programs, Troutman Sanders, Washington DC

- Revisiting standard policy recommendations for the market structure in the power sector: evidence from developing countries

Mrs Maria Vagliasindi, Lead Economist in the Energy Anchor of the World Bank

- Impact of the financial and economic crisis on energy infrastructure development in ERRA countries

Dr Gabor Szorenyi, Chair, Energy Regulators Regional Association (ERRA)

- Incentives for infrastructure investments: the Mexican case

Mr Francisco X. Salazar Diez de Solano, Chairman, Energy Regulatory Commission, Mexico and Vice President, ARIAE

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TRACK B - SESSION 8: Massive deployment of renewable energy sources, market efficiency, system security and reliability

Chair: *Mrs Asta Sihvonen-Punkka, Director General, Energy Market Authority (EMVI), Finland*

- Integrating renewable energy in North America's largest grid

Mr Terry Boston, President and CEO, PJM Interconnection, USA

- Renewable energy and Europe's new energy policy: the new steps

Mr Christopher Jones, Director of Renewables, DG Energy, European Commission

- *Mr Claes Hedenström, President, Renewable Energy Certificate System International*

- RES market development in Europe - 40 % renewable energy electricity by 2020

Mrs Christine Lins, Secretary General, European Renewable Energy Council (EREC)

- Renewable energy regulation in developing countries: a key factor in the transition to a low carbon energy system

Mr Binu Parthan, Deputy Director General, Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEEP)

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TRACK C - SESSION 9: Regulatory issues of importance to residential and small customers

Chair: *Mr Robert Hammond, Director of Regulation, Consumer Focus, UK*

- Support of vulnerable and rural customers - fuel poverty

Dr Frank B. Sebbowa, CEO, Electricity Regulatory Authority, Uganda

- The role of regulators in empowering residential and small customers in the European liberalised market

Mrs Patricia de Suzzoni, Advisor to the Chair, French Energy Regulatory Commission (CRE), France

- Competitiveness and affordability in a rapidly changing world

Mr Nickolas Stavropoulos, Executive Vice President, US Gas Distribution, National Grid, USA

- The role of the regulator in setting electricity tariffs

Mr Carlos Colom Bickford, President, Energy Regulatory Authority, Guatemala, and Vice President, ARIAE

- Key issues faced by regulators in developing countries - India

Mr Subhash Kulkarni, Member, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, India

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-15:45 **KEYNOTE SESSION 2**

B

TRACK A: Linking load to market mechanisms: smart grids, advanced metering, real-time pricing

Chair: *Mr Jorge Vasconcelos, NEWES President, CEER former President*

- When grids get smart
Mr Claes Ryttoft, Vice President Technology, ABB
- Smart grids: bringing load and generation together in a market environment
Prof Ronnie Belmans, Leuven University, Belgium and Chairman, ELIA
- Requisite market extensions to capture synergies between intermittent renewable generation and distributed storage
Prof Michael Caramanis, Boston University, USA and former Chairman, Energy Regulatory Authority, Greece
- Reducing regulatory and technological barriers to demand side participation
Dr John Tamblin, Chairman, Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC)

15:45-16:15 Coffee Break

16:15-17:45 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

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TRACK A - SESSION 10: Regional market integration: the regulatory cross border gap

Chair: *Prof Mario Monti, President, Bocconi University, Italy, former EU Commissioner for Competition*

- Regional initiatives: a pragmatic and progressive process supporting market integration
Mr Daniel Dobbeni, CEO, and President ELIA, Belgium
- Towards a single European energy market
Mr Philippe de Ladoucette, Chairman, Energy Regulatory Commission (CRE), France has been replaced by Mr Eric Dyevre, CRE Commissioner, France
- The Algerian electricity sector modernisation: towards an integration within the EU internal electricity market?
Mr Nadjib Otmene, Chairman, Regulatory Commission for Electricity and Gas (CREG), Algeria
- Why is there a regulatory cross border gap?
Mr Jean-Pierre Hansen, Vice Chairman and CEO, Electrabel, Belgium, has been replaced by Mr Hans ten Berge, Secretary General of Eurelectric
- The role of power exchanges in developing a competitive power market: case - India
Mrs Rupa Devi Singh, Managing Director and CEO, Power Exchange India Ltd

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TRACK B - SESSION 11: Deployment of non-carbon or low-carbon emitting technologies and carbon capture and storage

Chair: *Dr Branko Terzic, Regulatory Policy Leader - Energy & Resources, Deloitte Services LP*

- Low carbon technologies: a smart energy path
Mr Paul Centolella, Commissioner, Ohio Public Utilities Commission, USA
- Potential effects of proposed climate change policies on PJM's energy market
Dr Paul Sotkiewicz, Senior Economist, PJM Interconnection, USA
- EBRD experience in supporting regulatory change for an improved investment framework
Mr Andreas Biermann, Principal Policy Manager, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- Financing hydrogen energy technologies in the developing world
Dr Nicolas Lymberopoulos, Associate Director, Projects and Development, UNIDO - ICHET, Turkey
- Mr Jean-Francois Cirrelli, Vice-Chairman, Chief Operating Officer, GDF Suez has been replaced by Mr Marc De Witte, Vice President Research & Innovation Division, GDF Suez

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TRACK D - SESSION 12: Training

Chair: *Mrs Erin Skootsky, Director of International Programs, NARUC, USA*

- Lessons from the African electricity regulator peer review and learning network
Prof Anton Eberhard, University of Cape Town, South Africa
- Key skills, knowledge, and tools for regulators in developed and developing countries
Prof Pippo Ranci, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Economia e Finanza, Milan, Italy
- Utility regulation today: a nexus of technical, political, and leadership skills
Dr Mark Jamison, Director, Public Utility Research Centre, University of Florida, USA
- ERRA's experience with regulatory training
Mrs Krisztina Kasza, Programme Director, Energy Regulators Regional Association (ERRA)
- How will energy technology & smart grids transform the future of regulation? Building cultures of compliance for effective oversight takes more than sheriff school?
Mr Matthew Sadinsky, CEO of PREP Intl and Chairman of System Operations Success Intl, USA

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WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER

08:30-09:45 KEYNOTE SESSION 3

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TRACK D: Energy and financial markets interdependency issues

- Chair:** *Mr Peter Styles, Chairman, Electricity Committee, European Federation of Energy Traders*
- Energy trading needs appropriate supervision
Mr Johannes Kindler, Vice President, Federal Network Agency for Electricity, Gas, Telecommunications, Post and Railway, Germany
 - An American perspective on regulatory incentives and the need for new infrastructure
Mr Phillip Moeller, Commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), USA
 - *Mr Carlo Comporti, Secretary General, Committee of European Securities Regulators (CESR)*
 - The Financial crisis and the regulation of energy markets
Mr Carlos Lapuerta, Principal, The Brattle Group

09:45-11:00 PLENARY SESSION 4

B

TRACK D: The role of regulators in policy making with regard to the public interest

- Chair:** *Mr Gaétan Caron, Chair & CEO, National Energy Board, Canada*
- Regulation, negotiated settlements and the public interest
Prof Stephen Littlechild, Emeritus Professor, University of Birmingham and Fellow, University of Cambridge, UK
 - The value of an independent and impartial regulator
Mr Orjiakor Isiogu, Chairman, Public Service Commission, Michigan, USA
 - Independence and powers of regulators: legal and institutional requirements
Mr Heinz Hilbrecht, Director, DG Energy, European Commission
 - Regulatory capture in the context of intensified public energy policy
Prof Pantelis Capros, National Technical University of Athens, former Chairman, Energy Regulatory Authority, Greece

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

BI

TRACK A - SESSION 13: Quality of electricity supply and its regulation

- Chair:** *Mr Karstein Brekke, Senior Engineer, Water Resources and Energy Directorate (NVE), Norway*
- Peruvian model for quality supervision of the power sector
Mr Alfredo Dammert, Chairman, Regulatory Authority for Energy and Mining Investments (OSINERGMIN), Peru
 - Regulation and incentives for improving continuity and quality of supply
Mr Luca Lo Schiavo, Assistant to the Director General of the Italian Regulatory Authority for Electricity and Gas (AEEG), Italy

- Service quality in electricity distribution: Improvement expected by effective regulation and smart grid applications
Prof Nikos Hatziargyriou, National Technical University of Athens, Greece
- Service quality regulation in electricity distribution - the Ontario experience
Mr Paul Vlahos, Ontario Energy Board, Canada
- China's secure electricity development and its regulation of reliability
Mr Yubo Shi, Vice Minister and Vice Chairman, State Electricity Regulatory Commission of China (SERC)

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TRACK C - SESSION 14: Regulatory issues affecting energy intensive customers

- Chair:** *Dr Hans Grünfeld, President, International Federation of Industrial Energy Consumers (IFIEC-Europe) and Managing Director, VEMW*
- Industrial stakeholders in regional energy markets: how heavyweights to face-out heavy happiness?
Mr Nikolay Minkov, Chairman, Infrastructure, Energy & Utilities Committee Confederation of Employers and Industrialists in Bulgaria Board member and ex-chairman, BG FIEC
 - Structuring electricity supply contracts for high voltage customers
Mr Nicholas Morris, Managing Director, IPA's Asian Division
 - Ensuring adequate energy supplies at reasonable rates
Mr Phillip Moeller, Commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), USA
 - Security of supply for large electricity users in South Africa
Dr Rod Crompton, Regulator, National Energy Regulator South Africa (NERSA)
 - Areas of improvement in regulation as seen by industrial consumers
Mr Benoit Gratton, Director, Energy Procurement, Cascades Inc., Canada

BIII

TRACK D - SESSION 15: Cooperation among regulators and regional associations

- Chair:** *Mr Slavtcho Neykov, Director, Energy Community Secretariat*
- Cooperation means efficient regulation
Mr Peter Gurnham, Chair, Canadian Association of Members of Public Utility Tribunals (CAMPUT), and Chair, Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board, Canada
 - Capacity building through regulatory networking
Mr Ted Kury, Director Energy Studies, Public Utility Research Centre (PURC), University of Florida, USA
 - The international energy regulation network (IERN): progress and future role
Prof Jean-Michel Glachant, Director, Florence School of Regulation

- Cooperation between regulators and regional associations
Prof Joseph Assi Bénié, Chair, African Forum for Utility Regulation (AFUR) and Director, National Authority for the Regulation of the Electricity Sector, Ivory Coast
- Regulatory mode decision-making
Mr Peter Plug, Director, Office of Energy Regulation (Energiekamer), Netherlands
- Experience sharing of impact of regional associations (in South Asia and East Asia Pacific region) on infrastructure performance
Mr Vivek Sharma, Head Energy Practice, CRISIL Risk and Infrastructure Solutions limited

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:00 **CONFERENCE CONCLUSIONS**

- Conference Summary and Deliverables
- WFER V Planning
- Closing Statement

18:00-20:00 **FAREWELL RECEPTION**

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Security and reliability of supply through competitive energy markets

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Competitiveness and affordability

TRACK D:
The independence, powers, responsibilities, best practices and training of regulators

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20:00-23:00 **RÉCEPTION DE BIENVENUE**

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09:35-09:45 **Ouverture officielle du Forum Mondial sur la Régulation de l'Énergie**

09:45-11:00 1^e SÉANCE PLÉNIÈRE

THÈME A: Assurer la sécurité et la fiabilité d'approvisionnement par l'existence de marchés de l'énergie compétitifs

11:00-11:30 Pause café

11:30-12:45 2^e SÉANCE PLÉNIÈRE

THÈME B: Le rôle des régulateurs dans la réduction des émissions de CO₂

12:45-14:30 Déjeuner

14:30-16:00 SÉANCES PARALLÈLES

THÈME A - SÉANCE 1: Les conditions de marché permettant d'attirer les investissements dans les infrastructures des pays développés

THÈME B - SÉANCE 2: Efficacité des mécanismes de réduction des émissions de CO₂

THÈME C - SÉANCE 3: Le service universel dans un climat d'accroissement du coût de l'énergie et des contraintes environnementales

16:00-16:30 Pause café

16:30-18:00 SÉANCES PARALLÈLES

THÈME A - SÉANCE 4: Régulation du marché du gaz: le rôle du GNL

THÈME B - SÉANCE 5: L'intégration des investissements permettant d'améliorer l'efficacité énergétique et la gestion de la demande dans les marchés compétitifs

THÈME D - SÉANCE 6: Les bonnes pratiques des régulateurs

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THÈME A: Évolutions et perspectives du marché du gaz

09:45-11:00 3^e SÉANCE PLÉNIÈRE

THÈME C: Compétitivité et accès à l'énergie

11:00-11:30 Pause café

11:30-13:00 SÉANCES PARALLÈLES

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THÈME B - SÉANCE 8: Déploiement massif des sources d'énergie renouvelables, efficacité du marché, sécurité et fiabilité du système

THÈME C - SÉANCE 9: Questions réglementaires ayant trait au secteur résidentiel et aux petits consommateurs non résidentiels

13:00-14:30 Déjeuner

14:30-15:45 2^e SÉANCE DE PROGRAMME

THÈME A: Lieux la charge des réseaux aux mécanismes de marché: réseaux intelligents, systèmes de comptage évolué, facturation en temps réel

15:45-16:15 Pause café

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THÈME B - SÉANCE 11: Déploiement des technologies non-carbonées ou faiblement émettrices et des technologies de captage et de stockage du dioxyde de carbone

THÈME D - SÉANCE 12: Formation

20:00-24:00 **DÎNER OFFICIEL**

MERCREDI 21 OCTOBRE

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THÈME D: Le rôle des régulateurs dans la définition des politiques au regard de l'intérêt public

11:00-11:30 Pause café

11:30-13:00 SÉANCES PARALLÈLES

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THÈME D - SÉANCE 15: Coopération entre les autorités de régulation et les associations régionales

13:00-14:30 Déjeuner

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20:00-23:00 **RECEPCIÓN DE BIENVENIDA**

LUNES 19 DE OCTUBRE

08:00-09:00 **INSCRIPCIÓN**
09:00-09:45 **SESIÓN INAUGURAL**
09:00-09:10 Bienvenida
09:10-09:35 Acto de Apertura: Cuarto Foro Mundial sobre la Regulación de la Energía
09:35-09:45 **Apertura Oficial del Cuarto Foro Mundial sobre la Regulación de la Energía**

09:45-11:00 SESIÓN PLENARIA 1

UNIDAD A: Seguridad y fiabilidad del suministro de energía mediante mercados de energía competitivos

11:00-11:30 Pausa para café

11:30-12:45 SESIÓN PLENARIA 2

UNIDAD B: El rol de los reguladores en la respuesta del mercado a la reducción de emisiones de CO₂

12:45-14:30 Almuerzo

14:30-16:00 SESIONES PARALELAS

UNIDAD A - SESIÓN 1: Las condiciones del mercado en los países desarrollados que atraen inversiones en infraestructura

UNIDAD B - SESIÓN 2: Eficacia de los mecanismos de reducción de emisiones de CO₂

UNIDAD C - SESIÓN 3: Servicio universal en un clima de costos de energía crecientes y de restricciones medioambientales

16:00-16:30 Pausa para café

16:30-18:00 SESIONES PARALELAS

UNIDAD A - SESIÓN 4: Regulación del mercado de gas: el rol del Gas Natural Licuado

UNIDAD B - SESIÓN 5: La integración de inversiones en eficiencia energética y la gestión de la demanda en mercados competitivos

UNIDAD D - SESIÓN 6: Mejores prácticas para autoridades de regulación

20:00-24:00 **EVENTO SOCIAL/RECEPCIÓN**

MARTES 20 DE OCTUBRE

08:30-09:45 SESIÓN PRINCIPAL 1

UNIDAD A: Novedades y perspectivas del mercado de gas

09:45-11:00 SESIÓN PLENARIA 3

UNIDAD C: Competitividad y Asequibilidad

11:00-11:30 Pausa para café

11:30-13:00 SESIONES PARALELAS

UNIDAD A - SESIÓN 7: Incentivos para inversiones en infraestructura en países en vía de desarrollo

UNIDAD B - SESIÓN 8: Instalación masiva de energía renovable, eficiencia del mercado, seguridad y fiabilidad del sistema

UNIDAD C - SESIÓN 9: Cuestiones regulatorias con importancia para los clientes residenciales y de bajo consumo

13:00-14:30 Almuerzo

14:30-15:45 SESIÓN PRINCIPAL 2

UNIDAD A: Relación entre consumo y mecanismos del mercado: redes inteligentes ('smartgrids'), contadores avanzados, tarificación en tiempo real

15:45-16:15 Pausa para café

16:15-17:45 SESIONES PARALELAS

UNIDAD A - SESIÓN 10: Integración de mercados regionales: el vacío en la regulación transfronteriza

UNIDAD B - SESIÓN 11: Instalación de tecnologías sin emisión de dióxido de carbono o de bajas emisiones de carbono y la captura y almacenamiento de dióxido de carbono

UNIDAD D - SESIÓN 12: Formación

20:00-24:00 **CENA OFICIAL**

MIÉRCOLES 21 DE OCTUBRE

08:30-09:45 SESIÓN PRINCIPAL 3

UNIDAD D: La interdependencia de los mercados energéticos y los financieros

09:45-11:00 SESIÓN PLENARIA 4

UNIDAD D: El rol de las autoridades de regulación en la creación de políticas de interés público

11:00-11:30 Pausa para café

11:30-13:00 SESIONES PARALELAS

UNIDAD A - SESIÓN 13: La calidad del suministro de electricidad y su regulación

UNIDAD C - SESIÓN 14: Asuntos regulatorios que afectan a la industria de consumo intensivo de energía

UNIDAD D - SESIÓN 15: Colaboración entre autoridades de regulación y asociaciones regionales

13:00-14:30 Almuerzo

14:30-16:00 **CONCLUSIÓN DEL FORO**

18:00-20:00 **RECEPCIÓN DE DESPEDIDA**

НАГЛЯДНАЯ

НА РУССКОМ ЯЗЫКЕ

ВОСКРЕСЕНЬЕ 18 ОКТЯБРЯ

09:00-20:00 РЕГИСТРАЦИЯ
20:00-23:00 ТОРЖЕСТВЕННЫЙ ПРИЕМ

ПОНЕДЕЛЬНИК 19 ОКТЯБРЯ

08:00-09:00 РЕГИСТРАЦИЯ
09:00-09:45 ОТКРЫТИЕ
09:00-09:10 Приветственное слово
09:10-09:35 Основной доклад: Темы IV Всемирного форума по регулированию энергетики
09:35-09:45 Официальное открытие IV Всемирного форума по регулированию энергетики

09:45-11:00 ПЛЕНАРНОЕ ЗАСЕДАНИЕ 1

ПОДХОД А: Безопасность и надежность поставок путём конкурентных энергорынков

11:00-11:30 Перерыв на кофе

11:30-12:45 ПЛЕНАРНОЕ ЗАСЕДАНИЕ 2

ПОДХОД Б: Роль регуляторов в реакции рынка на сокращение выбросов CO₂

12:45-14:30 Обед

14:30-16:00 ПАРАЛЛЕЛЬНЫЕ ЗАСЕДАНИЯ

ПОДХОД А - СЕССИЯ 1: Рыночные условия в развитых странах, благоприятные для инфраструктурных инвестиций

ПОДХОД Б - СЕССИЯ 2: Эффективность механизмов сокращения выбросов CO₂

ПОДХОД В - СЕССИЯ 3: Универсальные услуги в условиях роста затрат на энергию и ограничений в отношении окружающей среды

16:00-16:30 Перерыв на кофе

16:30-18:00 ПАРАЛЛЕЛЬНЫЕ ЗАСЕДАНИЯ

ПОДХОД А - СЕССИЯ 4: Регулирование газового рынка: роль СПГ

ПОДХОД Б - СЕССИЯ 5: Интеграция инвестиций, эффективно использующих энергию и управление спросом на конкурентных рынках

ПОДХОД Г – СЕССИЯ 6: Наилучшая практика работы регуляторов

20:00-24:00 КУЛЬТУРНОЕ МЕРОПРИЯТИЕ /ФУРШЕТ

ВТОРНИК 20 ОКТЯБРЯ

08:30-09:45 КЛЮЧЕВОЕ ЗАСЕДАНИЕ 1

ПОДХОД А: Развитие газовых рынков и перспективы

09:45-11:00 ПЛЕНАРНОЕ ЗАСЕДАНИЕ 3

ПОДХОД В: Конкурентоспособность и доступность цен

11:00-11:30 Перерыв на кофе

11:30-13:00 ПАРАЛЛЕЛЬНЫЕ ЗАСЕДАНИЯ

ПОДХОД А - СЕССИЯ 7: Стимулирование инвестиций в инфраструктуру в развивающихся странах

ПОДХОД Б - СЕССИЯ 8: Широкое использование возобновляемых источников энергии, эффективность рынка, безопасность и надежность системы

ПОДХОД В - СЕССИЯ 9: Вопросы регулирования значимые для бытовых и мелких потребителей

13:00-14:30 Обед

14:30-15:45 КЛЮЧЕВОЕ ЗАСЕДАНИЕ 2

ПОДХОД А: Дополнительные нагрузки для рыночных механизмов: умные энергосистемы, передовые счетчики, тарифы близкие к предельным затратам

15:45-16:15 Перерыв на кофе

16:15-17:45 ПАРАЛЛЕЛЬНЫЕ ЗАСЕДАНИЯ

ПОДХОД А - СЕССИЯ 10: Интеграция регионального рынка: трансграничный пробел в регулировании

ПОДХОД Б - СЕССИЯ 11: Развитие технологий не дающих углеродосодержащих выбросов или имеющих низкий уровень углеродсодержащих выбросов, улавливание углерода и хранение

ПОДХОД Г - СЕССИЯ 12: Обучение

20:00-24:00 ОФИЦИАЛЬНЫЙ УЖИН

СРЕДА 21 ОКТЯБРЯ

08:30-09:45 КЛЮЧЕВОЕ ЗАСЕДАНИЕ 3

ПОДХОД Г: Вопросы взаимозависимости между энергетическими и финансовыми рынками

09:45-11:00 ПЛЕНАРНОЕ ЗАСЕДАНИЕ 4

ПОДХОД Г: Роль регуляторов в определении стратегий с учётом интересов общества

11:00-11:30 Перерыв на кофе

11:30-13:00 ПАРАЛЛЕЛЬНЫЕ ЗАСЕДАНИЯ

ПОДХОД А - СЕССИЯ 13: Качество поставок электроэнергии и его регулирование

ПОДХОД В - СЕССИЯ 14: Вопросы регулирования и их значение для потребителей энергии в больших объёмах

ПОДХОД В - ЗАСЕДАНИЕ 15: Сотрудничество между регуляторами и региональными ассоциациями

13:00-14:30 Обед

14:30-16:00 ЗАВЕРШЕНИЕ КОНФЕРЕНЦИИ

18:00-20:00 ПРОЩАЛЬНЫЙ ПРИЁМ

ΣΥΝΟΠΤΙΚΟ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΑ

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 18 ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ

09:00-20:00 **ΕΓΓΡΑΦΗ**
20:00-23:00 **ΕΝΑΡΚΤΗΡΙΟΣ ΔΕΞΙΩΣΗ**

ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ 19 ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ

08:00-09:00 **ΕΓΓΡΑΦΗ**
09:00-09:45 **ΕΝΑΡΞΗ ΕΡΓΑΣΙΩΝ**
09:00-09:10 Καλωσόρισμα
09:10-09:35 Θεματολογία και Στόχοι του Τέταρτου Παγκόσμιου Φόρουμ Ρυθμιστικών Θεμάτων Ενέργειας
09:35-09:45 **Επίσημη έναρξη του Παγκόσμιου Φόρουμ Ρυθμιστικών Θεμάτων Ενέργειας**

09:45-11:00 ΟΛΟΜΕΛΕΙΑ 1^η

ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ Α: Διασφάλιση ασφαλούς και αξιόπιστης παροχής ενέργειας υπό συνθήκες ανταγωνισμού

11:00-11:30 Διάλειμμα καφέ

11:30-12:45 ΟΛΟΜΕΛΕΙΑ 2^η

ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ Β: Ο ρόλος των ρυθμιστικών αρχών στην επίτευξη των στόχων της περιβαλλοντικής πολιτικής (κλιματική αλλαγή)

12:45-14:30 Γεύμα

14:30-16:00 ΠΑΡΑΛΛΗΛΕΣ ΣΥΝΟΔΟΙ

ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ Α - ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΑΣΗ 1: Οι συνθήκες αγοράς στις ανεπτυγμένες χώρες οι οποίες προσελκύουν επενδύσεις υποδομής

ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ Β - ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΑΣΗ 2: Αποτελεσματικότητα των μηχανισμών μείωσης των εκπομπών CO₂

ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ Γ - ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΑΣΗ 3: Η «Καθολική υπηρεσία» στο πλαίσιο αυξανόμενου ενεργειακού κόστους και περιβαλλοντικών περιορισμών

16:00-16:30 Διάλειμμα καφέ

16:30-18:00 ΠΑΡΑΛΛΗΛΕΣ ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΑΣΕΙΣ

ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ Α - ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΑΣΗ 4: Ρύθμιση των αγορών φυσικού αερίου: ο ρόλος του Υγροποιημένου Φυσικού Αερίου

ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ Β - ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΑΣΗ 5: Η ενσωμάτωση των επενδύσεων ενεργειακής απόδοσης και η διαχείριση της ζήτησης σε ανταγωνιστικές αγορές

ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ Δ - ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΑΣΗ 6: Βέλτιστες πρακτικές για ρυθμιστικές αρχές

20:00-24:00 **ΠΟΛΙΤΙΣΤΙΚΗ ΕΚΔΗΛΩΣΗ και ΔΕΞΙΩΣΗ**

ΤΡΙΤΗ 20 ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ

08:30-09:45 ΒΑΣΙΚΗ ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΑΣΗ 1

ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ Α: Ανάπτυξη και προοπτικές των αγορών αερίου

09:45-11:00 ΟΛΟΜΕΛΕΙΑ 3^η

ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ Γ: Ανταγωνιστικότητα και Οικονομική Προσιτότητα της Ενέργειας

11:00-11:30 Διάλειμμα καφέ

11:30-13:00 ΠΑΡΑΛΛΗΛΕΣ ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΑΣΕΙΣ

ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ Α - ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΑΣΗ 7: Κίνητρα για επενδύσεις υποδομής σε αναπτυσσόμενες χώρες

ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ Β - ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΑΣΗ 8: Η μαζική ανάπτυξη των ΑΠΕ και η διασφάλιση της αποτελεσματικότητας της αγοράς καθώς και της ασφαλούς και αξιόπιστης λειτουργίας των δικτύων

ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ Γ - ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΑΣΗ 9: Ρυθμιστικά ζητήματα, σημαντικά για οικιακούς και μικρούς πελάτες

13:00-14:30 Γεύμα

14:30-15:45 ΒΑΣΙΚΗ ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΑΣΗ 2

ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ Α: Διαχείριση της ζήτησης ηλεκτρικής ενέργειας μέσω μηχανισμών της αγοράς: Έξυπνα δίκτυα, προηγμένη μέτρηση, τιμολόγηση σε πραγματικό χρόνο

15:45-16:15 Διάλειμμα καφέ

16:15-17:45 ΠΑΡΑΛΛΗΛΕΣ ΣΥΝΟΔΟΙ

ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ Α - ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΑΣΗ 10: Ολοκλήρωση των περιφερειακών αγορών: το ρυθμιστικό κενό όσο αφορά το διασυνοριακό εμπόριο ενέργειας

ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ Β - ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΑΣΗ 11: Η ανάπτυξη τεχνολογιών μηδενικής ή χαμηλής εκπομπής διοξειδίου του άνθρακα και της τεχνολογίας δέσμευσης και αποθήκευσης διοξειδίου του άνθρακα

ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ Δ - ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΑΣΗ 12: Εκπαίδευση επί ρυθμιστικών θεμάτων

20:00-24:00 **ΕΠΙΣΗΜΟ ΔΕΙΠΝΟ**

ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ 21 ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ

08:30-09:45 ΒΑΣΙΚΗ ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΑΣΗ 3

ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ Δ: Ζητήματα αλληλεξάρτησης μεταξύ των ενεργειακών και των χρηματοοικονομικών αγορών

09:45-11:00 ΟΛΟΜΕΛΕΙΑ 4^η

ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ Δ: Ο ρόλος των ρυθμιστικών αρχών στη χάραξη πολιτικών με γνώμονα το δημόσιο συμφέρον

11:00-11:30 Διάλειμμα καφέ

11:30-13:00 ΠΑΡΑΛΛΗΛΕΣ ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΑΣΕΙΣ

ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ Α - ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΑΣΗ 13: Ο ρόλος της ρύθμισης στη διασφάλιση της ποιότητας παροχής ηλεκτρικής ενέργειας

ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ Γ - ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΑΣΗ 14: Ρυθμιστικά ζητήματα που επηρεάζουν τους ενεργειακόβρους κλάδους της οικονομίας

ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ Δ - ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΑΣΗ 15: Συνεργασία μεταξύ ρυθμιστικών αρχών και περιφερειακών ενώσεων ρυθμιστών

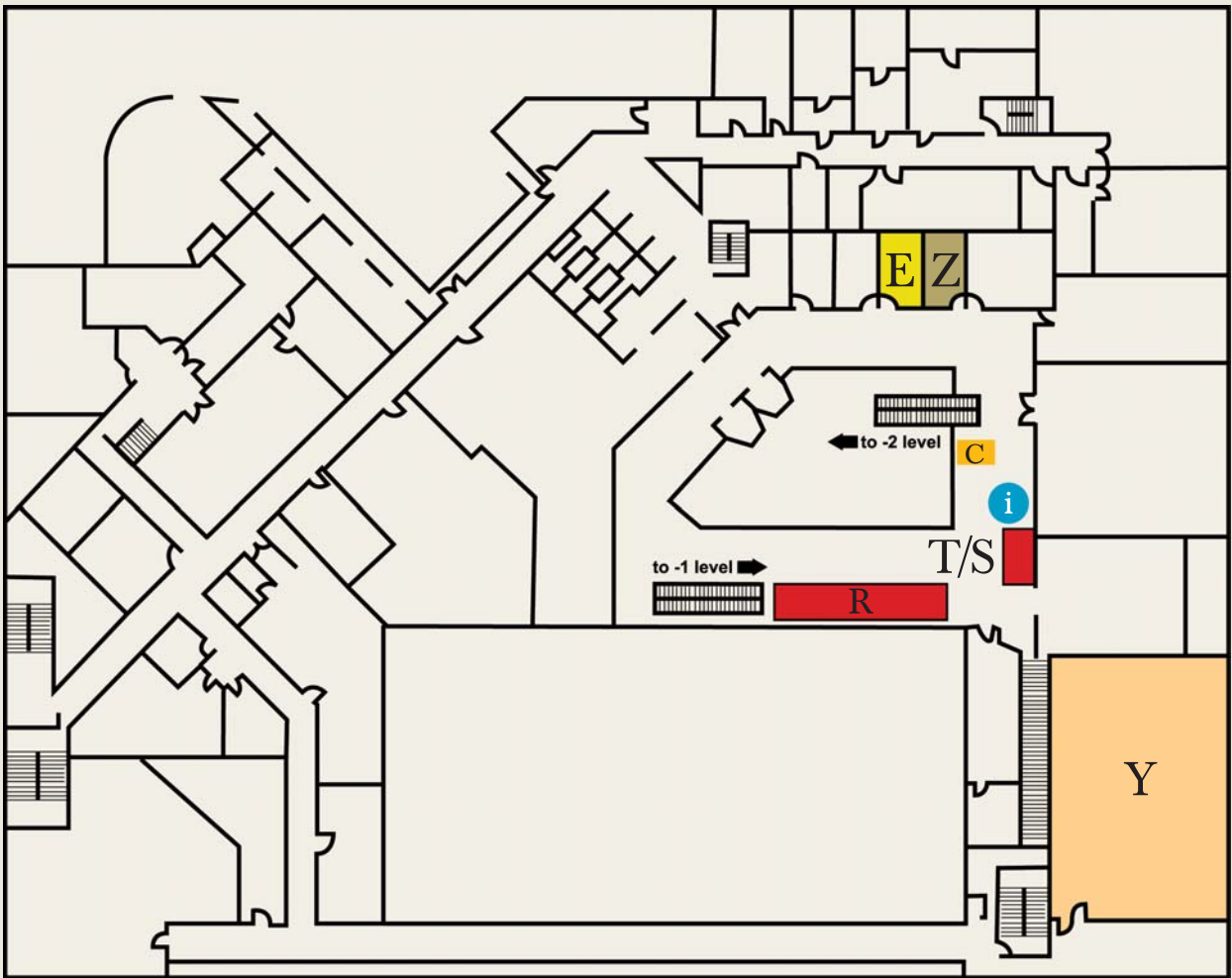
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14:30-16:00 **ΛΗΞΗ ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΟΥ**

18:00-20:00 **ΔΕΞΙΩΣΗ ΛΗΞΗΣ**

F L O O R P L A N

LEVEL - 1



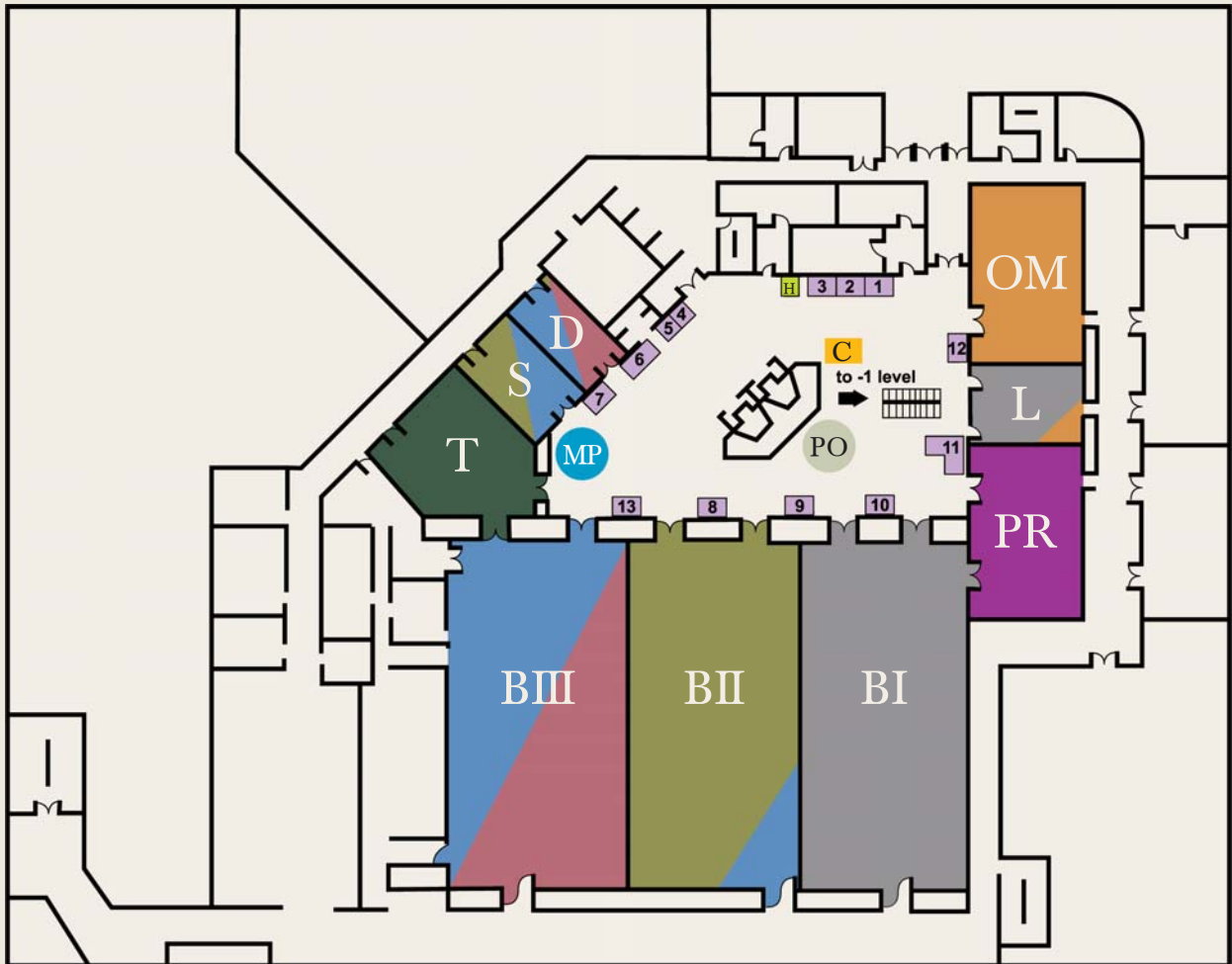
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- E** EPSILON - WFER IV Secretariat Office
- Z** ZETA - Erasmus Office
- R** WFER IV Registration Desk
















- T/S** WFER IV Travel/Social Events Desk
- C** Coffee
- I** Info point

Also on Level -1: Photo exhibition: Green Project in Asia: "Athens-Beijing from the silk roads to the energy roads" (www.greenproject2008.com)

F L O O R P L A N

LEVEL - 2



BALLROOM	 BI	Concurrent Sessions <i>Track A</i>	 T	THETA - Technical Secretariat
	 BII	Concurrent Sessions <i>Track B and Track C/Session 14</i>	 S	SIGMA - Pre-session Room 2 <i>Track B and Track C/Session 14</i>
	 BIII	Concurrent Sessions <i>Track C (except Session 14) and Track D</i>	 D	DELTA - Pre-session Room 3 <i>Track C (except Session 14) and Track D</i>
	 PR	Press Room	 MP	Meeting point
	 L	LAMDA - Side Events Pre-session Room 1 - <i>Track A</i>	 PO	Press Desk
	 OM	OMEGA - Side Events	 H	H - Headphones secretariat
	 B	Plenary and Keynote sessions are held in the Ballroom (halls BI, BII and BIII connected as one single hall)	 C	Coffee
				Exhibitors (Numbered stands)

REGISTRATION DESK OPENING HOURS

The **Registration** is located on **Level -1** and operates according to the following time schedule:

Sunday, October 18th, 2009	09:00-20:00 hrs
Monday, October 19th, 2009	08:00-20:00 hrs
Tuesday, October 20th, 2009	08:00-20:00 hrs
Wednesday, October 21st, 2009	08:00-18:00 hrs

A **WFER IV Hospitality Desk** located in the hotel lobby is available on Saturday 17 October.

A dedicated **Travel and Social Event Desk** is at your service in the vicinity of the Registration Desk from Sunday to Wednesday, to assist in any accommodation and/or additional travel arrangements (e.g. modifications in tickets, tours for accompanying persons, tourist information, etc.).

INFO POINT

An Info Point is available and provides an LCD Screen showing the day's programme of meetings and events. A board near the Registration Desk is also available for participants to leave and pick up messages.

MEETING POINT

The Meeting Point for any participants wishing to meet colleagues is at Level -2.

IDENTIFICATION BADGES

Identification badges, provided at the WFER IV Registration Desk, **should be worn at all times and are required for admission to all sessions and all social events.**

The following color scheme has been adopted for the badges:

Staff:	Red
Chairs/Speakers:	Blue
Participant:	White
Press:	Yellow
Accompanying Persons:	Green

HEADPHONES

Headphones may be collected in the vicinity of the BALLROOM entrances and can be used in all three halls. To obtain a headphone set, participants will be requested to hand in some form of ID (e.g. national ID card, driving license, passport) and credit card details. A 100 € charge will be billed to the credit card for any lost or unreturned headphones.

DRESS CODE

Meetings: Business Attire

Evenings: Business or Cocktail Attire.

Please note: If you are taking tours – comfortable, flat shoes are recommended.

SOCIAL EVENTS

WFER IV Participants and Accompanying Persons are invited to attend the following Social Events

- The **WFER IV Welcome and Farewell Receptions**, held at the WFER IV Venue (Levels -1 and -2 of the Atheneum Intercontinental Hotel) on Sunday and Wednesday evenings.
- An exclusive **cultural event** at the Athens Concert Hall followed by a **Cocktail reception** on Monday evening, October 19.
- The **WFER IV Official Dinner**, served at a spectacular seaside location near Athens on Tuesday October 20.

Transportation for the events held on Monday and Tuesday will be provided from all WFER IV hotels. Please consult the bus service schedule available at the Forum Venue and at WFER IV hotels. Participants staying in other hotels may take the bus from their closest official Forum hotel or use the buses departing from the Forum Venue hotel. Please contact Erasmus Staff (Registration and Travel & Social Events Desks) for more information and assistance.

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS PROGRAMME

A number of half day and full day optional tours (including a visit to the New Acropolis Museum, Cape Sounio and the archaeological sites of Mycenae and Delphi) have been planned. For more information, please contact the Travel & Social Events Desks or visit <http://www.worldforumiv.info/Optional-Tours.html>.

BUSINESS CENTER

The hotel Business Center is located on the Lobby Level and is open Monday through Friday from 07.00 to 20.00 hrs. Participants may check emails, use the Internet and send or receive faxes at the business center. A fee will be charged for the use of the business centre

CURRENCY, BANKS & FOREIGN EXCHANGE

The official currency is the EURO (€). Currency can be exchanged at all local banks.

Banks are open weekdays from 08:30 to 15.00 hrs. Cash dispensers (ATM machines) can be found at the lobby of most large hotels and throughout the city.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

All WFER IV participants will be receiving a Book of Abstracts and a complementary memory stick with all abstracts and presentations submitted by October 5, 2009. All presentations will be uploaded to a dedicated section of the WFER IV website, after the forum.

COFFEE BREAKS AND LUNCHES

WFER IV Coffee Breaks: Levels -1 and -2

WFER IV Lunches: Level -1

Source of Development, Supplier of Energy



Revythousa LNG Terminal



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Athens Concert Hall

(www.megaron.gr)

Monday 19 October 2009, 20:00 - 24:00 hrs

IDENTIFICATION BADGES ARE REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION

WFER IV Participants and accompanying persons are invited to attend an exclusive cultural event at the Athens Concert Hall. The event comprises two parts:

Part I: A drama performance by the Dance Theatre Group "Roes" entitled "**In the month of Athyr**". The performance is inspired by the poem "**In the month of Athyr**" written in 1916-1918 by the renowned Greek poet Constantine Cavafy (1863-1933). The performance, an ode to love and beauty, is based on the funerary inscriptions (epigrams) found in Athens's ancient cemetery of Kerameikos as well as in other archaeological sites and is structured like an ancient tragedy. It consists of choral lamentations, funeral cortege and choreography inspired from dance motives found in pottery patterns. The idea is to show that continuity rests not upon the static conservation of the ideas passed on to us from our ancestors but upon the creative reformulation of the traditional views and customs that have survived until today.

Part II: Traditional songs and dances from selected Greek islands, Northern Greece (Macedonia and Trace) and Southern Peloponnese. The songs and dances have their origins in myths and tunes from ancient Greece and also from the Byzantine period and express thoughts and feelings related to love, hope, courage, heroism, joy, etc. The dancers will be dressed with original costumes from each geographical area.



This part of the cultural event is kindly offered to the WFER IV participants by the **Likeio Ellinidon** from the town of Kalamata in Southern Greece, an organisation aiming to preserve and diffuse the Greek cultural heritage.

A Cocktail reception will follow

TO REACH THE ATHENS CONCERT HALL:



Participants are encouraged to use the metro service. The Athens Concert Hall is only a two minute walk from the metro station "Megaro Mousikis" (blue line - direction airport).



A dedicated bus service from the WFER IV Venue and hotels is also available. Participants staying in other hotels may take the bus from their closest WFER IV hotel. Please consult the WFER IV bus service schedule available at all WFER IV hotels or contact the Travel and Social Events Desk at the forum Venue Level -1.

AFTER THE END OF THE EVENT, PARTICIPANTS WILL RETURN TO THE OFFICIAL WFER IV HOTELS BY BUS

Last metro from Megaro Mousikis towards Egaleo (e.g. towards the Athens centre) is at 00:13.

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Asteras Glyfadas Seaside (Aria Prive)

Tuesday 20 October 2009, 20:00 - 24:00 hrs

IDENTIFICATION BADGES ARE REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION

WFER IV Participants and accompanying persons are invited to the WFER IV Official Dinner at Asteras Glyfadas Seaside.

The venue is adjacent to the seaside (practically on the beach but well-equipped for autumn and winter events) and offers a spectacular view of the Saronic Gulf and the sunset.

Transportation to and from the Official Dinner location will be provided. The bus service will run from (and to) the WFER IV Venue and all WFER IV hotels. Participants staying in other hotels may take the bus from their closest WFER IV hotel. Please consult the WFER IV bus service schedule available at all WFER IV hotels or contact the Travel and Social Events Desk at the forum Venue Level -1.



The WFER IV official dinner is sponsored by the Hellenic Gas Transmission System Operator (DESFA SA)

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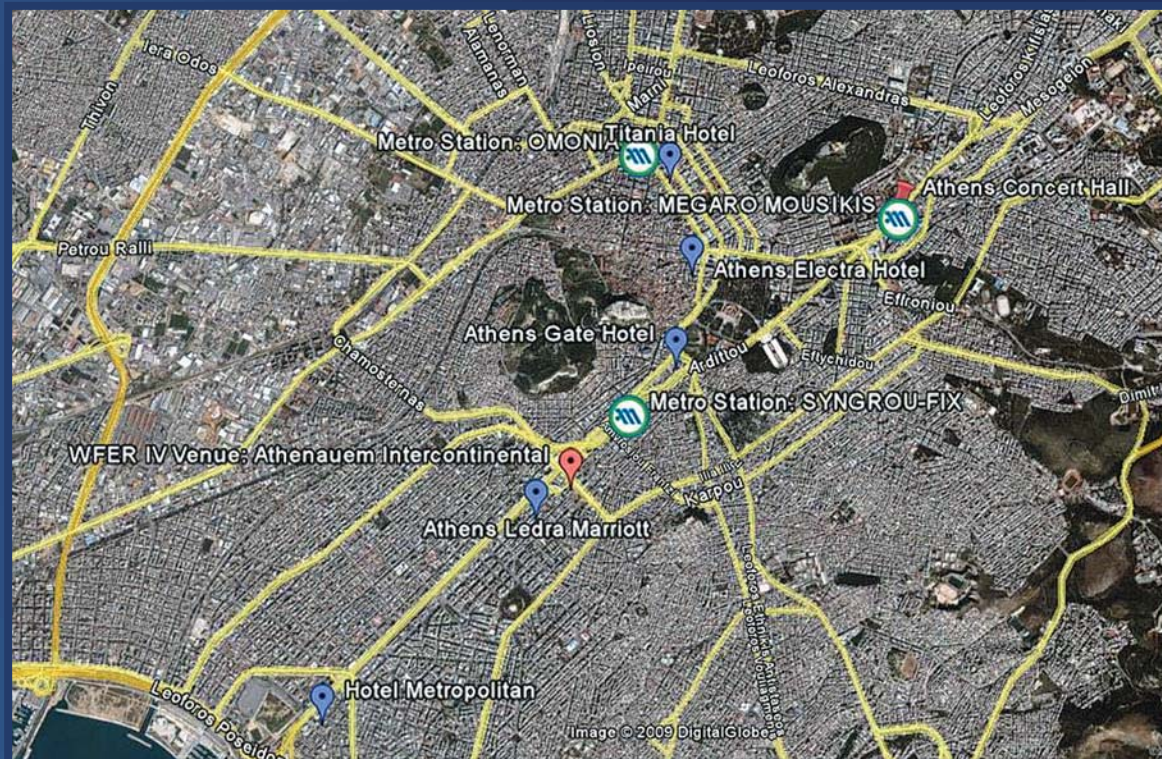
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