

EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN ENERGY: MOVING FORWARD

Monday 2 October 2017
Goethe Institute - Nicosia

The PRIO Cyprus Centre (PCC) is organising the fifth of its Conference Series on Energy in the Eastern Mediterranean on Monday, 2 October 2017 at Goethe Institute in the UN Buffer Zone in Nicosia. As in previous years, PRIO will be co-hosting the event together with the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) Cyprus; the Atlantic Council (AC), Washington DC; and Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome. The overarching objective of the conference series is to help inform public audiences in Cyprus about energy issues in the Eastern Mediterranean. This is done by providing an international forum for expert discussion, in which energy companies' participation for communication of their plans to the public is also considered desirable. The PCC strives to remain cutting edge and original in organizing the fifth event in this international public conference series. At this year's conference the outlook for Eastern Mediterranean Energy will be assessed by looking at: (a) energy related global developments vis-à-vis resources, markets, economy, policies, and geo-politics and their impact on the East Med; (b) oil and gas companies' plans for the region; and (c) the state of play regarding renewable energy in the East Med.

PROGRAMME

09:00 - 09:30 REGISTRATION

09:30 - 09:45 WELCOMING REMARKS

Harry Tzimitras, *PRIO Cyprus Centre & Atlantic Council*
Hubert Faustmann, *Friedrich-Ebert Foundation*

09:45 - 11:30 PANEL 1

GLOBAL DEVELOPMENTS & THEIR IMPACT ON THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

CHAIR: Harry Tzimitras

KEYNOTE: Charles Ellinas, *Atlantic Council & e-CNHC*

PRESENTATIONS:

David Livingston, *Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*

David Koranyi, *Atlantic Council*

Mehmet Ögütçü, *Global Resources Partnership UK*

11:30 - 12:00 Coffee break

MEDIA PARTNERS:

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12:00 - 13:45 **PANEL 2**
OIL & GAS INDUSTRY: PROSPECTS FOR THE REGION

CHAIR: John Roberts, *Atlantic Council & Methinks Ltd.*

KEYNOTE: Jonathan Stern, *Oxford University*

PRESENTATIONS:

Dario Speranza, *ENI*

William Powell, *Natural Gas World*

Nicolo Sartori, *Istituto Affari Internazionali*

13:45 - 14:45 **Lunch**

14:45 - 16:30 **PANEL 3**
ENERGY TRANSITION & RENEWABLES IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

CHAIR: Hubert Faustmann

KEYNOTE: Charalambos Theopemptou, *MP, Cyprus Greens-Citizens' Cooperation*

PRESENTATIONS:

Julian Popov, *European Climate Foundation*

Costas Papanicolas, *Cyprus Institute*

Hayriye Kahveci, *International Relations Program METU*