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Thursday, 7 November 2024 DAY 1: POLICIES and MARKETS

09:30-10:00 *Registrations*

10:00-10:30 **Opening session and welcome speeches**

Mr Theodoros Skylakakis, Minister of Environment and Energy

Mrs Alexandra Sdoukou, Deputy Minister of Environment & Energy, *tbc*

Mr Vasilis Oikonomou, Deputy Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation

Prof. Yannis Maniatis, Member of the European Parliament, Vice President of the S&D Group, f. Minister of Environment and Energy

Prof. Nikolas Farantouris, Member of the European Parliament, *tbc*

Mr Dimitris Kardomateas, President & General Director, CRES

10:30-11:30 **Session I: International Policy Developments**

Ms Preeti Jain, Head, Net Zero Transition Programs, IATA

Mr Matteo Prussi, Politecnico di Torino, EU representative at ICAO "*The role of SAF in the ICAO CORSIA initiative*"

Mr Frederic Eychenne, Airbus, *tbc*

11:30 – 11:50 *Coffee Break & Networking*

11:50-12:50 **Session II: European Policy Developments**

Ms Ewa Oney, Directorate General for Transport, *tbc*

Mr Bastian Rauch, Aviation Fuel Expert, European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA), *tbc*

Mr Sergi Alegre, Airport Regions "*Looking the SAF Iceberg: a lot done, a lot to be done*"

12:50-13:10 **Panel Discussion I: Are we on the right Flightpath?**

Moderator: Mr Eric van den Heuvel

Panelists: Ms Preeti Jain, Mr Frederic Eychenne, Mr Matteo Prussi, Ms Ewa Oney, Mr Bastian Rauch, Mr Sergi Alegre

13:10-14:10 *Lunch Break*

14:10-15:50 **Session III: National SAF Policy Developments**

Mr Aristotelis Aivaliotis, General Secretary of Energy and Minerals, tbc
Mr Jim Spaeth, US Department of Energy *“US national SAF policy and targets”*
Mr Kees Kwant, Dutch Enterprise Agency *“Integrated Biorefineries Mission as a tool to develop advanced SAF through international collaboration”*
Mr Christos Tsitouras, Governor D/G Hellenic Civil Aviation Authority
Mr Kyriakos Maniatis, Consultant, Former EC DG ENER *“Comparative analysis on SAF policies”*

15:50-16:50 **Session IV: Practical SAF experiences in Greece**

Representatives from HELLENIQ ENERGY
Representative from MOTOROIL
Mr Giorgos Govatzidakis, Sustainability Manager, AEGEAN

16:50-17:10 **Panel Discussion II: SAF Opportunities in Greece – What needs to be done**

Moderator: Mr Kyriakos Maniatis
Panelists: Representative from HELLENIQ ENERGY, Representative from MOTOROIL, Mr Giorgos Govatzidakis

17:10 – 17:30 *Coffee Break & Networking*

17:30-18:30 **Session V: SAF Global Market situation**

Mr Tom Berg, SkyNRG *“Global SAF markets – Are we on track?”*
Ms Blanca de Ulibarri, Round Table on Sustainable Biofuels
Ms Eleni Liakakou, Ricardo Greece *“The EU SAF Clearing House”*

18:30-18:50 **Panel Discussion III: International aviation readiness to operate with SAF?**

Moderator: Mr Eric van den Heuvel
Panelists: Mr Tom Berg, Ms Blanca de Ulibarri, Ms Eleni Liakakou

20:00 *Conference Dinner*

Friday, 8 November 2024
DAY 2: RESOURCES AND TECHNOLOGY STATUS

09:00-09:30 *Registrations*

09:30-09:40 **Welcome by Chairs: Mrs Myrsini Christou & Mr Kyriakos Maniatis**

09:40-10:00 **Keynote speech**

Mrs Myrsini Christou, CRES *“Resource availability in Greece for SAF production”*

10:00-11:00 **Session VI: SAF commercial technologies,**

Mr Ralph-Uwe Dietrich, German Aerospace Center *“Towards SAF mass production in Europe – technical opportunities and economic challenges”*

Mr Yvon Bernard, AXENS *“Axens Technologies for Sustainable Aviation Fuels: A Complementary Approach for Achieving Greenhouse Gas Reduction Goals”*

Mr Michael Hecquet, TotalEnergies

11:00-11:20 *Coffee Break & Networking*

11:20-12:00 **Session VII: SAF technologies in large scale demonstration**

Mr Bert Van De Beld, BTG Bioliquids *“Sustainable Aviation Fuel from biomass via fast pyrolysis bio-oil”*

Mr Martin Stephan, Global Bioenergies *“From cosmetics to SAF: Fostering the environmental transition through biosciences”*

12:00-12:20 **Panel discussion IV: *Do we have reliable technologies for SAF market deployment?***

Moderator: Mr Ralph-Uwe Dietrich, German Aerospace Center

Panelists: Mr Yvon Bernard, Mr Michael Hecquet, Mr Bert Van De Beld, Mr Martin Stephan

12:20-13:20 **Session VIII: SAF technologies in innovative development (1)**

Mrs Maria Georgiadou, EC Directorate General for Research and Innovation
“EU support on SAF technologies and policies”

Mrs Myrsini Christou, CRES; Mr Berend Vreugdenhil, TNO; *“ICARUS project – Greek SAF Incubator”*

13:20-14:20 *Lunch break*



14:20-15:40 Session IX: SAF technologies in innovative development (2)

Mrs Efi Alexopoulou, CRES *“GOLD project”*

Mrs Maria Loizidou, NTUA, *“CRONUS and CircForBio projects”*

Mr Dimitris Kourkoumpas, CERTH *“BioTheRos project”*

Mr Konstantinos Atsonios, CERTH *“BIOSFERA and FUELPHORIA projects”*

15:40-16:00 Panel discussion V: Where do we stand with innovation in SAF technologies?

Moderator: Mrs Maria Georgiadou

Panelists: Mrs Myrsini Christou, Mr Berend Vreugdenhil, Mr Mrs Efi Alexopoulou, Mrs Maria Loizidou, Mr Dimitris Kourkoumpas, Mr Konstantinos Atsonios

16:00-16:15 Closing remarks

Mr Dimitris Kardomateas, CRES

Mrs Myrsini Christou, CRES

Mr Kyriakos Maniatis, Consultant, Former EC DG ENER

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