

ITC 2024 Agenda – 7th Infrastructure & Transport Conference

September 16, 2024 – Web-Only Panels

11:30 – 12:00 The traffic problem in Athens and Thessaloniki -and how to deal with it

- Thanos Tsianos – President of SES
- Samuel Salem, Director of Transport Planning, ThTA

12:00 – 13:00 The contemporary challenges in Public Works and the role of local government

- Andreas Grammatikogiannis – Deputy Mayor in Infrastructure, Municipality of Athens
- Prodromos Nikiforidis – Deputy Mayor of Technical Works, Municipality of Thessaloniki
- Konstantinos Sinogeorgos – Member of Executive Committee, OSETEE

Panel Moderator: **Symela Touchtidou**, journalist, euronews hellas, newmoney.gr

September 16, 2024 – Opening Gala

20:00 – 22:00 Peristilio, Zappeion Mansion

Closed event for speakers and sponsors (by invitation only). Invited as speakers are:

- Christos Staikouras, Minister of Infrastructure and Transport
- Stefanos Gikas, Deputy Minister of Maritime Affairs & Insular Policy
- Loukia Saranti, President, Federation of Industries of Greece (SBE)

September 17, 2024 – Infrastructure Day

09:00 – 09:30 Registrations - Coffee - Networking

Register, enjoy your morning coffee and engage in the necessary networking, just before the official start of the 2nd day of **ITC 2024 – 7th Infrastructure & Transport Conference**.

09:30 – 09:50 Conference Opening

- Nikos Karagiannis, journalist, ypodomes.com
- Fotis Fotinos, Journalist, metaforespress.gr

09:50 – 10:35 **What is the planning for fixed-track media projects: Rail, metro and tram. How they can be developed based on the European experience**

The re-establishment of the railway through projects; the restoration projects in Thessaly; the project program for the upgrading of railway sections. What is the future of the Metro network in Athens and Thessaloniki? What will happen concerning the Tram? Will we see it expand further? Will it reach other cities?

Invited to this panel are:

- Konstantinos Magoulas, Secretary General of Infrastructure
- Nikolaos Kouretas, CEO, Elliniko Metro
- Christos Palios, CEO, ERGOSE
- Giannis Valavanis, Director, Metro & Rail Projects, Hill International
- Dimitrios Katsochis, Senior Manager, Head of Transport & Urban Planning, Planet

Panel moderator: **Olga Klontza**, journalist, businessdaily.gr

10:40 – 10:55 **Greece on the map of energy corridors - Fireside chat**

Our country is part of the wider European planning which aims at adequacy and inter-connectivity. The role of electrical interconnections and the next plans. Fireside chat.

Invited to this panel are:

- Alexandra Sdoukou, Deputy Minister of Energy, Ministry of the Environment and Energy
- Manos Manousakis, Chairman & CEO, Independent Power Transmission Operator (IPTO)

in discussion with **Chryssa Liaggou**, journalist, Kathimerini

11:00 – 11:40 **Funding and major projects; the role of the Growthfund and the Recovery Fund - The new methods to implement projects**

The significant role of financing in projects. The keys to running the projects are NSRF, CEF, RRF and bank financing, as well as the crucial factor called 'time'. Is there time enough for implementation of projects?

Invited to this panel are:

- Gregory Dimitriadis, CEO, Growthfund
- Konstantinos Makedos, President, TMEDE
- Panagiotis Stampoulidis, Executive Director, Executive Member, Hellenic Republic Asset Development Fund (HRADF)
- Dimitris Samaras, President at Samaras & Partners Group of Companies

Panel moderator: **Penny Koutra**, journalist, euro2day and news247

11:45– 11:55 **‘PROJECT OF THE YEAR 2023’ Award**

‘PROJECT OF THE YEAR 2023’ is the Ellinikon Building complex for People with Disabilities. The award will be received by: the **Municipality of Ellinikon-Argyroupoli, Lamda Development, EKTER and BETAPLAN.**

The project engineers are: Static Study: **Domi S.A.**, Study of Electromechanical facilities: **LDK S.A., TEKEM S.A.**, Geotechnical Study: **Edafomichaniki S.A., Geotechnical S.A.**, Planting Study: **Ecoscapes IKE**

Project Manager: **Hill International**

11:55– 12:00 **Special Award ‘CONSTRUCTION ACHIEVEMENT OF THE YEAR 2023’**

The special Award **‘CONSTRUCTION ACHIEVEMENT OF THE YEAR 2023’** will be given to the construction project of the Riviera Tower in Elliniko, for the foundation of the building, which lasted 40 consecutive hours. The award will be presented to: **BOUYGUES–INTRAKAT** Joint Venture and **HERACLES Group.**

12:00– 12:20 **Coffee break**

Coffee break and a chance to engage with other delegates.

12:20– 12:30 **The European Funding in major projects - Fireside chat**

European funding is a catalyst for the implementation of the country’s major infrastructure projects. What is the contribution of the European Investment Bank (EIB) to the development of Greece? Fireside chat.

-Ioannis Tsakiris – EIB Vice-President

in discussion with **Penny Koutra, journalist, euro2day.gr, news247.gr**

12:30 – 14:00 **Constructions' Round Table: The day after in major projects**

The established “Constructions’ Round Table” is back to review the new challenges. The rebound of major projects, the search for funding, the lack of personnel as well as the ‘day after’ of infrastructure, are some of the topics that will be discussed in this year’s session.

Invited to this panel are:

-Christos Staikouras, Minister of Infrastructure and Transport

-Georgios Stasinou, President, Technical Chamber of Greece

-Christos Panagiotopoulos, CEO, TERNA

-Anastasios Aranitis, Director General, INTRAKAT-AKTOR ATE

-Konstantinos Mitzalis, CEO, AVAX Group

-Dinos Benroubi, Vice Chairman & CEO, METKA ATE

Panel moderator: **Nikos Karagiannis, journalist, ypodomes.com**

14:00 – 14:10 The Data Center Market in Greece - A new perspective

How do Data Centers create a new scene in the country. Comments and presentation by

Panos Metsis, Head of the Building and Places sector in AECOM Greece

14:10 – 14:40 Lunch - Networking

The second break for the necessary lunch and another opportunity to connect and network with other delegates.

14:40 – 15:40 Smart, Green and Digital Construction: Reshaping the cities of tomorrow

How do we build modern buildings today? What are the global trends and new materials that are revolutionizing the way we perceive construction? Which are the methods used by development companies, the technical sector or the construction industry?

Invited to this panel are:

- Nikolaos-Ioannis Dimtsas**, Chief Investment Officer, Executive Director, Dimand
- Konstantinos Bitros**, CEO, Inventio Edge
- Dimitris Chanis**, CEO, HERACLES Group
- Yanni Paniaras**, Group Executive Director, Europe, TITAN (TBC)
- Chronis Akritidis**, CEO, ANAPLASSIS S.A.
- Vasiliki Kalampokidou**, Vice President System Certification, TÜV HELLAS (TÜV NORD)
- Dimosthenis Kalteziotis**, Managing Director Praksys, Sidenor
- Grigoris Kakanelis**, Administrative Director, HELLENIC HALYVOURGIA

Panel moderator: **Nikos Roussanoglou**, journalist, Kathimerini

15:45 – 16:55 The future of concessions and PPP projects: Is there room for new highways? Does infrastructure maintenance come into the picture?

What is the future of concession projects? How are flagship highway projects progressing? Is there room for other road projects or have we reached the end of their dominance?

Invited to this panel are:

- Nikolaos Tachiaos**, Deputy Minister of Infrastructure
- Manos Moustakas**, General Director of Business Development, Executive Board Member of GEK TERNA Group
- Georgios Syrianos**, President of STEAT, CEO, AKTOR CONCESSIONS
- Panayiotis Papanikolas**, Chairman & CEO at Olympia Odos S.A., Chairman at GEFYRA S.A, Country Director Greece for VINCI Concessions S.A.
- Costanzo Graffi**, Transport Director Continental Europe, AECOM
- Christos Rados**, Managing Partner, RACE Consulting Engineers

Panel moderator: **Teti Igoumenidi**, journalist, Naftemporiki

17:00 – 17:45 The major challenges in projects - How to improve maturity and shield smooth implementation in Construction

The second “Constructions’ Round Table” with the participation of institutions of the technical sector. Which are the structural problems in studies and projects? What are the institutions proposing for large and small projects to run in the country?

Invited to this panel are:

- Zacharias Athousakis, Chairman, SATE
- Despina Kallidromitou, President, SEGM
- Konstantinos Goliopoulos, President, PEDMEDE
- Maria Tsiompanou, President, PESEDE
- Athanasia Oikonomou, Infrastructure Section Director, Nea Dimokratia

Panel moderator: **Ilias Palialexis**, journalist, Athens-Macedonian News Agency

September 17, 2024 – COCKTAIL MEET & GREET

20:00 – 23:00 Cocktail Meet & Greet – Megaron Athens International Conference Centre

Closed event at the Banquet Hall (by invitation only)

September 18, 2024 – Transport Day

09:00 – 09:30 Registrations - Morning coffee - Networking

Register, enjoy your morning coffee and engage in the necessary networking, just before the official start of the 3rd day of the **ITC 2024 – 7th Infrastructure & Transport Conference**.

09:30 – 09:45 Conference Opening

- Nikos Karagiannis, journalist, ypodomes.com
- Fotis Fotinos, Journalist, metaforespress.gr

09:45 – 10:15 Conversation with the Minister of Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy, Christos Stylianides

Conversation moderator: **Anastasia Vamvaka**, journalist, Capital.gr

10:15 – 11:00 **Greek ports, ships and ferries: The focus on the renewal of the fleet and the modernization of the port infrastructure**

- Evangelos Kyriazopoulos, Secretary General of Maritime & Ports
- Panagiotis Tsonis, Deputy CEO, PPA SA
- Athanasios Liagkos, Executive Chairman, ThPA SA
- Dionisis Theodoratos, President SEEN, Deputy CEO Attica Group
- Panos Xenokostas, President & CEO, ONEX Shipyards & Technologies, President, Hellenic Shipyards Association

Panel moderator: **Anastasia Vamvaka**, journalist, Capital.gr

11:00– 12:10 **Air Transport: The record performance and the challenges to ensure the upward path**

- Christos Tsitouras, Governor, Hellenic Civil Aviation Authority
- Michalis Kouveliotis, Deputy CEO AEGEAN
- George Vilos, Executive Director, Commercial & Business Development, FRAPORT GREECE
- Ioanna Papadopoulou, Director Communications & Marketing Athens International Airport
- Maria Toktor, Head of Business Development of Grecian Air Seaplanes & Water Airports
- Crawford Burden, Managing Director, Global Aviation – Europe and India, AECOM

Panel moderator: **Fotis Fotinos**, journalist, metaforespress.gr

12:10 – 12:15 **'COMPANY OF THE YEAR IN TRANSPORT - 2023' Award**

The award celebrates the “COMPANY OF THE YEAR IN TRANSPORT – 2023”. It will be presented to Athens International Airport for its record performance in the year under review.

12:15 – 12:30 **Brunch and Networking Break**

The first break, also an opportunity for discussion with other delegates.

12:30– 12:45 **Conversation with the Deputy Minister of Transport, Vassilis Oikonomou**

Conversation moderator: **Fotis Fotinos**, journalist, metaforespress.gr

12:45 – 13:45 **Railways - ports - freight centers**

- Ioanna Tsiaparikou, President, Regulatory Authority of Railways
- Panagiotis Terezakis, CEO OSE
- Roberto Rinaudo, CEO Hellenic Train
- Panagiotis Balomenos, CEO GAIAOSE
- Stelios Archontakis, Managing Director VTG Rail Logistics Hellas

Panel Moderator: **Olga Klontza**, journalist, BusinessDaily.gr

13:45 – 14:30 Lunch Break- Networking

The second break, for the necessary lunch, and another opportunity to connect and network with other delegates.

14:30 – 15:30 Freight Transport - Logistics - Postal / Courier Services: The increase of investments and the escalation of competition

- Gregory Sklikas, CEO Hellenic Post
- Dimitris Kalligeris, Senior Vice President Supply Chain (GR), Stream Global
- Vasilis Maglaras, CEO Thrasio Logistics Center
- Yiannis Sarantitis, President & CEO SARMED Logistics
- Sokratis Baltas, President REDEPLAN

Panel moderator: **Fanis Zois**, journalist, Naftemporiki

15:30 – 15:40 Applications of contactless payments in urban mobility in Greece and abroad - Fireside chat

Conversation with **Nikos Petrakis – Country Manager of Visa Greece**

Conversation moderator: **Fey Chrysochoou**, journalist, ANT1

15:40 – 15:50 The modern approach to sustainable urban mobility

- Klaus Kroeger, Head of Platform Solutions (Smart Cities, Public Transportation, EV-Charging & Mobility), Mastercard

15:50 – 16:00 Conversation with the General Secretary of Transport, Despoina Paliarouta

Conversation moderator: **Fey Chrysochoou**, journalist, ANT1

16:00 – 17:00 The modern trends of urban and peri-urban mobility

- George Spiliopoulos, CEO OASA
- Athanasios Kottaras, CEO STASY
- Stefanos Agiasoglou, CEO OSY
- Yiannis Toskas, CEO TheTA
- Dimos Sapidis, CEO Siemens Mobility Greece

Panel moderator: **Fey Chrysochoou**, journalist, ANT1

17:00 – 17:45 The new challenges in the automobile industry and the growth of electric and hydrogen vehicles

-Dimitrios Gatsonis, Vice President Hellastron

-Evangelos Bekiaris, Director HIT/CERTH

-Kostas Kalogirou, Enterprises Business Unit Leader, PLANET

-Dimitris Kavvouris, Deputy CEO and Chief Strategy Officer, Syngelidis Group

Panel moderator: **John Kanoupakis**, journalist, Naftemporiki and Autospecialist.gr