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# SPRING WORKSHOP

*Regional Growth Conference 2023*

# Thursday [16.3.23] Day 1

## **9:45 REGISTRATION**

## **10:00 – 10:45 EDU HALL**

### **Smart agriculture and natural environment**

*Panayotis Dimopoulos, Professor, Vice Rector for Research and Development, University of Patras*

## **11:00 – 11:45 EDU HALL**

### **Western Greece Soil Laboratory: An example of good practice in creating innovation, cooperation and regional development**

*Pantelis Barouchas, Associate Professor, University of Patras*

## **12:00 – 12:45 EDU HALL**

### **Cutting-edge technologies for intelligent greenhouse systems – Green energy applications (Edu Hall)**

*Angeliki Kavga, Associate Professor, University of Patras*

## **13:00 – 13:45 EDU HALL**

### **Geoinformatics and smart agriculture: From theory to practice**

*Nikos Koutsias, Professor, University of Patras*

*Anastasios Zotos, Assistant Professor, University of Patras*

## **14:30 – 15:30 AUDITORIUM**

### **The Future of Greece 2035**

*In association: Special Secretariat for Foresight, Presidency of the Government & Hellenic Development Bank of Investments S.A.*

#### **Moderator**

*Myron Flouris, Associate Director, Business Development, EY*

#### **Speakers**

*Dimitris Skalkos, Sec. General, Public Investments & NSRF, Ministry of Development & Investments*

*Christos Bouras, Rector, University of Patras*

*Yannis Mastrogeorgiou, Special Secretary for Foresight, Presidency of the Government*

*Prof. Haris Lambropoulos, A. Professor, University of Patras; ACCI BoD Member & President, UHC Institute*

## **16:00 DEPARTURE**

## Friday [17.3.23] Day 2

### **10:00 – 10:40 EDU HALL**

#### **Food security and food sufficiency**

*Nikolaos Andritsos, Assistant Professor, University of Patras*

### **10:50 – 11:30 EDU HALL**

#### **Development of innovative active food packaging with controlled release of bioactive ingredients in food to increase shelf-life**

*Aris Giannakas, Assistant Professor, University of Patras*

### **11:40 – 12:20 EDU HALL**

#### **Sustainable management of water and soil resources**

*Vasilios Triantafyllidis, Assistant Professor, University of Patras*

### **12:30 – 13:10 EDU HALL**

#### **Management systems in the agri-food sector**

*Evangelos Psomas, Assistant Professor, University of Patras*

### **13:40 – 14:30 AUDITORIUM**

#### **The future of food and the role of the agricultural sector in food resilience**

##### **Moderator**

*Gogo Katseli, Journalist, ERT and Eleftheros Typos*

##### **Speakers**

*Alessandra de Seneen, Secretary General, INSOR & Partner BAICR cultura della Relazione*

*Christos Tsantilas, Senior Researcher, ELGO DEMETER & Scientific Associate, ENA*

*Effie Lazaridou, Chief Executive Officer, New Agriculture New Generation*

*Nikolaos Paulonassios, President, Panhellenic Association of Young Farmers*

### **14:40 – 15:10 EDU HALL**

#### **Food marketing & sustainable consumption**

*Vasiliki Boukouvala Post-Doc Researcher, University of Patras*

*Theofanis Zacharatos, PhD Researcher, University of Patras*

### **16:00 – 16:30 AUDITORIUM**

#### **DISCUSSION - Rebranding Greece**

*Dimitris Avramopoulos, fmr European Commissioner, Migration & Home Affairs | Foreign Minister of Greece*

*George Evgenidis, Anchor Star Channel/ Journalist Proto Thema*

### **16:40 DEPARTURE**

# Saturday [18.3.23] Day 3

## **10:00 – 10:45 EDU HALL**

### **Fisheries exploitation, protection and management of coastal zones**

*George Katselis, Professor, University of Patras*

## **11:00 – 11:45 EDU HALL**

### **Water capital and blue economy**

*Kosmas Vidalis, Professor, University of Patras*

## **12:00 – 12:45 EDU HALL**

### **Sustainable practices in aquaculture**

*George Hotos, Professor, University of Patras*

## **13:00 – 13:45 EDU HALL**

### **Fishery and fishing stocks**

*Dimitrios Moutopoulos, Associate Professor, University of Patras*

## **14:05 - 15:15 ACHAIA HALL**

### **Tackling the challenges of climate crisis on potable water**

*Knowledge Partner: Laboratory of Climatology and Atmospheric Environment (LACAE)*

#### **Moderator**

*Angelos Chasiotis, Researcher - PhD Candidate on UoA for Climate Change Effects on Potable Water*

#### **Speakers**

*Christos Stylianides, Minister for Climate Crisis and Civil Protection (video message)*

*Spyros Milonas, Major of West Achaia, Municipality of West Achaia*

*George Kremlis, Principal Advisor to the PM for Energy, Climate, Environment & Circular Economy*

*Dr. Panagiotis Nastos, Professor & Director, Laboratory of Climatology and Atmospheric Environment, UoA*

*Panagiotis Nikolopoulos, Technical Director, Municipal Water Supply, Aigialeia*

*Ioannis Kachrimanis, General Director, Municipal Water Supply, Argos*

*Elissavet Feloni, Geologist, Hydrologist, GIS Specialist*

## **16:00 DEPARTURE**