

AgriBusiness Forum, 6th international edition

Athens, European Parliament Office, Greece, 28-29/9/2023

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Agenda & Speakers

The **AgriBusiness Forum 6th international edition** highlighting “**Food & farming systems at a crossroad of green, digital & climate transition**” will be held on **28-29 September 2023** in the European Parliament Office in Athens-Greece, featuring **7** high caliber sessions and **35** renowned speakers from Greece & abroad. It is addressed to leading businesses, financial services, farmers, cooperatives, policymakers, research and academia. Real-time broadcasting in Greek with simultaneous translation to/from English will be available.

Το 6^ο διεθνές συνέδριο αγροτεχνολογίας του **AgriBusiness Forum** με τίτλο «**Αγροδιατροφικά συστήματα στο μεταίχμιο της πράσινης, ψηφιακής, κλιματικής μετάβασης**» θα διεξαχθεί στα γραφεία του Ευρωπαϊκού Κοινοβουλίου Αθηνών στις **28-29/9/2023**, και θα περιλαμβάνει **7** συνεδρίες και **35** ομιλητές από την Ελλάδα και το εξωτερικό. Απευθύνεται σε επιχειρήσεις, παραγωγούς, τράπεζες, ακαδημαϊκούς, και υπεύθυνους χάραξης πολιτικής και θα μεταδοθεί σε πραγματικό χρόνο διαδικτυακά στα ελληνικά με ταυτόχρονη διερμηνεία στα αγγλικά.

Thursday, 28/9/2023

Opening	11.30-12.00	Welcome remarks
speakers		*Mr. Constantinos Tsoutsoplides, Head of the European Parliament Liaison Office in Greece *Mr. Giannis Balakakis, Chair, AgriBusiness Forum – Balkans & Black Sea Forum
Chapter-1	12.00-13.30	Climate change (consequences, impacts, response policies) Κλιματική αλλαγή (συνέπειες, επιπτώσεις, πολιτικές αντιμετώπισης)
speakers		*Professor Petteri Taalas, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization (video message) *Dr. Andreas Karamanos, Prof. Emeritus-Athens Agricultural University, Member-Academy of Athens *HE Ms. Susanna Terstal, Ambassador of the Netherlands *Mr. Doron Lebovich, Deputy Ambassador of the State of Israel *Mr. Nikolaos Kalinis, DG-Agriculture & Rural Development, European Commission *Mr. Andreas Lykourantzou, President, Hellenic Agricultural Insurance Organization (ELGA) Moderator: Mr. Sotiris Nikas, Bloomberg Athens Bureau Chief
	13.30-14.30	Break – Διάλειμμα
Chapter-2	14.30-16.00	The challenges and contradictions of the new Common Agricultural Policy 2023-2027 Οι προκλήσεις και οι αντιφάσεις της νέας Κοινής Αγροτικής Πολιτικής 2023-2027
speakers		*Mr. Filip Busz, Head of Unit DG-AGRI, European Commission *Mr. Christos Yiannakakis, Vice President, National Union of Agricultural Cooperatives *Dr. George Vlachos, Assistant Professor, Agricultural University of Athens *Mr. George Pontikas, President, Hellenic Crop Protection Association (ESYF) *Dr. Konstantinos Tsimpoukas, Dean/Professor, Agribusiness Management, Agricultural University of Athens Moderator: Dr. Charalambos Kasimis, Professor Emeritus, Athens Agricultural University
	16.00-16.30	Break – Διάλειμμα
Chapter-3	16.30-18.00	Agro-technology, innovation and knowledge transfer Αγροτεχνολογία, καινοτομία, μεταφορά τεχνογνωσίας
speakers		*Dr. Dan G. Blumberg, Chair, Israel Space Agency, Professor, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev *Dr. Evdokimos Konstantinidis, Chair, European Network of Living Labs (ENoLL) *Dr. Georgios Theodoridis, Professor Analytical Chemistry AUTH, Co-founder of ThetaBiomarkers *Dr. Fotis Tekos, CEO Foodoxys Moderators: Dr. Demetrios Kouretas, Professor, Animal Physiology & Toxicology, Thessaly University Dr. Angeliki Kavga, Ass. Professor, Head of Agricultural Department, University of Patras
		End of the programme
	19.00-21.00	Speakers, Sponsors, partners reception cocktail (by invitation only)

Friday, 29/9/2023

Opening	10.30-11.00	Welcome remarks
speakers	*Mr. Giannis Balakakis, Chair, AgriBusiness Forum – Balkans & Black Sea Forum	
Chapter-4	11.00-12.30	Agrifood key-factors & financial instruments Χρηματοδοτικά εργαλεία στον αγροδιατροφικό τομέα
speakers	<p>*Ms. Areti Roditi, Regional Mandate Manager, European Investment Fund (EIF)</p> <p>*Mr. Dimitris Papagiannidis, Sec. Gen. of European Funds & Infrastructures, Ministry of Agriculture</p> <p>*Mr. Dimitris Mitsopoulos, Subdivision Manager, National Bank of Greece</p> <p>*Mr. Moschos Korasidis, General Manager, National Union of Agricultural Cooperatives</p> <p>*Mr. Menelaos Gardikiotis, President, Geotechnical Chamber of Greece</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Anthony Papayannides, Journalist</p>	
	12.30-13.00	Break – Διάλειμμα
Chapter-5 (c/o EPLO)	13.00-14.30	The circular economy in agriculture, in the context of the green deal Η κυκλική οικονομία στη γεωργία στο πλαίσιο της πράσινης συμφωνίας
speakers	<p>*Dr. George Zalidis, Professor/Lab Director of Remote Sensing, Spectroscopy and GIS, Aristotle University</p> <p>*Mr. Spyros Ignatiadis, Strategy & Development Director, IDS Consulting & IDEA group of companies</p> <p>*Dr. Alexandrina Kostadinova-Slaveva, Chief Assistant Professor, University of Forestry, Sofia-Bulgaria</p> <p>*Mr. Alkis Angelos Stavridis, Managing Director, ECHMI SA</p> <p>*Mr. Yanko Stoyanov, Director of KRESS 2013 Ltd, Bulgaria</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. George Kremlis, BoD member, European Public Law Organization</p>	
	14.30-15.00	Break – Διάλειμμα
Chapter-6	15.00-16.30	Agricultural inputs and emerging climate / environmental challenges Οι γεωργικές εισροές στις αναδυόμενες προκλήσεις από το κλίμα και το περιβάλλον
speakers	<p>*Mr. George Pontikas, President, Hellenic Crop Protection Association (ESYF)</p> <p>*Mr. Athanasios Tsoutsas, President, Hellenic Seed Association (SEPY)</p> <p>*Mr. Alexandros Triantafyllou, President, Hellenic Feed Industry Association (SEVIZ)</p> <p>*Mr. Dimitris Rousseas, President, Hellenic Fertilizer's Association (SPEL)</p> <p>*Mr. Christodoulos Bozatzidis, BoD Member, Association of Importers of Agricultural Machines (SEAM)</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. George Makris, Journalist</p>	
	16.30-16.45	Break – Διάλειμμα
Chapter-7	16.45-17.45	Συντονιστές συνεδρίου: σύνοψη & συμπεράσματα Moderators' remarks and conclusions
speakers	<p>*Dr. Charalambos Kasimis, Professor Emeritus, Athens Agricultural University</p> <p>*Mr. Anthony Papayannides, Journalist</p> <p>*Mr. Sotiris Nikas, Bloomberg Athens Bureau Chief</p> <p>*Mr. George Kremlis, BoD member, European Public Law Organization</p> <p>*Mr. George Makris, Journalist</p> <p>*Dr. Angeliki Kavga, Ass. Professor, Head of Agricultural Department, University of Patras</p> <p>*Dr. Demetrios Kouretas, Professor, Animal Physiology & Toxicology, Thessaly University</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Giannis Balakakis, Chair, AgriBusiness Forum – Balkans & Black Sea Forum</p>	
		End of the programme
	17.45-19.00	Farewell reception (standing cocktail)

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