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Friday 10th October 2025

18th International Conference – Energy and Climate Change (Brokerage)

Venue: Museum of History of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (5 Tholou str., Plaka)
([under the Parthenon of the Acropolis](#))

10.00 – 12.00 Session 1 – Projects & Start-ups

Chair: **Prof. Milton A. TYPAS**
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

Co-chair: **Prof. Luis LAMANI**
Polytechnic University of Tirana, Albania

Presentations

10.00 – 10.10 **Dr. Popi KONIDARI**
Energy Policy and Development Centre of NKUA, Greece
Introductory comments

10.10 – 10.30 **Dr. Marjana BRKIC**
Center for the promotion of Science, Serbia
“Innovative Methods for improving and promoting Climate services in the region of Southeast Europe”

10.30 – 10.50 **Dr. Maria TSARMPOPOULOU**
Municipality of Vari Voula Vouliagmeni, Greece
“Holistic Energy Efficiency Action Plan towards Climate Change Mitigation and Sustainability of the City of Vari Voula Vouliagmeni”

10.50 – 11.10 **Prof. Robert J. HENRY**
University of Queensland, Australia
“Research to Develop Plants to Replace Fossil Carbon”

11.10 – 11.30 **Mr. Sotirios KONSTANTAKOS (on line)**
MOBICS, Greece
“Integrated Framework for Wildfire Risk, Detection and Recovery for WUI Areas”

11.30 – 11.50 **Evagelia GIANNAKOPOULOU**
INTELLIG P.C., Greece
“FUSION – Facility Buildings Using Sustainable Integrated Operations Network”

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11.50 – 12.00 Coffee break

12.00 – 14.00 Session 2 – Funding Opportunities

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National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

Co-chair: **Prof. Dimitrios MAVRAKIS**
UNAI SDG7 Hub Co-Chair

12.00 – 12.20 **Mrs. Maria MIKRONI**
National Contact Point for Horizon Europe, PRAXI Network/FORTH, Greece
“Horizon Europe: Funding opportunities in Cluster 5 and tips for a successful proposal”

12.20 – 12.40 **Mr. Kostas VAVEKIS**
Head of Technical Operations, PRAXI Network/FORTH, Greece
“Resilience and sustainability of innovative companies through strategic IPR positioning”

12.40 – 13.00 **Dr. Popi KONIDARI**
Energy Policy and Development Centre of NKUA, Greece
“Cooperation on specific open calls”

13.00 – 13.15 Panel – Discussion

13.15 – 13.30 **Prof. Dimitrios MAVRAKIS**
Closing remarks

13.30 – 14.00 Light Lunch

End of Conference