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Main scientific researcher (Institute of Power Engineering of Moldavian Academy of Sciences), Head of Electrical Engineering Department, Technical University of Moldova. He has worked on Moldova Power Market Development, elaboration of development programs for Energy Sector and Energy Efficiency, energy pricing policies and their impact on national economy and environment, electrical power systems and power network. Author and co-author of 100 scientific publications (articles, papers, monographs). His research areas include Energy Policies, Power Market and Power System Planning, Operating and Development, High Voltage transmission Lines and Systems, Energy efficiency.

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Member of the Managing Committee and Senior Research Fellow at GREEN (Centre for Geography, Resources, Environment, Energy and Networks) at Bocconi University, where he coordinates the "Green Economy Observatory" and the "Smart City Observatory" and teaches "Carbon Markets and Carbon Management". Member of the Management Committee of the COST Action "Inogov - Innovations in Climate Governance: Sources, Patterns and Effects" and Supplement Member of the Management Committee of COST Action "Implementing Nature-Based Solutions for Creating a Resourceful Circular City". He is member of the Thematic Group on Goal 11 (Cities) of UN - SDSN. His main research area is related to sustainable policy at the urban level (environment, energy, mobility, climate). He has served as Milan City Councilor for Mobility, Transport and Environment, Administrator of the Agency for the Protection of the Environment of Lombardy Region, Vice President of FEDARENE (European Federation of Regional Energy and Environment Agency), and Vice President of Italian Agenda 21 Coordination association.

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Assistant Professor in Energy and Resource Economics and Director of the Energy and Environmental Policy laboratory at the University of Piraeus. He holds a Diploma in Electrical and Computer Engineering from the Aristotle University in Thessaloniki, where he elaborated his PhD in Energy Economics. He is Member of the Board of the Cambridge Trust for New Thinking in Economics. He has more than 15 years of work and research experience in energy related issues, including working as a Senior Researcher at the University of Cambridge and as a Senior Energy Analyst at the Transmission System Operator and at the Electricity Market Operator in Greece. His extensive experience builds his capacity for an in-depth understanding of multidisciplinary aspects of the energy sector: economic, engineering, environmental and policy. He is keen on developing models for the energy system, the economic-energy-environment (E3) systems and the real energy markets.

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Professor in the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the National Technical University of Athens (Hellas) and the Director of Electric Energy Systems Laboratory. Main activities are concentrated in the areas of electric power systems analysis, reliability analysis of engineering systems and quality control and assurance.



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Professor Emeritus of Plant Physiology in the Department of Botany (Faculty of Biology) of the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Head of the Department of Botany (2013-15), Deputy Chairman (2009-15) and Chairman (2015-2017) of the Faculty of Biology. Main research interests include Photomorphogenesis, Plant Ecophysiology, Seed Biology and Conservation Biology. He has published more than 50 original articles in international scientific journals & books, has participated in more than 50 national & international scientific Conferences and he is one of the co-editors of the "Red Data Book of Plants of Cyprus". He has coordinated and participated in more than 30 research projects, with the more recent ones focusing on the organization, monitoring and management of the NATURA 2000 network in Greece and Cyprus.

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He graduated in 1970 from the Voronezh State University (Russia) and started his career as an assistant at the Tajik State University in Dushanbe. In 1980 he defended his candidate's thesis and in 1992 he defended his doctoral thesis at the Council of the Institute of Mathematics of the Academy of Sciences of Ukraine. For the time period 1990 to 1992 he worked as the head of the research part of the Tajik State University. From 1992 to 1995 he held the position of Rector of Khorog State University. From 1995 to 2003 he headed the Committee on Science and Education of the Majlisi Oli (Parliament) of the Republic of Tajikistan. From 2003 to 2005 he was the Minister of Labor and Social Protection of the Republic of Tajikistan. In 2005, he joined as President of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Tajikistan. From 2014 to 2019, he held the position of Director of the Center for Innovative Development of Science and New Technologies of ANRT. Currently, he is working as the Head of the Department of Mathematical Modeling of Dynamic Processes of this Center. His scientific interests are connected with the theory of differential equations and its applications, functional analysis and mathematical modelling. He is the author of 6 monographs and more than 350 scientific and popular science articles. He was awarded the Avicenna's State Prize of the Republic of Tajikistan in the field of science and technology (2022).

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Professor at the University of Belgrade – Faculty of Mining and Geology and Manager of Centre for Energy. where His teaching and research interests include energy modeling and control of energy processes, sustainable development, energy efficiency and renewable energy sources utilization and conservation of natural resources. He also, directed and cooperated in projects related to exploitation and maintenance of energy facilities, machines and equipment.



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Professor at the Technical University – Sofia, Head of Department Thermal engineering. Chairman of the Bulgarian Society of Heating, Ventilation and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Chairman of the Bulgarian Association for Energy Analyses in Buildings and Industry. Twenty-eight years of experience in analysis and synthesis of thermal systems and energy efficiency improvement. This includes buildings, heating, ventilating and air-conditioning systems, district heating systems, industrial systems, and renewable energy sources utilisation. Projects involved building energy modelling and simulation, energy auditing, building energy performance evaluation, optimisation studies, demand analysis. Team leader of working groups for EU harmonization policy and implementation of EPB and energy end-use efficiency and energy services directives, regulations, standards, methods and tools in building sector, research & development, education, training, demonstration projects, monitoring and reporting.

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He holds a Diploma on Electrical Engineering (1985) and a PhD (1992), both from the National Technical University of Athens. From 1991 until 2001 he was working in the Public Power Corporation (PPC) - System Studies Department. He joined the Hellenic Transmission System Operator (HTSO) on 2001 and the Independent Power Transmission Operator of Greece (IPTO) on 2011. He was an associate professor at the University of West Attica (2002 to 2011). He has served in various positions in the electricity sector: Head of Development Studies Section HTSO S.A. (2001-2005); Assistant Director for System Planning Department HTSO S.A. (2005 – 2006); Director for System Planning Department HTSO S.A. (2006 – 2012); Director at the CEO office IPTO S.A. (2012 – 2015); Director of the Transmission System Planning Dept. IPTO S.A. (2015 – 2017); Chief Executive Officer (CEO) IPTO S.A. (Feb 2017 – June 2017); Member of BoD of IPTO S.A. (2017 – 2020); Chief Officer for Operation, Infrastructures and Market IPTO S.A (2017 – 2020); Member of BoD of HEnEX S.A. (2018).

He participated in several entso-e bodies and activities (2000 to present): Member of System Development Committee, System Operations Committee, Research, Development and Innovation Committee (SDC, SOC & RDIC); Convenor of (RG-SEE); Member of Grid Codes Working Groups; Member of Ten Year Network Development Planning Group; Investigation of 4th November 2006 event (head of study team for SEE). Currently, he is Director for Foreign Affairs in IPTO, BoD Chairman and CEO of SELENE CC and Vice President of MED-TSO.

His main fields of expertise include Power System studies and Analysis (static and dynamic), Generation and Transmission Planning, Integration of renewables into power systems, Development of Interconnectors, Generation adequacy, Market development and operation, Energy Management systems and Control Centers, National and International Electricity Market Regulation and Research & Development strategies.

He has published more than 150 papers on the above-mentioned topics. He has also participated in more than 40 international research projects.

He is the Chairman of the CIGRE National committee of Greece. He is a member of CIGRE and IEEE. He gained the SWAN PREMIUM AWARD (2002). He also received the “PROMITHEUS” award by the IENE (2021).



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Professor in the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering of the National Technical University of Athens – Industrial Electric Devices and Decision Systems Division. His research activities and technical experience involve Electric Measurements and High Field Effects, High Voltage Engineering, Electrical Insulating Materials and Apparatus. In addition, his working experience includes posts in the industry and in a great number of projects in the field of Electromechanical Installations. Currently, besides his academic undertakings, he has been Chairman and CEO of ETHEL, Thermal Buses S.A. and later Chairman and CEO of OSY Road Transport S.A.

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Full professor at the Energy Department since 1980. He teaches Energy Efficiency; Fluid Mechanics, Fluid Machinery; Internal Combustion Engines, Fluid Power. He is currently the Executive Director of the SEEIESD (South East Europe Institute for Energy and Sustainable Development). Starting from August 2019 he is the National Contact Point for HORIZON 2020 “Secure, clean and efficient energy”. His main research interests are in the field of Energy and Climate Change etc. He was the leader of projects funded by the European Union (FP7; TEMPUS) in the field of renewable energies and energy efficiency as well as in projects funded by the Albanian government (Program for Water and Energy 2007 - 2017). Information at: <http://www.seeiesd.org/>.

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Ken’ichi Matsumoto is an Associate Professor at the Graduate School of Fisheries and Environmental Sciences, Nagasaki University, Japan. Before coming to Nagasaki, he worked at the School of Environmental Science of the University of Shiga Prefecture as an Assistant Professor and at the National Institute for Environmental Studies as a Post-doctoral Fellow, particularly for developing new scenarios for the Fifth IPCC Assessment Report. Also, he was a JSPS Research Fellow. He specializes in environmental/energy economics and policy. Particularly, he has worked on climate change and energy policy analyses using computable general equilibrium models. He has publications from related international journals including Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews, Energy Policy, and Climatic Change. He also published a book (with Anton Ming-Zhi Gao) titled “Economic Instruments to Combat Climate Change in Asian Countries” in May, 2015. He received his Ph.D. in Policy Studies from Kwansai Gakuin University, Japan, in 2007. His details are in <https://www.matsumoto-lab.net/en>.



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Professor for Energy Systems, Economics and Policies at the Department of Mechanical Engineering of the AUT. His areas of scientific work include energy conservation and rational use of energy in buildings, emphasising on energy design of buildings, thermal insulation and HVAC, energy resources management and energy economics, emphasising on the feasibility of energy investments and the development of incentives for the implementation of energy policies.

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Professor Dimitrios Charilaou MAVRAKIS is the Director of the Energy Policy and Development Centre (KEPA) functioning under the legal framework of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA).

His main studies and activities are related to energy geopolitics, design of climate policy instruments, exploration of interactions between climate policy tools, development and assessment of mitigation /adaptation policy mixtures, developing optimum policy mixtures minimizing behavioural obstacles in implementing energy efficiency policies.

He is coordinator of the PROMITHEASnet, the Energy and Climate Policy Network, consisted of Academic Institutes from S.E. Europe, Black Sea and Central Asia, officially appointed by the 12-member states of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization (BSEC) as coordinator of the Green Energy Network (GEN). BSEC -GEN functions under the supervision of Permanent International Secretariat (PERMIS) of BSEC facilitating green investments in the region.

He is chief editor of the “Energy View of the BSEC countries” and of the scientific “Euro-Asian Journal of Sustainable Energy Development Policy” both currently inactive. He is editor of the “PROMITHEAS newsletter”, worldwide disseminated to 170 countries and 28000 recipients. KEPA has also appointed as the global academic Hub for SDG7 of the United Nation Academic Impact Initiative (UNAI).

He is chairman of i) the annual Scientific Conference on “Energy and Climate Change”, ii) the annual “BSEC - Green Energy Investments Forum”, iii) the annual “International Tree Planting Initiative”.

His current activities focus on facilitating Greek Municipalities and those of BSEC in their efforts for the green transformation of their societies in the frame of the Sustainable Goal 7 (SDG7).

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