

International Conference on

**'GOVERNANCE AND INNOVATION: SUPPORTING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT,
MANAGEMENT &
PROTECTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES'**

Eugenides Foundation, 387 Syggrou Av., P.C. 17564, P. Faliro

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09:00 Registration – Morning Coffee

09:30 Welcoming – Greetings*

09:45 Opening of the International Conference

Dimitrios Stamatis, State Minister

10:00 Key speech

Georgios Zalidis, Professor A.U.Th., Scientific Director of the Balkan Environment Center

Interventions from:

- Representative of the Ministry of Public Order and Citizen Protection
- Representative of the General Directorate of Development, Region of Central Macedonia
- Representative of the International Center for Black Sea Studies
- Representative of Public Power Corporation S.A.
- Representatives of Hellenic Saltworks S.A.

Session 1: GOVERNANCE		
PRAESIDIUM: Zalidis G., Karountzos A., Kalogirou Ch., Chrisman T.		
TIME	SPEAKER	PRESENTATIONS TITLE
10:30	Barbara Ryan Secretariat Director of the Intergovernmental Group on Earth Observations (GEO/UN)	Governance and Innovation - Building a Global Earth Observation System of Systems (GEOSS)
11:00	Athanassios Karountzos General Secretary of Decentralized Administration of Macedonia-Thrace, Director of Balkan Environment Center	Improving Governance Indicators at the Regional Level
11:15	Christiana Kalogirou General Secretary of Decentralized Administration of Aegean	Governance of Natural Resources in Aegean Area: Current Situation and Perspectives
11:30	Manolis Aggelakas General Secretary of Decentralized Administration of Peloponisos – Western Greece & Ionion	Innovative Digital Tools for Governance and Management of Natural Resources at Regional Level
11:45	Dejan Komatina Secretary of International Sava River Basin Commission	Transboundary Water Resources Management and Participation Processes
12:00	Thomas Crisman Professor, University of South Florida, USA	Empowering Local Communities at the Regional Level to Identify Watershed Issues and Develop Management Plans

12:15 Coffee break

Session 2: INNOVATION		
PRAESIDIUM: Samprakou I., Kuntz S., Panagiotopoulos D., Georgiadis P., Gitas I.		
TIME	SPEAKER	PRESENTATIONS TITLE
12:45	Ioanna Samprakou Director at the General Secretary for Telecommunications & Post at Ministry of Development, Vice-Chair of Greek Union of Computer Engineers	Digital Development and Innovation at the Service of the Citizen
13:00	Kenneth Smillie Managing Director, Hexagon	Digital Innovation for Natural Resources Management : International Trends and Operational Applications
13:15	Steffen Kuntz Professor, University of Freiburg	New Satellite Missions and Protection of Natural Resources
13:30	Ioannis Chantzaras Head Officer of Management Unit D', Special Coordination of the Rural Development Programme	Agriculture in the Digital Reality
13:45	Antonios Xatzidiamantis Mayor of the Municipality of Limnos	Innovation and Knowledge Transfer at the Local Level
14:00	Nikolaos Korovesis Production & Quality Assurance Director, Hellenic Saltworks S.A.	Role of Monitoring and Respective Management Plan for Sustainable Development: the Example of Hellenic Saltworks

14:15 Lunch break

15:15 – 17:00 Interventions and open discussion

Coordination: Thanos Gavrilis, Technical Consultant, Consultant at the General Secretary for Telecommunications & Post on issues of Digital Convergence

Topics:

- **Agriculture and the Digital Era / Speakers: Korasidis Moschos, Chantzaras Ioannis, Kalopesa Elli**
- **Innovation – Entrepreneurship – Investments / Speaker: Samprakou Ioanna**
- **Operational Applications of Remote Sensing and Satellite Data / Speakers: Charalampopoulou Betty, Kontos Adonis**
- **Telematics – Telemetry and Telecommunication Networks: Application on Management of Natural Disasters and Natural Resources / Speaker: Kouvas Dimitris**
- **Governance and Smart Specialization / Speakers: Darsinos Tasos, Spandos Ioannis**

* The Conference is coordinated by the journalist of the Greek Public Television Mr. Dionysis Botonis.

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