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M E D I A S P O N S O R



PROGRAMME

9.30 – 10.00 REGISTRATION

10.00 – 10.45 ADDRESSES

Ioannis Grivas, *Honorary President of the Areios Pagos, former Prime Minister, President of the EMEΔITEKA*
Dimitris Paxinos, *lawyer, President of the Athens Bar Association Representative of the Ministry of the Environment, Physical Planning and Public Works*
Konstantinos Rovlias, *lawyer, Member of Parliament, former legal consultant of the Technical Chamber of Greece, Special Secretary of EMEΔITEKA*
Dr. Vangelis Terzis, *environmentalist, Policy Researcher WWF HELLAS*
Panagiotis Verveniotis, *lawyer, Secretary General EMEΔITEKA*

10.45 – 12.15

1st SESSION

URBAN PLANNING AND BUILDING PROVISIONS AND THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Coordinator: **Konstantinos Menoudakos**, *Vice-President of the Council of State, President of the 5th Chamber*

Speakers: **"Building outside the planning area and the protection of the environment"**
Glykeria Siouti, *Professor of Law at the University of Athens*
"The environmental protection in Planning in the Czech Republic"
Jan Mareček, *lawyer, Prague, President of the Czech- Construction Law Society*

"Legal Regulation of Urban Planning in the Context of the Protection of Environment in the Slovak Republic"
Miloslava Pašková, *executive officer of the Ministry of Construction and Regional Development of the Slovak Republic*

"Buildings' and urban settlements' environmental & energy efficiency towards sustainable cities: The role of bioclimatic approach & of ecological construction"

Margarita Karavasili, *Architect dplg – town planner, former General Environmental Inspector, Scientific Consultant of the International Program ARES (Architecture and Renewable Energy Sources) of the UIA (International Union of Architects)*

"The Societal Responses: Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes, Public Information and Participation, Environmental Responsibility in Land Policies and Planning"

Josep Luis Salazar Mañéz, *Environmentalist, Manager-Director of the Environmental Secretariat of the Land Registries of Spain, Former civil servant of the United Nations Environment Programme, the European Union institutions*

12.15 – 12.30 COFFEE BREAK

12.30 – 14.00

2nd SESSION

ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS – DRAFTING OF THE CONTRACTS AND FINANCING ISSUES

Coordinator: **Leandros Slavis**, *Project Directors, AKTOR CONCESSIONS S.A., Member of the Board of Directors of EMEΔITEKA*

Speakers: **"Environmental Impact Assessments and EC Co- financing of Projects"**
Georgios Kremlis, *Head of Unit ENV D. 3, DG Environment, European Commission*

"The impact of environmental factors upon construction procurement and risk exposure in UK projects"
Anthony Lavers, *lawyer, White & Case, London, Director of Research, Keating Chambers, Visiting Professor of Law at Oxford Brookes University, former Chairman of the UK Society of Construction Law*

"Environmental Infrastructure procured with Private Finance - Contract Solutions in the UK"

John Redmond, *lawyer, Osborne Clarke, Bristol, former Chairman of the UK Society for Construction Law*

"The suitability of standardized contracts (i.e. FIDIC) for environmental infrastructure projects"

Timothy Reynolds, *lawyer, TLT Solicitors, London, Member of the UK Society of Construction Law*

14.00 – 15.15 LIGHT LUNCH

15.15 – 16.45

3rd SESSION

ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS IN THE AWARD OF PUBLIC CONTRACTS

Coordinator: **Konstantinos Alexiou**, *PhD, lawyer, Alexiou Kosmopoulos Law Firm, member of EMEΔITEKA*

Speakers: **"The protection of the environment at the planning of a public works contract – the example of Psytalia"**
Panagiotis Degleris, *lawyer, Member of the Board of the Lawyer's Association of Piraeus, member of EMEΔITEKA*

"Environmental aspects in Public Procurement under Swiss Law"

Dr. Martin Beyeler, *University of Freiburg/Switzerland, lawyer, Schumacher Baur Huerlimann Rechtsanwälte, Zürich*

"Green public procurement - wishful thinking or reality?"

David Dvořák, *lawyer, Rowan Legal, Law Office, member of the Czech Construction Law Society*

"Green public contracts under Danish law"

Jens Jordahn, *lawyer, Plesner, Copenhagen, President of the Danish Society for Construction Law*

"Environmental aspects in Public Procurement under Austrian Law"

Prof. Alfons Huber, *President of the Austrian Society of Construction Law*
Matthias Wohlgenuth, *Secretary-General of the Austrian Society of Construction Law*

16.45 – 17.00 COFFEE BREAK

17.00 – 18.30

4th SESSION

ENVIRONMENTAL LICENSING ISSUES

Coordinator: **Prof. Evangelia Koutoupa Regakou**, *Law School of the Aristotelion University of Thessalonica, Director of the Center of International and European Economic Law, Member of the Board of Directors of EMEΔITEKA*

Speakers: **"Environmental licensing of construction projects and other operations in Greece"**

Epaminondas Toleris, *chemical engineer and environment engineer, Director of the Special Authority for Environment of the Ministry of Environment, Urban Planning and Public Works*

"Environmental licensing in protected NATURA areas"

Konstantinos Gogos, *assistant Professor of Law at the Aristotelion University of Thessalonica, lawyer*

"The Complexity of environmental rules for establishing buildings and infrastructure. Is integrated licensing the solution?"

Mrs. A.Z.R. Koning, *legal researcher at the Dutch Institute for Construction law*

"Environmental Licensing as a risk factor in PPP projects"

Elena Asteriou, *lawyer, Ch. Rovlias & Partners, Member of EMEΔITEKA*

"Licensing of projects of public interest and judicial review"
Olga Papadopoulou, *PhD, Judge at the Council of State*