Climate Change Symposium:

Threats, Challenges, Solutions for Greece

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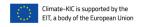






Wednesday, April 3, 2019 15:00 – 21:00

Deree Upper Level Library & Deree Student Lounge
The American College of Greece
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| 14.15-15:00 | Registration | 17:30 | |
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| 15:00-18:30 | Scientific Session Fighting Climate Change: How Can We Act Responsibly | | |
| 15:00-15:30 | Opening Remarks Dr. David G. Horner, President, The American College of Greece | 17:50 | |
| | The ACG Perspective: Deree Environmental Studies Program Dr. Anastasia Misseyanni, Head Department of Science and Mathematics, Associate Professor, Environmental Studies | | |
| | Presenting the UNSDSN and Climate-KIC Actions | DER | |
| | Prof. Dr. Phoebe Koundouri, Athens University of Economics and Business, Visiting Professor at the Centre for Climate Change | 18:3 | |
| | Economics and Policy, London School of Economics, Co-chair of the United Nations Sustainable Development Network – Greece & Director of Climate KIC Greece | 19:0 | |
| 15:30-15:50 | Keynote opening address Yannis Stournaras, Governor, Bank of Greece | | |
| 15:50-16:10 | The Integration of Climate Change in the Development Strategy of Greece Socrates Famellos, Alternate Minister for Energy and Environment | | |
| 16:10-16:30 | Climate Change: Science-based Approach to Risk Estimates Professor Dimitris Lalas | | |
| 16:30-16:50 | NOA Services and Infrastructure Related to Forecasting, Localization, Management and Mitigation of Climate Change-related Hazards | 20:3 | |
| | Professor Emmanuel Pleionis, Director and President of the Board of Directors of the National Observatory of Athens (NOA) | 20:3 | |
| 16:50-17:10 | 1.5 Degrees Celsius: What Does This Imply for Us All Nikos Charalambidis, Executive Director of Greenpeace Greece | 20:4 | |
| 17:10-17:30 | Addressing the Role of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the Mitigation of Climate Change Dr. Michael T. Valahas | 20:5 | |
| | Director, Center of Excellence for Sustainability, Office of Public Affairs, The American College of Greece | 21:0 | |

| 17:30–17:50 | The Economics of Climate Change with a Focus on Greece Andreas A. Papandreou, Professor of Environmental Economics, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Co-chair of the United Nations Sustainable Development Network – Greece |
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| 17:50-18:20 | Panel Discussion – Question & Answer Section (All presenters + 2 Moderators: Dr. S. Apostolaki on the welcoming of speakers and commentary & Prof. Dr. P. Koundouri on commentary focusing on the economic issues) |

| DEREE STUDENT LOUNGE | | | | | |
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| 18:30-19:00 | Coffee break | | | | |
| 19:00-20:30 | Gamifying Climate Change Game 1 – SDGs and Climate UNSDSN Greece, Climate – KIC Greece, Athena Research Center Game 2 – Debating Tennis Deree Debate Club & Deree Environmental Studies Society Game 3 – Stabilization Wedges Game Deree Environmental Studies Society | | | | |
| | Parallel/Display Activities Open to the public Photo Contest "Climate Change is Here" Deree Environmental Studies Society With the support of the Deree Photography Club Grounding History: The Interplay between Climate Change and History – Deree student exhibition Deree Department of History, Philosophy and the Ancient world | | | | |
| 20:30-21:00 | Closing Session | | | | |
| 20:30-20:45 | Report on the gamification sessions and commentary on the gaming outputs Speakers: Representatives of gamers/participants | | | | |
| 20:45-20:50 | Announcement of awards for the Photo Contest – Deree Environmental Studies Program | | | | |
| 20:50-21:00 | Closing Remarks Claudia Carydis, VP Public Affairs | | | | |
| 21:00 | Cocktail Reception – Music Event by Deree students | | | | |